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Boundary e-News

September 19, 2022

Important Dates & Reminders for the Week of: September 19th to 23rd, 2022

Monday 19	Tuesday 20	Wednesday 21	Thursday 22	Friday 23
Schools Closed in Observance of the funeral services for Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II	All Forms Are Due First Full Day of K Stream of Dreams This Week	Welcome Back Parent Evening Classroom Visit 6:00-6:35 Gym 6:40-7:00		Photo Day Terry Fox Run 2:00

Dear Boundary Families,

Although today was an unexpected day away from classes, we sincerely hope you were able to spend it in ways that were meaningful to you and your family. The week ahead will be a busy one at Boundary, so please note the quick “at a glance” grid calendar we have included in this newsletter and in all newsletters going forward. This has been a full week of learning new routines, new names, and new meeting places. There is a sense of excitement in the air as many of our traditional events are finding their way back into our calendar! We are thrilled to be a part of this with all of you.

This past week, all students at Boundary engaged in a meaningful learning experience with one of our District’s Indigenous Success Workers, Swalklanewx (Dallas Guss). Staff and students were gifted knowledge about our West Coast Salmon, Coast Salish Salmon traditions, and lessons in Coast Salish Salmon art. This knowledge and these skills will carry forward and ground us this week when we learn and paint with the ‘Stream of Dreams’ team. We want to thank our incredible PAC for arranging this opportunity for the coming week. Please ask your children about last week’s experiences and learning and continue the conversation this coming week.

The next few days will continue to be cooler in the mornings and warm in the afternoon. Please ensure that your child(ren) have all jackets and belongings well-labelled with their name. We are already finding many hoodies and jackets on the playground, as students often leave those items behind to pursue playtime opportunities in the warm sunshine.

As always, please continue to practice safe health routines before sending children to school. Staff and students are being asked to maintain the thoughtful habits we have learned and reinforced over the past couple of years, as we are now heading into cold and flu season.

With this in mind, we are looking forward to seeing everyone this coming Wednesday evening, at Boundary's 'Welcome Back Parent Evening'!

Calendar

Tuesday September 20 – First full Day of Kindergarten

Tuesday September 20 – All Forms are Due

Tuesday September 20 – 22 Stream of Dreams Learning and Painting Salmon

Wednesday September 21 – Welcome Back Parent Evening

Friday September 23 – Photo Day

Friday September 23 – Terry Fox Run; 2pm

Tuesday September 27 – Hot Lunch Order is Due

Wednesday September 28 – BPAC Meeting; 7pm

Wednesday September 28 – **Staff Collaboration, Early Dismissal at 2pm**

Thursday September 29 – Orange Shirt Day

Friday September 30 – **National Day and Reconciliation Day; Students Not in Session**

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Welcome Back Parent Evening

Come meet the teachers on Wednesday, September 21. The evening is divided into two parts. Between 6:00-6:35 pm, the classrooms will have an open house so you can see your child's classroom and meet their teacher. If you have more than one student in the school, please take this time to wander to each classroom. At 6:40pm until 7:00pm we will all meet in the gym for a school wide welcome. We hope to see you all there!

Terry Fox Run

Our annual Terry Fox Run is this Friday, September 23rd in the afternoon. This year, we are trying to raise \$1000 for cancer research. Last year we changed our theme from "Bring-a-Toonie for Terry" to "Bring a Toonie Plus a Loonie for Terry". We raised over \$1000 last year, and it would be great if we could match \$1000 again. Students may bring donations to the school which will be collected in the classroom, or you may donate online at <https://bit.ly/3LruTty>.

We are looking for a few parent volunteers to help line the course. If you are available Friday afternoon, please contact Mr. MacLeod at tmacleod@sd44.ca.

Thank you for your continued support.

Photo Day

Our school photo day is fast approaching! Please remember to mark Friday, September 23rd on your calendar, as Edge Imaging will be in the school that day capturing everyone's smiles. Edge provides a variety of photo options to capture your child's true personality, preserving all their school day memories. For more information on photo day, please visit www.edgeimaging.ca for answers to frequently asked questions.

