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Boundary e-News

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Dear Boundary Families,

We hope you all were able to enjoy an extra hour of sleep or family time this weekend. Please remember that our clocks “fall back” one hour this weekend as we adjust back to standard time. This means we may have a wee bit more daylight in the mornings, but the late afternoon and evenings will become dark quite quickly. Our Fire Safety partners also recommend that we replace all batteries in our smoke and carbon monoxide detectors in our homes. Here are some links for more information provided by both the City and District of North Vancouver [DNV Safety](#) and [CNV Safety](#). Just a reminder that we are collecting used household batteries as part of our Waste Reduction efforts. If you have old batteries, please bring them to the school, call the front office upon arrival, and we will collect and recycle them for you and for the earth.

We also wanted to take the time to wish everyone an abundance of light and freedom from darkness in your lives. We are in the midst of Diwali, a 5-day Festival Of Lights which began this past Thursday. With its origins in India, Diwali is celebrated joyously throughout the world by Hindus, Jains, Sikhs and some Buddhists at this time. Festivals of Lights flourish throughout the world, in many countries, and bring communities together with tradition, ceremony, food, music, performance and of course, light!

Along with celebrations often comes the aftermath of fatigue and the body’s reaction to extra sugar and treats. This past week we experienced a considerable increase in dysregulation, inattention, and impulsive behaviour here at school. We are respectfully requesting that any remaining Halloween candy stashes now remain at home as a “once in a while” treat. We are more than happy to provide healthy fruit throughout the day or offer some time upon arrival to eat if the morning is too rushed. Thank you so much for your help as we all adjust back to healthy eating routines.

This week we shift our attention to messages and lessons of peace, history, and service to our country as we lead up to the November 11 Remembrance Day holiday on Thursday. All classes will participate in a Virtual Remembrance Day Assembly in their own classrooms on Wednesday morning. Many students and classes have worked hard this past week to help prepare meaningful messages, stories, and learning for their peers. 2021 marks the 100th anniversary of the Remembrance Poppy in Canada. Please read more here [100 Years of the Remembrance Poppy](#). Poppies and stickers will be available for students on Wednesday this week. Donations are welcome and appreciated and will be collected by our local Royal Canadian Legion members.

Be safe and kind always,

Calendar

Sunday November 7 – Daylight Savings

Wednesday November 10 – Remembrance Day Assembly - Virtual

Thursday November 11 – Remembrance Day

Tuesday December 7 – Teacher / Parent Conference – Early Dismissal (Primary 1:50 / Intermediate 2:00)

Wednesday December 8 – Teacher / Parent Conference – Early Dismissal (Primary 1:50 / Intermediate 2:00)

Friday December 10 – First Term Reports Home

Friday December 17 – Last Day Before Winter Break

Tuesday January 4 – School Re-Opens

Wednesday January 5- 7 – Field Hockey – K – 4/5

Boundary News

Puzzle of the Week

This week's puzzle is now posted. Please see the end of the newsletter or click on this link; <https://bit.ly/334qWWz> for the latest question.

Traffic Safety

As the seasons change to bring unpredictable weather and visibility on our roads, please be aware of the safety of yourself and others while driving and walking to school. Driving through a school zone is more than simply slowing down to 30 km/hr, drivers are expected to be extra attentive and patient as they navigate the busy areas around the school zone.

A child can be injured just as severely by a car driving at 30 km/h as one moving at 50 km/h, however the reduced speed gives the driver much more control of the vehicle and the ability to pay more attention to their surroundings. Keep in mind the attention of a child can be very narrow. While they understand safety rules and procedures, such as looking both ways before crossing a street, they may not be able to see a potential problem as far ahead as an adult. Therefore, it is up to the driver to take up the responsibility and make sure they are ready for anything that can happen in a school zone.

Slow down, pay attention, and make safety the right choice. Please help keep our students and families safe while driving in our neighbourhood. Please only park in

Mask Reminder

Please ensure your child has at least three masks when they come to school each day. We are finding that there has been an increased number of students asking for masks at the office. Please place the extra two masks inside a Ziplock bag to keep clean and dry.

BPAC News

Is it too soon to start thinking about the holidays?! We clearly don't think so; check out our two seasonal fundraising options.

Gingerbread Kits

We are excited to launch our Gingerbread kits from Baking U Happy, a local company. For \$28 you will receive all the fixings for a delicious and stylish gingerbread house (about 8" high). Besides the house, icing and a variety of candy, you will also receive 2 gingerbread cookies and 2 trees.

Please check out our social media for pictures of the kit before and after assembly!

Kits can be purchased on the Hot Lunch website (<https://bit.ly/304E1B6>) until November 28th with pick-up Wednesday, December 8th at the front of the school.

