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Boundary e-News

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

Monday 26	Tuesday 27	Wednesday 28	Thursday 29	Friday 30
Stream of Dreams Fish Mounting	Hot Lunch Orders Due	Early Dismissal at 2:00 for Staff Collaboration X-Country (gr.4-7) Practice 12:25 BPAC Meeting Online 7pm	Orange Shirt Day X-Country (gr.4-7) Practice 8:05	National Day for Truth and Reconciliation School Closed

Dear Boundary Families,

This past Wednesday evening was indeed a thrill for all of us! Once again, Boundary was filled with families and staff working together to get to know one another and to build productive relationships that will support the learning and support of all students at Boundary. Thank you so much for making it such a fun evening. If you were unable to attend, please check in with your child's teacher for important information about classroom routines and upcoming events.

We would also like to thank our incredible group of parents who lead and support the work of our Parent Advisory Council. This past week, they brought the Stream of Dreams Team of educators and artists to Boundary. This team spent time with every student in the school, deepening their awareness and knowledge of the local land, water, and salmon; encouraging environmental stewardship; and offering everyone an opportunity to add their creativity to a community art installation. This Monday is now the day scheduled for the full art installation on the front fence of Boundary. We want to thank all our volunteers in advance for their time and support in bringing this incredible project to life. For more information about the Stream of Dreams please check this out [Stream of Dreams](#).

This coming week the focus of our Boundary community learning will lead us into **Orange Shirt Day** on Thursday. Many classes are deep into literature, story, and cultural studies that shine light on the history of this country, its Indigenous Peoples, and the intergenerational pain and destruction caused by the Canada's Residential School System. This is a very different history than many of us learned at school and now is the time to learn the truth, heal with one another, grow in our understanding, and share our knowledge.

Please spend time with your children, hold them tight, and learn alongside them. This Friday is **National Day For Truth And Reconciliation**. Please take this day to learn more about the truth of this land and its First People.

We would like to thank the Coast Salish people, specifically the Skwxwú7mesh Nation and the səliłwətał on whose unceded traditional territory the North Vancouver School District resides. We value the opportunity to learn, share and grow on this traditional territory today and always.

Wishing you all a healthy week filled with love and learning.

Calendar

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**

Wednesday October 5 – World Teacher Day

Wednesday October 5 – **Professional Development Day – Students Not in Session**

Monday October 10 – **Thanksgiving – School Closed**

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Orange Shirt Day - Every Child Matters

Thursday, September 29 is Orange Shirt Day. Orange Shirt Day is a legacy of the St. Joseph Mission residential school commemoration event held in Williams Lake, BC, Canada, in the spring of 2013. It grew out of Phyllis' story of having her shiny new orange shirt taken away on her first day of school at the Mission, and it has become an opportunity to keep the discussion on all aspects of residential schools happening annually. Orange Shirt Day is also an opportunity for First Nations, local governments, schools, and communities to come together in the spirit of reconciliation and hope for generations of children to come. <http://bit.ly/2m5z2vO>
Please wear your orange shirt on September 29!

Truth and Reconciliation Week — September 26 - September 30

Truth and Reconciliation Week is a five-day national event that focuses on important conversations including the truths of the Indigenous treaties, First Nations, Métis, and Inuit land claims, and the residential school system.

Terry Fox Run / Walk

On Friday, all classes walked or jogged the Terry Fox course to support the fight against cancer. To this date, Boundary has raised \$1100 which is over our goal of \$1000. This is absolutely incredible, and we are very proud of our Boundary community. Donations can still be made this week so there is still time to bring your Toonie plus Loonie. Donations can also be made at online at <https://bit.ly/3LruTty> .

Comfort Kits

All comfort kits from returning Boundary students have now been sent home. Please return the refreshed comfort kits back to the school in a medium ziplocked bag with your child's first and last name. All new students are required to submit \$4 to cover the cost of materials that may be used over the course of their time at Boundary.

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

Sign up for HOT LUNCH

There are 2 more days to sign up for the first hot lunch which will take place on October 4th! You will have 7 days prior to each hot lunch date to put your order in if you choose to do it weekly, or alternatively you can fill out your orders until the end of January.

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

Stream of Dreams

If you have yet to bring your toonie for the Stream of Dreams, please bring this week. And thank you to the volunteers who will be helping put up the mural on Monday!

Thanksgiving Pie Due Date – September 27th!

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.

Class Reps NEEDED

We are still looking for class reps for the following classes:

Ms. Dale
Ms. Fletcher
Ms. Halliday
Mr. Streat
Ms. Chorney-Wilson
Ms. Johnson/Cockburn
Ms. Rispin
Ms. Koenigsfest
Mme. Hall

The class rep is a liaison between the PAC, teacher and school. It will not take a huge chunk of your time so please consider helping out. Contact Nicole at vicechair@boundary.ca.

