



October 1, 2018

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Principal: Mr. Steve Laird

Vice-Principal: Mrs. Debbie Stapleton

Dates to Remember:

Friday, October 5th – World Teachers Day

Monday, October 8th – Thanksgiving Day Holiday

Friday, October 12th – Hot Lunch; PAC Movie Night – Hotel Transylvania 3 – doors open at 6:00PM

Tuesday, October 16th – Individual and Class Photo Day

Wednesday & Thursday, October 17th & 18th – 1 hour early dismissal (1:28 dismissal)

Thursday, October 18th – BC Great ShakeOut Day (Provincial Earthquake Day)

Friday, October 19th – Non-Instructional Day (no school for students)

Friday, October 26th – Theme Day – Mustache Day

Friday, November 9th – Remembrance Day Assembly @ 11:00AM

Monday, November 12th – Remembrance Day Holiday

Wednesday, November 14th – Picture Retakes

Friday, November 16th – Theme Day – Crazy Hair Day

Toonies for Terry – Update

Our final tally from our 'Toonies for Terry' drive was \$407.00. Although we did not reach our lofty goal of \$500.00, we were not too far off! Also, this was close to twice our last year total. So, all in all, we did quite well. Thanks to students and staff for your contributions. All fundraising proceeds will be donated to the Terry Fox Foundation.

Family Movie Night



Friday, October 12th

Come watch **Hotel Transylvania 3**

Doors open at 6pm

Movie starts at 6:30pm

Admission: \$2.00/person or \$5.00/family

Pizza, popcorn, juice and water are sold at a low price.

Toys... stuffies, electronic devices and personal items:

We ask that students leave toys and personal items at home. Toys are a distraction in class and then create issues outside if lost or broken. No toys at school unless the purpose is for Show & Tell. Thanks for helping us and for monitoring what your child brings to school.

BC Great Shake Out Drill – Thursday, Oct. 18

Students and staff will be taking part with the provincial earthquake drill Thursday, October 18th.

Students will practice Drop, Cover & Hold



Animals on School Grounds

A reminder that animals are not allowed on school district property. Please do not bring your dogs to school when picking up or dropping off your child.

<http://www.sd34.bc.ca/sites/default/files/AP 514 Animals on School District Property.pdf>

National Anthem

Schools are required to teach students the words to 'O Canada' and the respectful behaviour to be observed during its singing. We ask all parents/adults who are in the school during O Canada, to model the respectful behavior we are teaching the students.



Weather

It looks like the rains might be here for a while. We've had a glorious autumn but now it looks like it's time to get ready for the cooler, wetter weather. At school, this means raincoats, boots, hats and gloves, as needed, even umbrellas. All too often many children show up at school unprepared to be outside. As parents that is your responsibility. Please make sure you send them out the door prepared for the weather.

Lunches

We ask that students bring a nutritious lunch in the morning. Parents bringing lunches at noon is often disruptive and often, the students do not receive their lunches until after the lunch period. We also ask that the students' lunches and snacks are nutritious – what we call "Brain" food (no pop, no chips).

Leaving Early

Does your child need to leave early for an appointment? If yes, please make sure you write a note in his/her planner. This way, the teacher will have him/her ready for the time required.