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Boundary e-News

December 4, 2022

Important Dates & Reminders for the Week of: December 5 to December 9, 2022

Monday 5	Tuesday 6	Wednesday 7	Thursday 8	Friday 9
Lego Build to School	Hot Lunch White Spot Day Early Dismissal 2pm	Early Dismissal 2pm	Lego Build Home Band Concert Queen Mary at 7pm	Reports Home Uploaded at 4pm

Dear Boundary Families,

We are sending out a huge THANK YOU to all parents, students, and staff who helped out during the beautiful snowfall this past week. Boundary School has so many pathways, steps, hills, and ramps that are accessed by everyone at the school. The quick snow removal response helped keep most of these areas available and safe for everyone. We were amazed at the athletic student play that continued on the snowy, icy field this past week. We did close the “sport court” as the ice became super challenging during the soccer and basketball games! We sure have some determined kids who really wanted to turn this into an amazing athletic challenge!

This coming week is filled with parent involvement at the school. Please remember to sign up to spend some time with your child’s teacher during parent-teacher conference time. Tuesday and Wednesday are ‘Early Dismissal’ days to allow for this important collaboration. This is an excellent opportunity to learn from one another so that we can plan for learning growth and support in the coming weeks and months.

A final reminder about staying safe and healthy this winter season. Boundary is currently experiencing a typical cold and flu season with many students absent due to illness. Please remember that we need your help in minimizing the spread of contagious illnesses at the school. If your child has cold, flu, or other symptoms they will always be more comfortable at home. We appreciate the quick response of parents when students come down with symptoms while at school.

Wishing all of you a healthy, festive week!

Calendar

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

Boundary News

Boundary Builds for The Shore

On Monday, December 5th, 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. You may make **online donations at [canadahelps.org](https://bit.ly/3VN4ydz)** (<https://bit.ly/3VN4ydz>).

Lego Build Details:

1. All Lego must fit into a box that the child can carry themselves.
2. All boxes and Lego must have a First and Last Name as well as their Division.
3. All Lego can come to school on Monday December 5th. Lego will go home on Thursday December 8th.

Please see our school's webpage for more details. <http://bit.ly/3Vwe6Jz>

Primary Holiday Concert

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

Teacher / Parent Conferences

This year we will continue to use MS Teams booking Teacher / Parent conferences. Conferences begin this week with early dismissal on December 6th and December 7th at 2:00pm. Online conference sign-up will close tonight at 8pm. Please email your child's teacher directly for a bookings or changes that need to be made after Sunday December 5th at 8:00.

Please click on the link to access your child's class through MS Bookings: <https://bit.ly/2Xniskz>

Please see the chart below for your child's teacher's conference format.

When signing up for a conference time, please click the “!” beside the teacher’s name to find additional information regarding the conference options. Please complete all the sections required. If you have any questions, please reach out to the teacher.

If you are meeting online, please log in using the invite sent to the email address indicated. Please join the meeting at least 5 minutes before the indicated time to correct any technology challenges. It is recommended that you download the MS Teams App before the conference. The teacher will join the meeting at the indicated time. As meetings are back-to-back, time is tight so please be on time and prepared. If you have any technical questions, please contact Mr. MacLeod at tmacleod@sd44.ca.

Teacher(s)	Online	In-Person
Dale	Yes	Yes
Fletcher	Yes	Yes
Halliday	Yes	Yes
Meyer	No	Yes
Streat	No	Yes
Chorney-Wilson	No	Yes
Chow	Yes	Yes
Falconer	Yes	No
Siddal/Lee	Yes	Yes
Johnson/Cockburn	No	Yes
Rispin	No	Yes
Weber	No	Yes
Oucharek	No	Yes
Koenigsfest	Yes	Yes
Hall	Yes	Yes
Mavor	Yes	Yes

Lost and Found

We have a tremendous number of items in the lost and found this December. All items are laid out in the main foyer for students and parents to look through. You may also see the items online at <https://bit.ly/3dl0Pgs>.

Report Cards

Reports will be uploaded Friday, December 9th at 4pm. Please log into the Parent Portal before Friday to ensure you can download the reports. To access the Parent Portal, please go to the Boundary website (www.boundaryelementary.ca) and click on “Parent Portal” under Quick Links. If you have any problems, please contact the office at 604-903-3260.

