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Boundary e-News

April 10, 2022

Dear Boundary Families,

Take a deep breath and inhale the fresh scents of spring! Even though an arctic chill is still in the air, we are so grateful for the sunshine and the blossoms and blooms of the season. We want to thank some of our youngest students for planting some beautiful flowers in our front flower beds and we hope that you have been able to spend some time caring for your gardens and getting them ready for a bountiful harvest in the very near future.

This week is “Climate Action and Sustainability” week in NVSD. Students throughout North Vancouver will be out and about cleaning up local parks and participating in lessons and action projects that teach responsibility and action in taking care of our environment and our planet. Please take the time to discuss this topic with your child and make a committed plan to change a wasteful habit that will have an impact on where we live.

Change is in the air again! Please take the time to read the newsletter carefully. The calendar is filling up and we are looking at bringing back a few of the traditional events that we all cherish and have deeply missed. With change comes some discomfort. We have learned that during a time of heightened health vigilance, we can do many things to lessen the likelihood of getting sick. Here at Boundary, we have continued with our hand-washing routines, and we have worked hard to minimize crowded spaces. Masks are now a choice and have become a normal part of respecting shared spaces and adding an extra layer of personal health protection. Having said this, we do expect an increase in seasonal illness and the spread of all viruses and illness during the weeks and months ahead. Please remember that the best place a person can be when feeling ill is at home.

Wishing all of you a fun-filled extra-long weekend coming up!

Play safe, be kind, and always take care of yourself and others around you.

Calendar

Friday April 15 – Good Friday (students not in session)

Monday April 18 – Easter Monday (students not in session)

Tuesday April 19 – BPAC Meeting; 6:30pm

Thursday April 21 – Class Photos

Friday April 22 – Earth Day

Friday April 7 – Grade 7 Hot Dog Lunch

Monday May 2 – 3 – CSI Sport Program

Wednesday May 4 – Grade 4-7 Track Mini Meet – Sutherland
Saturday May 7 – Outdoor Safety & Emergency Preparedness Open House - Argyle
Monday May 9 – District Wide Professional Development Day
Saturday May 14 – Ready- Set-Learn (Boundary Families Only)
Monday May 16 – Grade 3 Long House
Monday May 16 – Immunizations (Grade 1, 6 & 7)
Monday May 23 – Victoria Day
Tuesday May 24 – Track Qualification (Grade 4-7) – Sutherland; 8-12pm

Boundary News

Dogs on the School Grounds

Recently, there has been an increased number of dogs entering our school grounds before, after and during school hours. Please do not bring your dog onto school property or tie your dog up on school grounds between the hours of 8:30 and 3:30.

For more information, please see the District of North Vancouver by-law prohibiting dogs from certain public spaces such as school grounds – for exact wording of regulation 5981, please refer to the North Vancouver District website restricting dogs from school grounds (<https://bit.ly/3NXxkVA>).

End of the Day Pick-Up

This is just a quick reminder that Intermediate students are still in session for another 10 minutes after the 2:50 dismissal of the primary students. Please be mindful that classes may be on the field and on the playground and that primary students should be under the watchful eye of an adult if still on the school grounds. We appreciate the challenge it has been for families who have had multiple drop-off and pick-up times over the last two years.

Wheels on the School Grounds

We encourage all students and parents to walk, wheel or roll to school, but we please ask that when you reach the school grounds; you walk your transportation to your destination. Wheeling around the school grounds put students at risk as they may not be expecting a bike crossing the middle of the soccer field or a scooter sneaking up on them in the undercover area. These expectations are from 8:00am to 3:30pm. Thank you.

Are You Moving?

If your child(ren) is in kindergarten to grade 6, please let the office know if you are planning on leaving Boundary for the 2022-2023 school year. This information is extremely valuable as we start to plan for the next school year.

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.

Outdoor Safety & Emergency Preparedness Open House – Sat May 7

The North Vancouver School District is proud to host the inaugural Outdoor Safety & Emergency Preparedness Open House on Saturday May 7, 2022, 11 am to 2 pm, at Argyle Secondary. This family-friendly community

event will showcase the expertise of local emergency management bodies and first responders and aims to build awareness and resiliency around outdoor safety and emergency preparedness.

The event consists of an outdoor trade show and smaller group information sessions/workshops hosted by participating organizations. Those in attendance will speak with local experts and get up close to emergency vehicles and equipment used in real-life rescues.

This FREE event also includes a bike valet and a variety of food trucks. Participating organizations include:

- North Shore Rescue
- North Vancouver RCMP
- District of North Vancouver Fire and Rescue Services
- North Vancouver City Fire Department
- North Shore Emergency Management
- BC AdventureSmart
- North Shore Black Bear Society
- Royal Canadian Marine Search and Rescue
- Lifesaving Society
- Metro Rangers (Metro Parks and Environment)

The Carnival is Back!

We are so excited to be back planning for the Boundary Carnival! Save the date for Friday, June 10th for a fun-filled afternoon of rides, games, food, and more!

