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Boundary e-News

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Important Dates & Reminders for the Week of: October 17 to October 21, 2022

Monday 17	Tuesday 18	Wednesday 19	Thursday 20	Friday 21
Boys Basketball Game 3:15	HOT LUNCH Subway Girls Basketball Game 3:15	X-Country 3:05 Boys Basketball Practice 3:05	The Great BC ShakeOut Drill Boys Basketball Practice 12:15 Girls Basketball Practice 3:05 X-Country Meet 3:30 Loutet Park	Province Wide Professional Day Students do not attend school

Dear Boundary Families,

We want to begin by wishing our Boundary families who are embarking on the celebration of Diwali, all the best for good health, happiness, and an abundance of light over the next few days and into this coming year. Of course, we also extend this wish to all families with an invitation to learn more about Diwali in our community.

This is the time of year that our daylight hours noticeably dwindle, and we (usually) begin to prepare for and experience darker, wetter, and colder days. We would like to remind everyone that being prepared for sudden changes in weather should be top of mind right now, and that we would like to avoid being lulled into apathy by these unexpectedly warm days. Please continue to prepare your children and families for the weather changes that will be upon us soon.

This coming week, on October 20th, all students in North Vancouver will also be participating in the Great BC Shake Out. Throughout the year we engage in regular Emergency Preparedness Drills at school, and this includes regular Earthquake preparedness and drills. Did you know that you can also participate at home, with

your family! Please visit [Earthquake Preparedness BC | The Great British Columbia ShakeOut \(shakeoutbc.ca\)](http://www.shakeoutbc.ca) for ways to prepare yourselves. While potential earthquake hazards depend on your location, everywhere in British Columbia is considered at high risk in relation to the rest of Canada. For example, on January 26, 1700, a magnitude 9 earthquake (like the 2011 Tohoku earthquake off the coast of Japan) shook the entire province as well as Washington, Oregon, and California, and generated a massive tsunami (source: www.shakeoutbc.ca).

Please mark your calendars for the Provincial Professional Day this coming Friday, October 21st. This is the first time in 2 years that educators across the province will be engaging in large scale Professional Development activities between School Districts. Our staff is very excited to extend their professional learning with provincial colleagues once again and to then bring this back to Boundary School.

Wishing you all another week of health, light, and preparedness!

Calendar

Monday October 17 – Waste Reduction Week

Thursday October 20 – The Great Shake Out

Thursday October 20 – X-Country Meet – Loutet Park

Friday October 21 – Professional Development Day (Provincial)– Students Not in Session

Wednesday October 26 – Staff Collaboration – Early Dismissal at 2pm

Monday October 31 – Halloween

Monday November 1 - Professional Development Day (School Based) – Students Not in Session

Sunday November 6 – Daylight Savings

Tuesday November 8 – National Indigenous Veteran’s Day

Thursday November 10 – Remembrance Day Assembly

Friday November 11 – Remembrance Day– Students Not in Session

Monday November 14 – Grade 6 Immunizations

Tuesday December 6 – Teacher Parent Conferences – Early Dismissal at 2pm

Wednesday December 7 – Teacher Parent Conferences – Early Dismissal at 2pm

Friday December 9 – First Term Reports Home

Friday December 17 – Last Day of School Before Winter Vacation

Monday January 2 – Students Not in Session

Tuesday January 3 – School Reopens

Boundary News

Traffic Safety

Please remember to respect the parking bylaws around Boundary. Our neighbours need access to their driveways and garages. Please do not have children jaywalk across the road. Instead, drop them off in a place where they can use a cross walk. If you are able, we encourage you to walk or roll to school.

Please do not use the staff parking lot as a drop off area for your child or a turn around. Over the last few weeks there has been a dramatic increase in parent's vehicles in the staff parking lot. The increase of vehicle and pedestrian traffic creates unsafe conditions for our students and staff.

Cross-Country

It has been a great practice season for Cross-Country and now it's time for the big Cross-Country meet this Thursday at Loutet Park. For meet information please see the school's webpage at <https://bit.ly/3RYZf8o> . Mrs. Chorney-Wilson and Mr. King are looking for two parent volunteers to help at the meet. If you are interested, please contact Mrs. Chorney-Wilson at achorney-wilson@sd44.ca .

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.

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.

BPAC News

ONE to ONE Reading – Free

This fall, the ONE-TO-ONE Literary Society is hosting virtual workshops for interested parents/caregivers of students in Grades 1-3 called Come Read with Me.

Here are the details:

- October 27
- November 2, 9, 15, 23
- December 1, and 6

All sessions start at 6:30 p.m. and run for 60 minutes with time for questions after. Each session is the same – parents/caregivers only need to come once

To register and for more information: <https://bit.ly/3r1rKwo>

Come Read with Me is an interactive workshop based on our tutor training and facilitated by a ONE-TO-ONE educator designed to give parents and caregivers the opportunity to learn positive strategies to help them support their children when reading at home. Participating families will receive a digital resource package including the "Reading Success at Home" handbook. This program is available at no cost to families across British Columbia through the generous support of our donors.