First BPAC Meeting

Please join us for the first meeting at 7pm on September 28th. The link for this virtual meeting will be sent out by Principal MacLeod on Wednesday by about 4pm.

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)
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Secretary – Tracey O’Haggarty’s (secretary@boundarypac.ca)
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Hot Lunch Coordinator / Special Projects – Nicole Pajak / Tammy Gamel (hotlunch@boundarypac.ca)

Reminders

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.

School Calendar

Our online school calendar will be continually updated throughout the year. Please check our [school calendar](http://bit.ly/2k8kwl8) (<http://bit.ly/2k8kwl8>) 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.

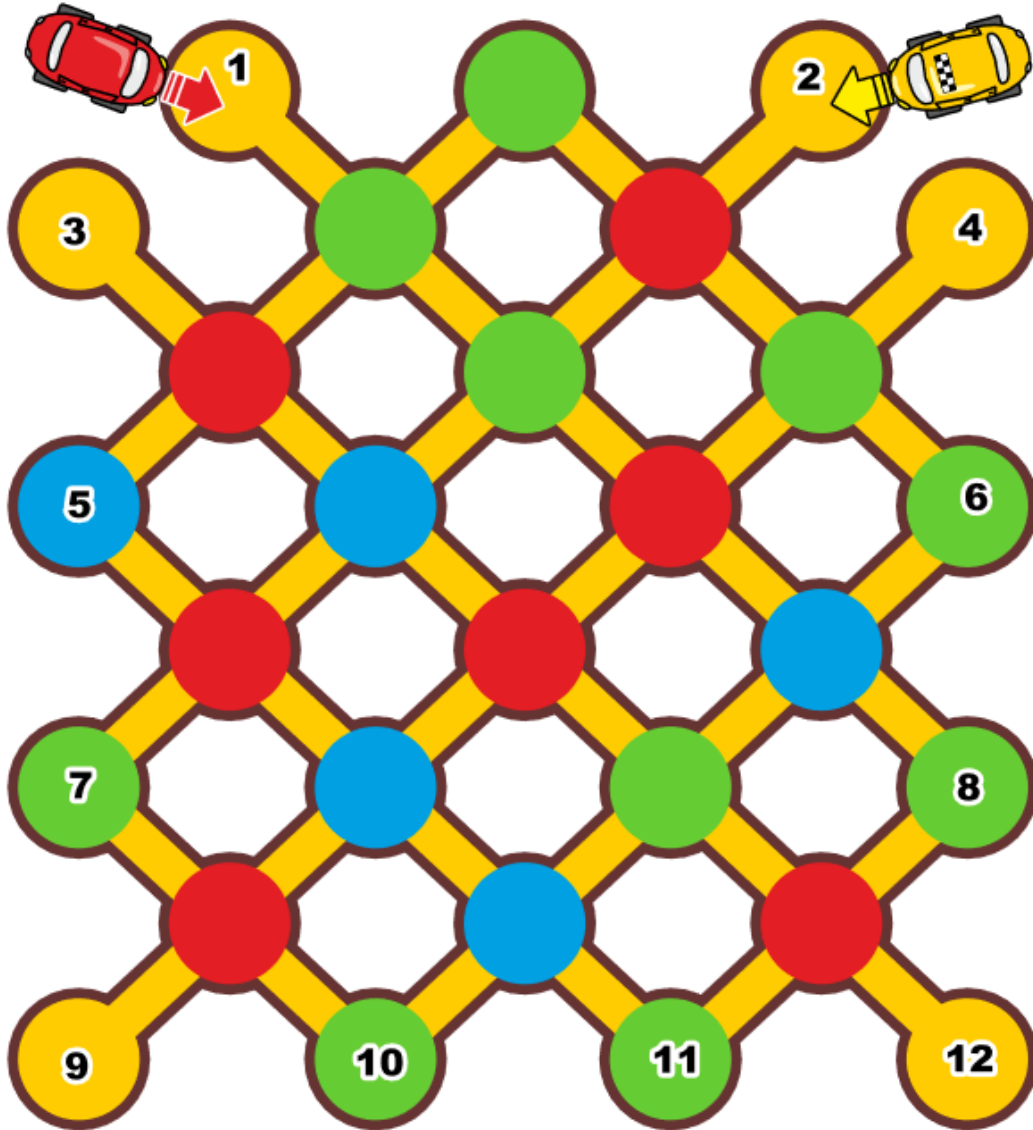
Have a great week!

Tim MacLeod
Principal

Ilona Wardas
Vice-Principal

★ PUZZLE OF THE WEEK ★

Where will the red car and the taxi end up? At the blue circles, turn left. At the green circles, turn right. At the red circles, go straight. What number will the red car drive to? What number will the taxi drive to?



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!

Special thanks to yourtherapysource.com for the puzzle