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Boundary e-News

November 6, 2022

Important Dates & Reminders for the Week of: November 7 to November 11, 2022

Monday 7	Tuesday 8	Wednesday 9	Thursday 10	Friday 11
	<u>Indigenous Veteran's Day</u> Hot Lunch Pizza Day		Remembrance Day Assembly 11:00am	Remembrance Day School Closed 

Dear Boundary Families,

Once again, we have the upcoming 'weather' top-of -mind for this coming week. This certainly was a very short autumn! With snow and freezing temperatures in the forecast, please be sure to check your local weather networks, and the NVSD home page for any important announcements regarding weather or power outages that may affect Boundary. Oh, and by the way, please check your clocks as we all set ours 1 hour back to take us to the end of Daylight Savings Time ("fall back" 1 hour.). Hoping you all enjoyed one extra hour of sleep or play this weekend. The good news is – you won't be late for anything today or on Monday!

This past week the Boundary School Planning Council met along-side many other Elementary and High Schools in this District. Your council includes Boundary students, parents, and staff members. Rich conversations around student growth, learning, and the skills needed to become a productive, connected member of a community ensued. These new priorities, goals, strategies, and measures of success will be communicated through our School Website and through updates in this Newsletter in the coming weeks. We are very excited to be on this journey with all of you.

Please continue to keep in touch with your child's classroom teacher for learning tasks, homework, routines, and special event.

If your child is absent from school for any length of time, please use the “safe arrival” app or email BOTH your classroom teacher as well as the school office at boundary@sd44.ca.

Stay warm, and please send your child with some cozy, outdoor clothing for some fun snow play if we get the chance this coming week!

Calendar

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

Sunday November 27 – Teacher / Parent Conference Registration Opens

Sunday November 27 – North Vancouver Wolf Pack Game Junior Hockey Game

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

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

Thursday December 8 – Band Concert at Queen Mary Elementary

Friday December 9 – First Term Reports Home

Wednesday December 14 – Young Entrepreneur Evening

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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Remembrance Day Assembly / Colour Guard

On Thursday, November 10th at 11:00 am, we will be holding our Remembrance Day Assembly. We invite all students who participate in service organizations such as Sparks, Brownies, Cubs, Scouts, Air Cadets and Guides, to help mark the occasion by wearing their full uniforms to the assembly. The students who do wear their uniform will play a very important role in the assembly. Mr. MacLeod went around to all classrooms on Friday to talk with the students about the assembly and ask if any students would like to participate. If your child belongs to one of these organizations, please talk to them regarding the assembly. Students will meet Mr. MacLeod on two occasions to practice their role and discuss expectations of the event.

The Remembrance Day Assembly is open to the Boundary Community and public. Please be early as the event begins right at 11:00am. If you would like to participate in the assembly,, or know of anyone that may be able to contribute to the event, please contact Mr. MacLeod at tmacleod@sd44.ca by the end of the school day on Monday.

Starting tomorrow, we will also be collecting donations that provide assistance and support to Veterans, including Canadian Armed Forces and RCMP, and their families who are in need. For more information regarding donations, please see the Legion webpage at <https://bit.ly/3Udnxxt>.

Winter Weather Info 2022-2023

With a potential snowfall in the forecast, we want to remind parents/guardians, students, and staff of the North Vancouver School District's winter weather procedures and announcements.

All schools in the North Vancouver School District will remain OPEN, if at all possible, during winter weather, including snowfalls. For more information, please go to <http://bit.ly/2KPyLX3>

Snow Removal Volunteer Crew Needed

We are looking for a few volunteers to help clear safe pathways for our students and families into the school when there is snow. The School District does help with the parking lot and the street sidewalk; however, it is left up to the school staff to shovel the rest of the school. If you are able to assist, please send a message to Mr. MacLeod at tmacleod@sd44.ca. Thank you.

Safe Arrival / Student Absences

Please make every effort to let the school know if your child is absent or will be late. This is important information for us to ensure all students are accounted for each day. For information on how to use our SafeArrival application, please see our school's website. (<https://bit.ly/3A7rKcj>).

Recycling Drive for the Boundary Grade 7 Class of 2023

The 2023 Boundary Grade 7s are collecting cans, bottles, and other returnable to kick off their fundraising for end of year farewell celebrations.

There will be a bottle drive just after the Holidays on January 7/8th weekend, so save up those empties and look for more details to come in December.

In the meantime, you are able to return empties using the Return It Express system at any time. At the Express kiosk, enter the code 604 903 3260 (easy to remember, it is the school phone number), print off a label, stick onto your (clear) bag of returnables, scan the barcode, and deposit the bag. All money collected will go directly towards the grad fund. This will be ongoing for the rest of the school year - until the end of May.

The Grade 7s thank you for your contributions! If you have any questions or would like some pre-printed labels, please contact Claire (claireferrier@gmail.com).

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

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. Come cheer on our local Junior hockey team!

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

Tickets will be available on the Hot Lunch website: www.boundary.hotlunches.net.

\$5/child and \$10/adult

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

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.

Have a great week!

Tim MacLeod
Principal

Ilona Wardas
Vice-Principal

★ PUZZLE OF THE WEEK ★

Use the numbers 1 through 9 to make every equation true. You can only use each number once!

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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 "Logic Channel" on YouTube for the puzzle