Social Media

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Facebook: [Boundary Pac](#)

Twitter: [@BoundaryPAC](#)

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Reminders

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 puts 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. Please remind your child that they should be wearing a helmet when rolling to school. Thank you.

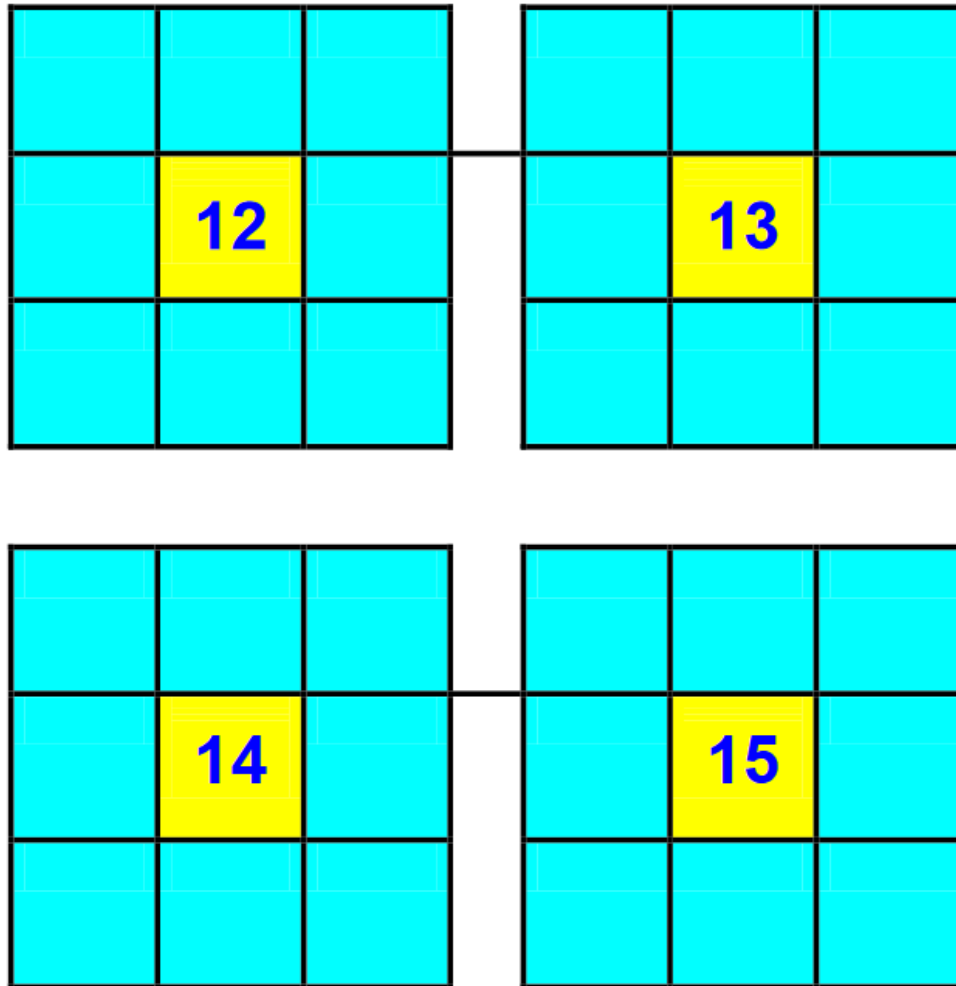
Have a great week!

Tim MacLeod
Principal

Ilona Wardas
Vice-Principal

★ PUZZLE OF THE WEEK ★

Put the numbers 1 to 8 in each of the squares so that each side adds up to the number in the middle.



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 mathsphere.co.uk for the puzzle

The Card PROJECT



The children's art cards go "live" on Friday, October 21!

See *your child's* art online at

www.TheCardProject.ca

Sample greeting cards are still in the works BUT if you want to have a sneak peek and place a **Priority Order with early delivery**, here's what to do:

1. Go to www.TheCardProject.ca
2. Click on "TO ORDER"
3. Click on "USE THE SCHOOL ACCESS CODE"
4. Enter our School Access Code: **BY82**
5. Find your child's class (use the dropdown menu)
6. Enter your **child's first name**
7. Order cards and products if you wish! It's that easy!

Please note:

Deadline for Priority Orders is Sun, Oct 30 with delivery in the week of Nov 21-25.

The **final order deadline** is Sun, Nov 13 with delivery in the week of Dec 5-9.

If you have any questions, reach out to Marcelle@TheCardProject.ca