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Boundary e-News

October 30, 2022

Important Dates & Reminders for the Week of: October 31 to November 3, 2022

Monday 31	Tuesday 1	Wednesday 2	Thursday 3	Friday 4
<p>Halloween Costumes till recess</p> 	<p>Pro – D Students Not in Session</p> <p>Girls' Basketball Game @ Argyle 3:30</p>	<p>Hot Lunch WhiteSpot</p> <p>Boys' Basketball Game @ Argyle 3:30</p>	<p>Boys Basketball Practice 12:15</p> <p>Girls Basketball Practice 3:05</p>	

Dear Boundary Families,

Well, we certainly needed this rain but it's sure been a lot. We fully expect and hope for many more days like this as we need to replenish our water reservoirs, streams, and rivers before the winter freeze. We are asking all families to be prepared for this change of season as we move into more extreme weather conditions. Boundary students spend a large, healthy amount of time outdoors for learning and play and they do this most comfortably if they are prepared for wet play and a dry return to class indoors. Please make sure you are checking backpacks for wet clothes, along with planner messages, and replacing extra dry clothing in the event of a puddle disaster. This is greatly appreciated.

This past week, the Boundary Staff spent time re-focussing our priorities for student learning, staff growth, and ways to bring families into these new and developing priorities. This coming week we are expanding the conversation and training on our Professional Day and will also include parents and students at our upcoming District School Planning event, attended by teams from multiple North Vancouver Schools. Boundary's School Plan is being updated and re-focused on areas that include Social, Emotional, and Mental Health Learning and the ways in which these life-long skills support future Career aspirations. These learned skills will continue to support a student's personal growth and connections to thriving communities. After this important collaboration, these new priorities, goals, strategies, and measures of success will be communicated through our School Website and through updates in this Newsletter. We are very excited to be on this journey with all of you.

Be safe and have fun tomorrow night! Halloween is a fun time to come together as a community and we recognize the evening excitement can be a lot for children. Hoping they all get a bit of extra sleep with a day off on Tuesday! We will then see you all on Wednesday morning!

REMINDER: We will set clocks BACK by 1 hour next weekend!

Calendar

Monday October 31 – Halloween

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

Tuesday November 1 – Girls’ Basketball Game at Argyle

Wednesday November 2 – Boys’ Basketball Game at Argyle

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

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[Halloween Parade](#)

Our Halloween Primary Parade will be on Monday October 31st. Our plans are to have the Primary Parade outside with a rain plan in place.

Costumes:

Students may wear their costumes to school, or they may wish to dress for the day in Halloween colours of orange and/or black. They will be permitted to wear their costumes when they come to school in the morning but will need to change by recess. If the costume includes face make up, please ensure your child comes to school with it already on their face.

Weapons/Masks:

For safety reasons, please no swords, guns or real or pretend weapons or fragile items. We are also asking that the costumes not be too scary for the younger students.

Change of clothes:

Please remember to bring a bag for your child's costume to keep it carefully packed away during day. A change

of clothes must be brought as students will be asked to change out of their costumes before recess. This will prevent any damage to the costumes.

Candy:

In keeping with our exploration of the Health Curriculum and healthy treats being saved for "once in a while" please ensure that your child brings only one candy per day for the week following Halloween.

For additional information regarding Halloween, please see the NVSD's website at <https://bit.ly/3FsYmSW>.

Student and Family Affordability Fund

Through the Student and Family Affordability Fund (SFAF), the school district is supporting students and their families who are feeling financially challenged due to the rising costs of living.

To request financial support at any time throughout the 2022-2023 school year for expenses such as:

- School fees
- School/course supplies
- Clothing/footwear
- Basic Necessities
- Athletic wear (for school athletics)
- Family food security (groceries)
- PAC hot lunch
- One-day field trips

Please complete the form(s) available on the [Student and Family Affordability Fund](https://bit.ly/3TAg8re) (<https://bit.ly/3TAg8re>) web page and submit the form(s) in confidence to Mr. MacLeod.

Should you have any questions or need support completing the form(s), please reach out to Mr. MacLeod. A Frequently Asked Questions web page (<https://bit.ly/3yXswcQ>) is also available.

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

Purdy's Chocolate Fundraiser

Back by popular demand, we are pleased to once again offer our Purdy's Chocolate Fundraiser! This has been a staple at Boundary for many years and always seems to be a success. Whether you want to order for Christmas gifts, hostess gifts or just to have on hand, locally made Purdy's Chocolates are the way to go!

Order here: <https://fundraising.purdys.com/1190068-96799> (you will need to create an account).

Last day for orders will be November 21st and pick up will be December 5th.

North Van Wolf Pack Junior Hockey Game – Save the Date

On November 27th at 12:30pm, the North Vancouver Wolf Pack Junior hockey team will take on the White Rock Whalers at Harry Jerome arena.

Half of all ticket sales will go directly to the Boundary PAC, but more importantly, students from Boundary may be singing O Canada at the beginning of the game!

Tickets will be available on the Hot Lunch website soon, so stay tuned. Please see <https://youtu.be/H-10RHHxSsw> for a quick video regarding tickets.

Pure and Sweet Photography

We hope the mini photo sessions on Saturday and Sunday were a success. A huge thank you to Erica from Pure and Sweet Photography for donating the sitting fee back to the PAC!

Parent Social

We are starting to plan the Parent Social for February, and at present we are looking for a space to hold the event. If you have access to a space that could accommodate ~100 people please get in touch! As we have in the past, we will also be holding a silent auction as part of this event so we will be seeking donations from our school community and surrounding local businesses. Please contact chair@boundarypac.ca if you have info on a space (or auction item).

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

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

Reminders

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!

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.

Have a great week!

Tim MacLeod
Principal

Ilona Wardas
Vice-Principal

★ PUZZLE OF THE WEEK ★

Use the following clues to figure out how old each person is.

*Kelly is 3 years older than Pete.

*Jack is the same age as Ashley.

*Max is 2 years older than Kelly.

*Pete is 9 years old.

*Ashley is 3 years younger than Max, and 2 years older than Maddy.

Maddy



Pete



Ashley



Max



Kelly



Jack



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 [pinterest.com](https://www.pinterest.com) 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