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Fairview Community School News

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Principal's Message

Thank you to all parents/guardians who participated in the Parent Teacher Conferences. We are pleased to be working closely with you to ensure that your children are receiving the best support and education in order for them to be successful. We couldn't do it without you. Thank you.

Please join us for our Remembrance Day Assembly on November 9th at 10:45am to show respect and support for Canadian troops.

Mrs. Young

Save the Date!

Please check out all of our celebrations and events on our website: <https://fv.schools.sd68.bc.ca/>

Nov. 1- Picture Retake Day

Nov. 8- Vision Screening Grade 4/7

Nov. 9- Remembrance Day Assembly 10:45am

Nov. 12- Remembrance Day - No School

Nov. 19-22 Book Fair Week (Possible date change, due to library reno)

Nov. 21- Earthquake Drill

Great Nanaimo Toy Drive

If you have no other means of providing toys for your children, The Great Nanaimo Toy Drive wants to help. Please check out www.thegreatnanaimotoydrive.ca to see how/where/when to register.

Cross Country Meet

On October 23rd our Cross Country Running team attended the zone meet. Congratulations to all who participated and thank you to our coaches Ms. Mitchell and Ms. McGuff.

Erase Bullying

Every child deserves an education free from discrimination, bullying, harassment, intimidation and violence. The ERASE (Expect Respect and A Safe Education) Bullying strategy is part of the Province of British Columbia's efforts to personalize learning and supports for all students. Please visit the ERASE Bullying website or click on the logo on our school website. If your child is being bullied, please let the teacher or the principal know. We can't help, if we aren't aware.

PAC

A big 'Thank You!' to those parents/grandparents and guardians who have joined the PAC! We appreciate your time and input. Please note that all caregivers of students at FV are members of the PAC whether you are able to attend meetings or not and your input into PAC decisions is very valuable to us. Please join us for our next PAC Meeting which is scheduled for Nov. 5th at 6:30pm. Pizza for everyone and child minding is available.

Earthquake Drill

FV joined all of Canada in the Great Canadian Shake Down on October 18th. Students were well behaved and made it out of the school in record time. Please take the time to review the information sent in the October newsletter and develop your earthquake plans with your family.

COBS Bread

Fairview is a participant in the COBS Dough Fundraiser Program at the Pleasant Valley COBS Bread location. If you mention our school name, Fairview will receive a percentage of all sales for purchases of sports equipment, musical instruments etc. Thank you in advance for your support.

Parent Meet and Eat (Parent Workshops) November 7th

Please join NLPs SD68 at Beban Social Centre on Wednesday, November 7 from 5-7pm for an evening of learning, conversation, questions and discussion. As education in BC has changed, NLPs is adapting to meet the needs of our 21st century learners. Here are some topics that will be addressed on November 7th:

- Why reporting changed?
- Why students are dismissed early on Mondays
- How does FreshGrade work?
- Why is my child now learning about sexual health in PE?
- What has changed in the Grad Program?

Social Media Policy

Please find the SD68 new Social Media Policy link for your review:

<https://www.sd68.bc.ca/wp-content/uploads/Administrative-Procedures/100/AP107-SocialMedia.pdf>

School Closures

If schools are closed due to snow, or any other weather-related problems, announcements will be made on local radio stations (WOLF 106.9 FM, WAVE 102.3 FM, and 91.7 COAST FM) by 7 a.m. on the day of the closure. Please do not call the radio station – tune in and listen for the announcements, which will be made on a regular basis.

In addition, the district will post the information on the district's website, Twitter, Facebook, and mobile app. Please keep in mind, however, that there may be situations where this is not always possible, for example, power outages or technical problems. The most reliable method is to listen to the local radio stations.

Have a wonderful November.
From all FV students and staff