

October 15th, 2023



I hope you enjoyed a beautiful weekend with your family. We had a busy and fun-filled week. A few highlights of the week included, school bus safety training for our kindergarteners, a cross country run at Westsyde Centennial Park, our first strings session for grade four students, many of our classes celebrating the opening of the new Sun Peaks Community playground, and our first volleyball practice for students in grade 5/6/7 at Heffley Creek last Friday morning. Please see the attached reminders for this week.

### **Important dates to note**

- October 17: PAC meeting 8:45 Cahilty Creek Kitchen and Taproom 8:45 All parents welcome
- October 17: Artstarts presentation Kierah-Celtic fiddler performing for our 4-9 students at 1:20 at our Intermediate Campus and then performing for our primary students in our Kindergarten classroom at about 2:10. For more information <https://artstarts.com/artist-profile/kierah>
- October 18: Cross Country Run –Dallas
- October 19: Come Read with Me – Grade 1/Come read with me training for One to one readers as well
- October 19: Earthquake Drill
- October 20: District Non Instructional Day
- October 24: Sec 8/9 -Parent Teacher Interviews –Early Closure 12:58 pm
- October 25: Parent Teacher Interviews K-7 –Early Closure 1:34pm
- October 25: Koho Day - Mr Massey and 10-12 fieldtrip

For your information:

1. Welcome to our new staff members
  - Caraleigh Nelson, our new 6/7 teacher for Ms
  - Patty Laidlaw - Aboriginal Support Teacher Mon/Wed
  - Carlo Gunther - Learning Assistance Resource Teacher on Tuesdays
  - Emily Mann- Covering until Mr. Bankes' return
2. Lunch Monitors- Thank you to our amazing parent and community helpers. We are looking for a second monitor for the primary campus. Please call the school

if you can volunteer from 12:20-1:20 pm. We are also looking for a lunch monitor for the grade 8/9 Campus as well from 12:10-1pm.

3. Purdy's Fundraising for Christmas. Order by December 3<sup>rd</sup>, Delivery to Sun Peaks by December 15<sup>th</sup>, 2023 <https://fundraising.purdys.com/1561123-109880>
4. Come Read with Me Sessions -Parents/caregivers of grade 1 students are invited to attend a special parent session at 8:30 on October 19th
5. Congratulations to all our cross country athletes. Good luck in your last race at Dallas this Wednesday. Thank-you to our teacher sponsor Jillian Schmalz for organizing Cross Country running and to Emily Fell for helping supervise at the event. We want to say a special thanks to Alice Muirhead for volunteering to coach, run practices and for sharing her knowledge with our students.
6. Volleyball 5,6,7 -Thank you to our coach Jeff Martin and teacher sponsor Ms. Greer who has volunteered to coach our grade 5-7 Volleyball team. The season will begin October 23. Practices will be held on Friday mornings in the Heffley Creek gym. We had 6 students attend the practice last week.
7. Parent Teacher interviews K-7- Parent/Teacher interviews will take place the afternoon of Wednesday October 25<sup>th</sup> for students in K to grade 7. Students will be dismissed at 1:34. Teachers will be sending home links to sign up for a time.
8. Parent Teacher interviews - 8/9 Our students in grade 8/9 will have their Parent/Teacher interviews that will take place the afternoon of Tuesday October 24<sup>th</sup>. Students will be dismissed at 12:58. Mr. Massey will connect about signing up. They are on a day earlier because of a special field trip to see the Koho Salmon in Barriere



Come Read with Me

# BECOME A VOLUNTEER TUTOR

Do you have **2 HOURS  
A WEEK** during school  
hours to read one-on-one  
with young students?

- No experience is necessary, but you must have good English language skills
- We provide free training and ongoing support
- Tutors read with 3 elementary students for 30 minutes each, once a week for 12 weeks



## Volunteer Training

Thursday, Sept 28  
5:30pm-8:30pm  
Room 6

Tuesday, Oct 3rd  
9am-12pm  
Room 6

Henry Grube Education Centre  
245 Kitchener Crescent

Please register by contacting Cami at  
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