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Boundary e-News

November 13, 2022

Important Dates & Reminders for the Week of: November 14 to November 18, 2022

Monday 14	Tuesday 15	Wednesday 16	Thursday 17	Friday 18
Grade 6 Immunization	Hot Lunch Sushi			

Dear Boundary Families,

We hope that you and your family had an opportunity to spend this past Friday, November 11th engaged in thoughtful reverence for the many people who have represented Canada in conflicts abroad. Some have returned with scars to a very different life at home, while others lost their lives in battle. While most of us cannot imagine this experience, we remember and honour those who have not come home and those who have survived these conflicts with courage. Lest we forget.

Wishing all of you a happy “**World Kindness Day**”! Yes, it’s today, November 13th! But it’s never too late to be kind or to put in an extra effort to spread kindness. Research shows that, “when people behave in a generous, kind way, they actually end up happier themselves” (Dr. Elizabeth Dunn, UBC Happiness Researcher, 2022). We encourage everyone, today and every day, to always choose kindness.

We have a special request from our main office, for families whose children will be absent, have appointments, or may be arriving late to school: In addition to using the **School Messenger / Safe Arrival App**, please always let the classroom teacher know by email **AND** include the main office in this communication at boundary@sd44.ca.

Looking forward to a sunny, dry week ahead!

Calendar

Monday November 14 – Grade 6 Immunizations

Wednesday November 23 – Grade 6 ODS Parent Meeting

Sunday November 27 – North Vancouver Wolf Pack Junior Hockey Game; 12:30pm

Sunday November 27 – Teacher / Parent Conference Registration Opens; 7pm

Sunday December 5 – Teacher / Parent Conference Registration Closes; 8pm

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; 7pm

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

Wednesday January 11-Friday 13 – Grade 6 ODS

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Teacher / Parent Conferences

This year we will continue to use MS Teams booking Teacher / Parent conferences. Conferences begin the week of December 5th with early dismissal on December 6th and December 7th at 2:00pm. The conference sign-up will begin on November 27th at 7pm and will end on December 5th at 8pm. Sign-up will not be available outside of these time slots. Term one reports are uploaded on December 9. More information regarding the sign-up will be in next week's newsletter.

Poppy Donations

There is still time to make a Poppy donation at the school. Funds collected go directly toward supporting veterans, their families, and communities. The last day for collections is this Wednesday. We wanted to thank the many staff and students who contributed to our assembly this past week.

Card Project

Tonight, is the last night to order for The Card Project. Please see the last page of the newsletter for ordering details.

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).

BPAC News

North Van Wolf Pack Junior Hockey Game

Let's show some support for our local Junior hockey team! On November 27th at 12:15pm, the North Van Wolf Pack Junior hockey team will take on the White Rock Whalers at Harry Jerome arena.

Members of the team will be coming to Boundary to visit the classrooms on November 21st.

Students from Boundary will be singing O Canada at the beginning of the game!

Purdy's Chocolate Fundraiser

Reminder to get your Purdy's orders in! Order until November 21st and pick up will be December 5th.

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

Hot Lunch Reminder – ABSENT?

If your child will be absent for a hot lunch day please note that you will need to email the hot lunch coordinator no later than 9am if you are wanting to pick up the lunch. We understand that there are unforeseen sicknesses/absences but please remember that the hot lunch program is run by volunteers who have full time jobs. It is getting increasingly more difficult to manage the last minute requests and get this information to the onsite volunteers.

Babysitting Course and Stay Safe Course

We will be offering both the Babysitting Course (ages 11-15) and the Stay Safe (Home Alone for ages 9-13) on Friday, February, 17th which is a PD day. Cost will be \$60 and space will be limited. Registration will be available starting next Sunday and a link will be added to the newsletter.

Photos from Pure & Sweet

A reminder to get your photo orders in if you participated in the mini session fundraiser! You should have received a personalized link to place your order. Please contact vicechair@boundary.ca if you have any questions.

Parent Social

We have secured a venue for our Parent Social/Silent Auction which will take place in the new year. Stay tuned!

Social Media

Instagram: [@BoundaryPAC](#)

Facebook: [Boundary Pac](#)

Twitter: [@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

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.

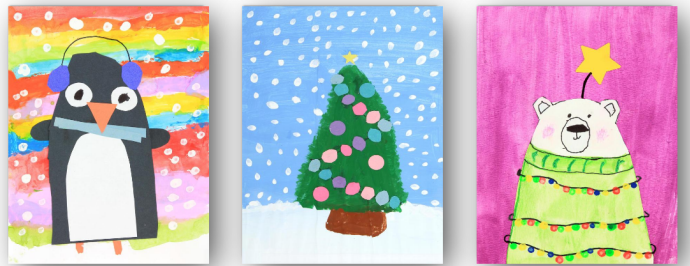
Should you have any questions or need support completing the form(s), please reach out to Mr. MacLeod. A Frequently Asked Questions web page (<https://bit.ly/3yXswcQ>) is also available.

Have a great week!

Tim MacLeod
Principal

Ilona Wardas
Vice-Principal

The Card Project – a friendly reminder



Final orders are due this Sunday, November 13
for delivery in the week of December 5-9.

Order online at TheCardProject.ca

Our school access code is **BY82**

You can order cards, mugs, canvas tote bags, mouse pads, notebooks, sketchbooks, year planners, digital art prints and canvasses made with your children's artwork.

A special “Thank You” to our teachers who made such beautiful art with our students. The children’s greeting cards are gorgeous!

For more information or if you have any questions, please contact
Marcelle at 604 924 2660 or at Marcelle@TheCardProject.ca

Thank you for supporting our school in this fundraiser.