Snow Patrol

A big thank-you to our Snow Patrol Team. By 7:30 our entire school was shovelled to make safe passage into Boundary. More importantly, the snow was moved away from the walkways to ensure the ice does not form around the school over the next few days. Thank you to all students who helped during the day. The last round of shovelling really helped the school out!

SD44 Chess Championship

This year's Chess tournament is scheduled for Friday, February 17th, 2022 (Provincial Pro-D) and will take place on the 5th floor of the Education Services Center (2121 Lonsdale). The tournament is free of charge and will start at 9:00am and be done by 3:00pm. If your child is interested in participating, please click <https://bit.ly/3B8vUTi>.

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

Playground Subcommittee

We would like to assemble a committee of people who could help navigate the process of procuring a new playground through government grants, private business as well as money the PAC has set aside for this large-scale project. Please email chair@boundarypac.ca if you would like to join this committee.

Babysitting Course and Stay Safe; Home Alone

We will be offering both the Babysitting Course (ages 11-15) and the Stay Safe; Home Alone (ages 9-13) on Friday, February, 17th through First Aid Hero.

Cost will be \$60 and space will be limited (30 spots per course).

Registration is available on boundary.hotlunches.net

Babysitting Course – 8:30 - 3:30

Stay Safe! Home Alone – 9:00 – 3:00

Each student will receive a manual for their respective courses as well as a certificate.

Purdy's Chocolate Pick up

If you ordered Purdy's please remember pick-up is Monday, December 5th from 2:30-3:30pm at the front of the school (under the covered area).

Lynn Valley Christmas Parade of Trees

Thank you Bailey Environmental for sponsoring a tree on behalf of Boundary at the Lynn Valley Christmas Parade of Trees!

And thank you to the families who volunteered to decorate the tree to have it done in time for the tree lighting ceremony at 4pm today.

We are tree #31; go check out all the festive trees and pop a vote down for your favourite tree!

Parent Social

Mark your calendars for Friday, March 31st at Seymour's Pub! We will also be hosting a silent and live auction as part of this event. The last Parent Social we hosted was February 2019, so we will look very forward to connecting with many of you in person again.

If you have something you would like to donate to the auction, please contact chair@boundarypac.ca

Social Media

Instagram: [@BoundaryPAC](#)

Facebook: [Boundary Pac](#)

Twitter: [@BoundaryPAC](#)

Website: [boundarypac.ca](#)

Boundary PAC Executive

Chair – Sue Cleall (chair@boundarypac.ca)

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

Reminders

Heart of Gold

Ms. Falconer heard about the CBC Music School Challenge on the radio on her way to work one day. So, she thought she'd get a group of kids together to learn how to play one of the songs just for fun, maybe to perform for Boundary School one day. Having decided on Neil Young's "Heart of Gold", some students got together to learn guitar, harmonica, and the words to the song.

After many lunch time and recess practices with Ms. Falconer and Mme Mavor it all came together and we decided to enter the CBC contest after all. A little video in the forest at the back of the school, some drone footage courtesy of Mr. Macleod and we were ready to go!

Hope you all enjoy the Boundary Bobcat Ensemble's music video! <https://bit.ly/3VIFNoS>

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).

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



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Goal:

We are looking to raise \$1000 for The Elizabeth Fry Society. We are suggesting a donation of \$2, \$5 or 10 dollars per person to meet our goal. Please donate online at....

Cash donations will be accepted but we would prefer online donations at bit.ly/3VN4ydz.

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We are excited to see all the student creations and to raise money for Elizabeth Fry.

Sincerely,

Boundary Staff



Donation QR Code

 PUZZLE OF THE WEEK 

Solved by: _____

It is fun and helpful to work on a puzzle with a group! Please make sure you list all the people who worked on the puzzle together (friends, classmates, family members). Please include last names and divisions too!

Put the operation symbols (+, -, x, ÷) in the boxes below to make the equation true. Operation symbols may be used more than once. Be sure to show your work!

$$16 \square 2 \square 1 \square 14 = 7 \square 3 \square 11 \square 10$$

Please submit your hard work to the box outside of Ms. Rush's room (209) or the office!

Special thanks to <https://www.openmiddle.com/> for the puzzle