Birthday Treats

We are asking that parents do not bring birthday treats for their child's class on their birthday. Often these treats are quite sugary and unhealthy and do not meet the current public health guidelines. Each child in the school is recognized on (or very close) to their birthday by an announcement on the PA and a visit from the principal or vice-principal. Some classes may also have other ways of recognizing a student's special day.

Labelling of Material

As we move into the winter season, students will be bringing many more pieces of clothing and extra belongings. We are asking that families label all materials so that they are easily returned to the owner if they are misplaced.

Cross-Country Volunteers Needed

The cross-country season is about to begin. We are looking for volunteers to assist Ms Chorney-Wilson and Mr. King run the cross-country practices after school on Wednesdays and before school on Fridays. If you are able to help out in any way or have questions, please contact Mr. MacLeod at tmacleod@sd44.ca.

Traffic Safety – Drop-Off

Over the first few weeks of school, there has been an increase in traffic situations around Boundary Elementary. On a daily basis, we are seeing parents dropping their children off in the staff parking lot, stopping in the middle of the crosswalk to drop-off, blocking our neighbours' driveways to drop-off, as well as stopping in the middle of the road to drop-off. All these actions are putting all our children and staff at risk just to save a few seconds or minutes.

When dropping off, please do so at the front of the school and pull up to the first pylon if you are the first car. If you are the next car, please pull up to the car in front; others may be waiting behind you. If everyone is following these procedures, five or six cars can drop-off at once.

There should be no parking immediately in front of the school and the drop-off should not take more than 15-30 seconds. Please do your part to keep everyone safe at Boundary.

This is just a reminder that the speed limit on William around Boundary is 30 km/hr from 8am to 5pm.

Office Reminders – Point Form!

- Attendance /Absence / Late / Appointment Alerts options include:
 - SafeArrival via School Messenger App
 - If sending an email to the teacher, please also include the school office email boundary@sd44.ca so both the class and office are informed
 - School Sick Line: 604-903-3264

- Complete Online Consent forms via School Cash Online
 - Vital for Terry Fox Run participation
- Complete Start Up Package sent home with students last week
 - Important so we can reach you and to ensure you receive school and classroom communications.
- Early Departures from School:
 - Please come to the main office to pick up your student.
- Late Arrivals to School:
 - Students, please come to the main office to sign in first, before going to class.
- Dropping Items off for students:
 - Please bring labelled items to the main office for distribution.

Thank you from the office!

Puzzle of The Week

The puzzle of the week is back! Please see the end of the newsletter for this week's puzzle.

BPAC News

Thank you!

Thank you for attending the Welcome Back Ice Cream Social; what a wonderful turnout! We did not anticipate just how frozen the ice cream would be, therefore making it extremely difficult to scoop. We hope no one was disappointed and we thank you for being so gracious and understanding about the long wait. Next year not only will we have more stations, but more importantly extra Cookies and Cream!

A huge thank you to Earnest Ice Cream for playing a major part in making this an excellent fundraiser for the school.

Stream of Dreams

As there was no school on the 19th, the Stream of Dreams program will commence on Tuesday. Installation of the mural will now be Monday, September 26th with the help of a few volunteers.

A reminder to bring \$2 to help offset some of the cost of this undertaking and as always if you need assistance please connect with Principal MacLeod.

Hot Lunch

The first day for hot lunch will be October 4th which means the order for this date needs to be in by September 27th.

If you are new or returning, you need to Register your child(ren) on Hotlunches.net as a new account is required each year.

*Please note that ALL of our suppliers have increased their pricing and therefore you will see a slight change in pricing from last year. We have done our best to make hot lunch an affordable option while still making it a worthwhile fundraiser for the school. Prices have been increased by ~ \$0.25 - \$0.50.

How to register:

- ✓ Go to <https://boundary.hotlunches.net> and click on "Click Here to Register"
- ✓ Enter Access Code BEHL
- ✓ Click the "Register Now" button at the bottom
- ✓ Add each child in your family who attends Boundary
- ✓ Ensure that you select their correct classroom teacher

Class Reps

We are still looking for class reps for each division. If you would like to volunteer to be a contact point between the PAC, the teacher and your class parents, please check the box on the hotlunches.net sign up, or contact Nicole (vicechair@boundarypac.ca).