There will be a limited quantity of these so please get your orders in soon!

Purdy's Chocolates

Back by popular demand, we bring you our Purdy's Fundraiser. Purchase sweet Christmas treats for family and friends this holiday season: <https://bit.ly/3CUx1VJ>

To order simply click the link and "join the campaign" by creating a new account (or login with an existing one from other years if you have one). You will be presented with a dashboard so click the purple menu bar in the top right and select "online shopping", followed by Marketplace and voila! Happy Shopping!

Ordering closes November 30th with a current pick-up/distribution date of December 15th (details on location to follow).

Social Media

Instagram: [@BoundaryPAC](#)

Facebook: [Boundary Pac](#)

Twitter: [@BoundaryPAC](#)

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Boundary PAC Executive

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Reminders

Battery Blitz

To start Waste Reduction Week, we are offering the opportunity for families to drop off any old batteries at the school. The battery collection box is located outside the office.

Drop-Off

As we move into the cooler months, we just wanted to take a moment to remind everyone of the rules regarding parking around our school that help keep all children and adults safe.

The Drop-Off / Pick-Up Zone immediately in front of the school is a no parking zone. This area is designated for dropping off and picking up only. No car should be in the space for more than one minute and no vehicle should ever be parked without a driver. There is a pylon at the end of the zone which indicates the spot to which all cars should pull forward for student drop off and pick up. This courtesy will give other drivers more space and vehicles will not block the staff driveway. Also, please be reminded to not park in, or have children walk through, the staff parking lot before school, during school, or after school. Please be respectful of the rules around the school for the safety of all our children.

Appropriate clothing and footwear

Autumn is here and the weather is changing. Please remember to send your children to school in appropriate clothing and footwear to keep them warm and comfortable on these cold and rainy days. Sending an extra set of clothes to leave at school and a pair of indoor shoes is also suggested to enable them to stay dry and warm even on the wettest of North Van days!

School Plan

Our updated school plan is now online. Please take a look at the new format which clearly articulates our goals around math learning, responsibility, diversity and Indigenous worldviews. In the fall we will be meeting to update, refocus, and prioritize the work we will carry out in support of a vibrant learning community at École Boundary School. The school plan can be viewed on the [Boundary website](https://bit.ly/31fq8NK) (<https://bit.ly/31fq8NK>).

Health Protocols

School Health Check App

If you are unsure whether to send your child to school due to a cough or runny nose. Please use the School Health Check App to help guide your decision. You can access this App at <https://bit.ly/3kU1JG3>.

Masks

All students in grades K to 12, all staff, and visitors with appointments, will be required to wear non-medical masks in all indoor areas of schools, including when they are at work-stations/desks. Students in kindergarten to grade 3 are now required to wear masks in all indoor areas of a school. Exemptions to the mask requirement are listed [HERE](https://bit.ly/2UKMkMv) (<https://bit.ly/2UKMkMv>), starting on page 20.

All students should have an a few extra masks in their backpack. The office has a very limited supply for students who forget their mask at home.

Stay Safe,

Tim MacLeod
Principal

Ilona Wardas
Vice-Principal

★ PUZZLE OF THE WEEK ★

Solved by: _____

It is fun and helpful to work on a puzzle with a group! Please make sure you list all the people who worked on the puzzle together (friends, classmates, family members). Please include last names and divisions too!

This neighborhood had lots of children of all different ages. But 3 of these children always ended up playing together. From the clues given you need to determine what each of the child's last name is, what game they liked best and what time each child was called in for their dinner.

1. Tommy was always upset to be called in for dinner before the other 2 boys.
2. Mrs. Jones never had dinner ready later than 6:00 pm.
3. Of Dickey and the Jackson boy, one loved playing Red Light, Green Light and the other boy's dinner was at 6:00 pm sharp.
4. The Jackson boy didn't like Hide and Seek as much as Tommy.
5. Harry always had 15 alone once the others were called in.
6. Mr. Smith would have 15 minutes to read the newspaper after work before dinner was on the table at 5:30 pm.
7. Dickey Jones loved playing tag.

		Last Name			Favorite Game			Dinner Time		
		Smith	Jones	Jackson	Hide/Seek	Tag	Red Light	5:30 pm	6:00 pm	6:15 pm
First Name	Tommy									
	Dickey									
	Harry									
Dinner Time	5:30 pm									
	6:00 pm									
	6:15 pm									
Favorite Game	Hide/Seek									
	Tag									
	Red Light									

First Name	Last Name	Favorite Game	Dinner Time
Tommy			
Dickey			
Harry			

Please submit your hard work to the box outside of Ms. Rush's room (209) or the office!
 Special thanks to ahapuzzles.com for the puzzle