At this time, we are looking for some sponsors for rides. If you have a business that would be interested in some exposure to the school community, please contact Sue (chair@boundarypac.ca). Different levels of sponsorship are available, and all donations accepted.

Closer to the date we will be looking for volunteers to take shifts manning rides, games and food stations, so stay tuned for info and sign up.

We have assembled a terrific team of parent volunteers to head up this committee with us and their help is deeply appreciated!

Online Auction

The PAC have been busy securing donations and I am pleased to report that we currently have over \$12k in goods and services to auction off!

A huge thanks to the PAC members as this has been a huge undertaking, and a thank you to the donors, both from school and our local community for their generous donations.

The auction will open April 24th and close May 2nd. To make it easy, you will be able to pay using a credit card should you wish!

Reminder of ongoing fundraisers

- Do you buy your bread or baked goods from Cobs? Visit the Park & Tilford Cobs and a small portion of your purchase will go back to the PAC when you mention Boundary.

- Looking for a healthy snack? Look no further than MaxFrut with their locally made, whole fruit, no artificial flavour, frozen bars! A generous portion of sales from these go back to the PAC. You can place your order by text: 778-708-3355, call: 604-990-4447 or email: orders@maxfrut.ca
- Birthday gifts, home décor, books? If you use this link when purchasing, Indigo gives a portion of your purchase back to the PAC!! https://indigofundraising.flipgive.com/teams/275544-boundary-pac?utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=onboardingV1-captain-getstarted-ptnr&utm_source=branded
- Need a refresh on your labels Mabel's Labels - https://mabelslabels.ca/en_CA/fundraising/support/

Social Media

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Website: boundarypac.ca

Boundary PAC Executive

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Reminders

Drop-Off / Pick-Up Zone

The Drop-Off / Pick-Up Zone immediately in front of the school is a no parking zone. The area is designated for dropping off and picking up only. No car should be in the space of more than one minute and no vehicle should ever be empty of a driver. Please pull up forward as far as possible to allow for others to drop-off behind you. This courtesy will give other drivers more space and vehicles will not block the staff driveway. Please be respectful of the rules around the school for the safety of all our children.

Superintendent Report

Please check out this week's Superintendent's report. As usual, there is a lot of useful and important information. <https://bit.ly/3j6gPl0>

School Plan

Our updated school plan is online. Please take a look at the new format which clearly articulates our goals around math learning, responsibility, diversity and Indigenous worldviews. This past fall we met 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

Rapid Antigen Tests for K-12 Students

Rapid Antigen Tests for K-12 students have arrived and Boundary and can be picked up at the school. If you have not picked up the test kits, you may do so at the front office. Please call 604-903-3260 when you arrive at the school and someone will come out to meet you.

The Province of British Columbia has procured enough supply to provide one box of five test kits for each student (elementary and secondary). Information on when and how to use the tests is provided in an [information sheet](https://bit.ly/3splTwZ) (<https://bit.ly/3splTwZ>) prepared by the Ministry of Education.

Please Keep Your Child at Home with any Signs of Illness

If your child(ren) is experiencing any signs of illness, we ask that you please keep them at home. With the increase in COVID cases, we want to ensure the safety of the students and staff at the school. Each teacher is posting a “Window of The Week” which will provide information to keep your child up-to-date with their classroom learning. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact your child(ren)’s teacher during regular school hours. If you, or any family member receives a positive COVID through a self-test kit, please report it at <https://reportcovidresults.bccdc.ca>.

Stay Safe,

Tim MacLeod
Principal

Ilona Wardas
Vice-Principal



PUZZLE OF THE WEEK



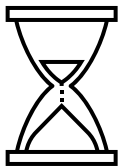
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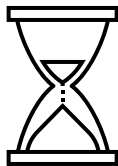
It is fun and helpful to work on a puzzle with a group! Please make sure you list all the people who worked on the puzzle together (friends, classmates, family members). Please include last names and divisions too!

Baking Brownies

Alex and Lizzie are making brownies. They need to bake the brownies for 15 minutes, but they only have a 11 minute hourglass and a 7 minute hourglass. Can they do it? If so, how? If not, why?



11 minute



7 minute

Please submit your hard work to the box outside of Ms. Rush's room (209) or the office!

Special thanks to Math Walks for the puzzle

Outdoor Safety & Emergency Preparedness Open House

May 7, 2022
11 am - 2 pm

École Secondaire Argyle Secondary School


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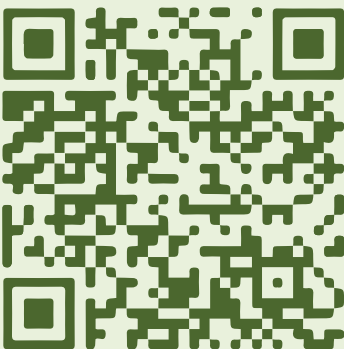
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There will be a variety of food trucks and complimentary bike valet!

Visit our website
for more information




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