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# Boundary e-News

November 20, 2022

## Important Dates & Reminders for the Week of: November 21 to November 25, 2022

Monday 21	Tuesday 22	Wednesday 23	Thursday 24	Friday 25
BPAC Meeting Online 7pm	Subway Day	Spirit Day World Cup Wear  Gr. 6 ODS Meeting 5:30		

Dear Boundary Families,

It looks like our local drought may be coming to an end this coming week. We know that we have all enjoyed these beautiful sunny days, but we also know that the flora and fauna of our temperate rain forest have been starving for water recently. With this in mind, please welcome and be prepared for the coming rain. All students at Boundary spend recess, lunch, and additional learning times in the outdoors. We value this time deeply and would like students to be comfortable and able to play and learn, whatever the weather.

This coming week we have athletes from the local **Wolfpack Junior Hockey Team** visiting classrooms. These young athletes will share their passion for sport, dedication to self-improvement, and their developing wisdom about being part of a team and developing career aspirations. We also have a few of our intermediate students practicing the National Anthem as they have been invited to sing at this coming weekend's Wolfpack game! If you have not yet purchased your tickets for this Sunday's game, please see more information below. We hope to have a great Boundary turn-out to support our local athletes and to help raise some additional funds for Boundary School.

The first term of the 2022-2023 school year is now approaching our first reporting time. Please continue to keep in touch with your child's teacher for progress information and for ways to support or extend learning. Also, please keep an eye on the calendar with a few new additions being added as we approach the Holiday Season and add some "Spirit Day" events.

Wishing everyone a wonderful week ahead!

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# Calendar

Monday November 21 – BPAC Meeting Online; 7:00pm

Monday November 21 – Wolf Pack Hockey Players to Visit Boundary

Tuesday November 22 – Hot Lunch; Subway

Wednesday November 23 – World Cup Day

Wednesday November 23 – Grade 6 ODS Parent Meeting; 5:30pm

Sunday November 27 – North Vancouver Wolf Pack Junior Hockey Game; 12:15pm

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

Sunday December 4 – Teacher / Parent Conference Registration Closes; 8pm

Monday December 5 – Boundary Builds – Bring Your Lego Structure

**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

Tuesday December 13 – Young Entrepreneur Evening (**Updated date**)

Thursday December 15 – Primary Winter Concert; 6:00 to 7:00pm

Friday December 16 – 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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### World Cup Day

World Cup 2022 is here! On Wednesday, November 23, the spirit council is asking students to wear a jersey to support a World Cup Team. Students can also wear colours to represent a team/country that they are cheering for. As the World Cup continues into December, the Spirit Council will be making update announcements each morning. After three decades, Canada is in the Men's World Cup. Go Canada!

### Teacher / Parent Conferences

This year we will continue to use MS Teams booking Teacher / Parent conferences. Conferences begin the week of December 5<sup>th</sup> with early dismissal on December 6<sup>th</sup> and December 7<sup>th</sup> at 2:00pm. The conference sign-up will begin on November 27<sup>th</sup> at 7pm and will end on December 4<sup>th</sup> at 8pm. Sign-up will not be available outside of these time slots. Term one reports are uploaded on December 9. Additional information regarding the sign-up will be in next Sunday's newsletter.

### Boundary Builds for The Shore

On Monday, December 5<sup>th</sup>, we are inviting students of Boundary to bring their best Lego build to display for charity. We will set up the Lego in the Multipurpose Room for display for classes and families (during teacher parent conferences) on Tuesday and Wednesday. This year we will be supporting the Elizabeth Fry Society. Later this week, we will be emailing families more information regarding the criteria of the Lego Build and the Elizabeth Fry Society.

## Grade 6 ODS Meeting

The grade 6's are off to Outdoor School from Wednesday January 11 to Friday January 13, 2023. We will be having an informational meeting at the school in the Multipurpose Room for parents to learn a little about the program and to offer an opportunity to ask questions. The session will begin at 5:30 and should be over just after 6:00pm.

## Save The Date

Mark your calendars for Thursday December 15 from 6:00 to 7:00pm. The Primary Winter Concert is on! We are asking families to limit attendance to two members per family. More details to come.

## 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](mailto: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.

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# BPAC News

## Wolf Pack Junior Hockey

Come out and support our local North Van Wolf Pack Junior Hockey team take on the White Rock Whalers at Harry Jerome on November 27th. Puck drop is 12:15.

- Catch a group of Boundary students singing the National Anthem!
- 10 members of the Wolf Pack will be coming to the school on Monday, November 21st to read to the students (or to do a Q & A)
- Tickets available on [boundary.hotlunches.net](http://boundary.hotlunches.net) website; \$5/child and \$10/adult.

## Purdy's Fundraiser

Tomorrow is the last day to place your order for Purdy's. Get your holiday gifts started!!!

- [fundraising.purdys.com/1190068-96799](http://fundraising.purdys.com/1190068-96799)
- Pick up will be December 5th.

## BPAC Meeting - November 21st

Join us at 7pm this Tuesday for an online virtual meeting. The link will be sent out the day of the meeting.

## Parent Social

Save the date....Friday, March 31st! Stay tuned for details!!

## 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, 17<sup>th</sup> 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.

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## Social Media

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# 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!

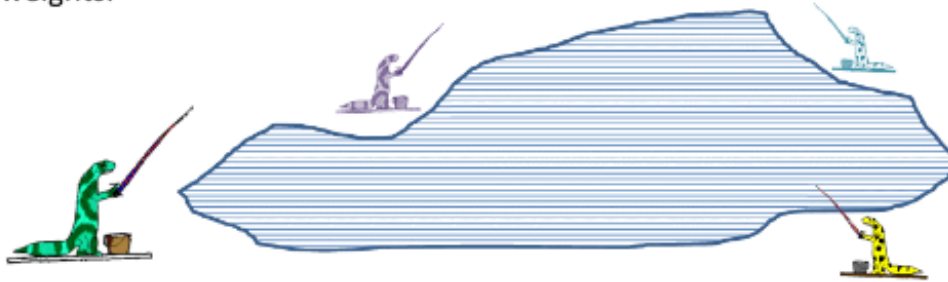
Tim MacLeod  
Principal

Ilona Wardas  
Vice-Principal

# ★ PUZZLE OF THE WEEK ★

Who Caught the Biggest Fish?

Captain, Tyger, Sally and Flame all went fishing to see who could catch the biggest fish. Each of them caught a trout. The fish were all different weights.



They weighed the fish in pairs. This is what they found:

- Captain's and Tyger's fish weighed 12lb altogether.
- Tyger's and Sally's fish weighed 14lb altogether.
- Sally's and Flame's fish weighed 15lb altogether.
- The lightest fish weighed 5lb, and all the weights are integers.

Find out how much each fish weighed and put them in order from lightest to heaviest.

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 [mathsalamanders.com](http://mathsalamanders.com) for the puzzle