Thanksgiving Pie Fundraiser

Back by popular demand we are running our Thanksgiving Pie fundraiser. These pies are extra deep, 10" round and handmade from the Bakehouse in Dundarave. Choose from Pumpkin, Apple, Raspberry Rhubarb, Blueberry or Vegan Apple. Pies are \$29 each and worth every penny!

We have a limit of 100 pies and the last 2 years these have been sold out. Order through boundary.hotlunches.net by September 27th at 10pm to secure your Thanksgiving dessert!

Pick up will be on Friday, October 7th between 2:30 and 3:15 at the front of the school.

First BPAC Meeting

Please join us for the first meeting at 7pm on Wednesday, September 28th. Stay tuned for the details and link as this meeting will be virtual.

Social Media

Instagram: [@BoundaryPAC](https://www.instagram.com/BoundaryPAC)

Facebook: [Boundary Pac](https://www.facebook.com/BoundaryPac)

Twitter: [@BoundaryPAC](https://twitter.com/BoundaryPAC)

Website: boundarypac.ca

Boundary PAC Executive

Chair – Sue Cleall (chair@boundarypac.ca)

Vice Chair – Nicole Durnin (vicechair@boundarypac.ca)

Secretary – Tracey O’Haggarty’s (secretary@boundarypac.ca)

Treasurer – Elizabeth Peon Valle / Joanna Watt (treasurer@boundarypac.ca)

Directors at Large: Samantha Gutmanis, Tania Kennedy, Leanne Menzies, Lindsay Marett, Zoe Guillemette

Hot Lunch Coordinator / Special Projects – Nicole Pajak / Tammy Gamel (hotlunch@boundarypac.ca)

Reminders

School Calendar

Our online school calendar will be continually updated throughout the year. Please check our [school calendar](http://bit.ly/2kBkWI8) (<http://bit.ly/2kBkWI8>) for regular updates. Also, see Boundary's [Year Calendar](https://bit.ly/35tMWwl) (<https://bit.ly/35tMWwl>) for holidays and professional development days. We will do our best to communicate changes through newsletters, the website (www.boundary.ca) and by email.

Medical Alerts and Allergies

If your child has any medical conditions that may need to be addressed at school (allergies, etc.), please contact the office as soon as possible. We will send home the required paperwork. Please ensure required medication, such as an EpiPen, is brought directly to the office.

We are a peanut and nut aware school. Please be mindful of the policy in your child's classroom as we have several students and staff with life threatening allergies to peanuts/nuts.

Fresh Air and Outside Play

As with all North Vancouver Elementary Schools, Boundary students go outside at recess and lunch every day. Research clearly supports that children need regular breaks outside for fresh air and exercise. Please remember to dress your child appropriately for the weather. It will be a very rare occasion to stay inside during breaks, so please make sure to help set your child up for success in their day with necessary rain and outdoor gear. We encourage all students to have an extra set of clothing at school, especially for Primary students. This will save a phone call home in the event of a puddle disaster.

Have a great week!

Tim MacLeod
Principal

Ilona Wardas
Vice-Principal

YOUR PHOTO DAY IS APPROACHING!



Showcase Your Best Smile

- Students will be photographed at school.
- On photo day, no order form or payment is due.
- Review your images and purchase online with ease!
- Please do not wear green to avoid blending into the background.

REMINDER

Sign up for notifications at edgeimaging.ca/photoday to get real-time updates about your photo day and stay in the know with Edge.

DON'T FORGET

School photos are a Canadian tradition to capture the school year and preserve your continued growth.



FY23 Green Screen

★ PUZZLE OF THE WEEK ★

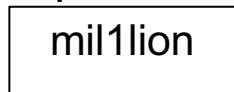
Rebus Puzzles

Below are four puzzles of varying difficulty called rebus puzzles. You need to figure out the meaning for each puzzle. See the example below:



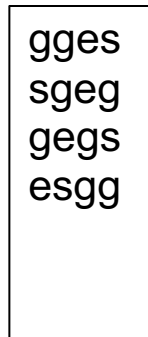
Answer: What goes up must come down

Easy:



Answer: _____

Medium:



Answer: _____

Hard:



Answer: _____

Answer: _____

Be sure to check the next newsletter to see the solution! If you have questions about or suggestions for the puzzle of the week, let Ms. Rush know!