

Parent Update October 18th, 2023

Good evening we have a few updates to share:

**A message from Sun Peaks Resort**

Brush pile burning season is here. This week, Sun Peaks Resort will be starting ignition of various burn piles within the resort area. All permits and regulations are approved and burns will take place in conjunction with venting forecasts. Equipment and teams will be closely monitoring all sites as required for the duration. Smoke and burn activity will be present in the resort area during this time. The full work is expected to take one to two weeks. Inquiries can be directed to: [guestservices@sunpeaksresort.com](mailto:guestservices@sunpeaksresort.com).

**Pro D day Friday October 20th**

A reminder that there is no school this Friday as it is the Provincial Professional Development Day.

**Parking at our Primary Campus**

Parents please encourage your child to walk up the platter, when possible. If you are driving your child to school please do a loop and drop your child off at the gate.

**Come Read with Me Parent Session**

Grade one Parents please join us tomorrow morning, October 19th, at 8:30 am for a fun and engaging informational learning session. Thanks to the PAC for sponsoring this event.

**Student Recognition Assembly**

Our First positive behaviour recognition assembly will be on Monday October 23rd at 11 am. If your child is being recognized you will be contacted by your child's teacher.

**Additional Teacher Support for Sun Peaks School**

Our Learning Assistance Support teacher position (Kyla White) was increased for this September from .5 LART last year to 1.0 full time. Usually on Tuesday mornings Ms. White works in Heffley Creek Elementary. In addition this October, we have also received a .4 Aboriginal Support Teacher two days a week, as well as an additional .2 Learning Assistance Teacher one day a week. We currently have a full time Certified Educational Assistant position that we are hoping will be filled very soon.

**Welcome to our new teachers**

We welcomed Emily Mann to Sun Peaks school last Friday. She will be teaching our grade 2/3 class until Mr. Bankes return from leave. Welcome to Patty Laidlaw our Aboriginal Support Teacher on Mondays and Wednesdays. Welcome to Carlo Gunther, our Learning Assistance Resource teacher on Tuesdays. We would also like to welcome Patsy MicKimmon who has been an additional teacher supporting our classrooms for this October.