



ÉCOLE BOUNDARY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
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WEEKLY UPDATE
for October 2-6

Monday 2	Tuesday 3	Wednesday 4	Thursday 5	Friday 6
Truth and Reconciliation Day Observed School Not in Session	FSA's begin Cross Country practice 12:10 (eat after practice) After-school SPORT CLUB (K-3)		World Teacher's Day Staff meeting @ 3pm	Harvest Assembly Ensemble de Récolte

A MESSAGE FROM MS. LAROUE and MS. WARDAS

As we complete the month of September, we are very grateful for the positive connections and work that is being done at École Boundary. Students and staff are settling into familiar routines, and we all look forward to what will come this Fall. The Fall is also a great time to reflect on the “growing and work” of the spring and summer months, and what we need to do to “prepare” for upcoming winter months. In nature, winter is the time of rest, and an important aspect of the growth and harvest life cycle. In these busy times, find time and space to do the things that bring you joy. Enjoy your long weekend.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- October 2 National Truth and Reconciliation Day Observed – schools not in session
- October 3 FSA's begin (Grade 4 and 7)
- October 5 World Teacher's Day
- October 13 Photo Re-take day
- October 16/17 2pm dismissal for Family Conferences
- October 20 Provincial Wide Professional Day
- October 24 2pm dismissal for Family Conferences
- October 25 2pm dismissal for Collaboration Day

NEWS FROM THE SCHOOL DISTRICT

- Registrations now open for **After School Art Programs** www.artistsforkids.ca
- Gr 3-7 Watercolours with our own Ms. Falconer! (Oct. 18- Dec. 6)
- Gr. 4-8 Éducation Artistique with our own Ms. Hall (Oct. 17-Dec. 12)



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School Reminders and Routines

- Please communicate absences by: email to boundary@sd44.ca, school messenger, or absence line 604-903-3264. Please also let your child's teacher know as well.
- Just a friendly reminder that our parking lot is for STAFF PARKING ONLY. Parents are not permitted to drive through, turn around, or park to pick up students. One of our staff cars was unfortunately damaged yesterday. If you have any information on this matter, please contact the office. Thank you kindly.
- Constable John Yamashita with NV RCMP Traffic Detachment was here yesterday to remind us about traffic safety around the school. As we enter the new school year it seems the 30 km/h zone continues to be ineffective along the Williams corridor with many drivers not obeying the speed posted nor stopping to allow our children to cross safely. If you know an improved crosswalk would be a beneficial safety feature in our community, please complete the form found by clicking on the link: <https://www.dnv.org/programs-and-services/request-sidewalk-and-street-improvements>.

It takes 5 minutes of your time as well as the following information:

the location where you would like the crosswalk (Williams @ 26th Street E)

the reasons for your request (*example: safety improvement within the Ecole Boundary Elementary school zone*)

your contact information

Athletics and Clubs

Thank you to Ms. Chorney-Wilson, Ms. Wardas, and Mr. King for coaching our cross-country students. Practices are on Tuesday's at lunch and Friday before school.

A message from Mrs. Dale: **Boundary's Basketball program is starting!**

Grade 7 boys will play their games on Monday afternoons, and the grade 7 girls will play their games on Tuesday afternoons. The grade 7 boys' team will be coached by Argyle Leadership students and sponsored by Ms. Halliday. The Grade 7 girls' team will be coached by Argyle Leadership students and sponsored by Ms. Dale.



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Game times and Practice times:

Game Locations: to be determined

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
12:00			Girl's Practice	Boy's Practice	
3:15 – 4:30 (games)	Boys' Games	Girls' Games	Boy's Practice	Girl's Practice	
3:05-4:00 (practice)	Grade 7 only	Grade 7 only			

Games begin in the week of October 10th and end in the week of November 1st.

PAC NEWS

Apologies for the misprint in yesterday's newsletter regarding PAC members. The current PAC for 2023-2024 include:

Co-Chairs: Tania Kennedy, Lindsay Marett

Secretary: Tracey O'Haggarty

Treasurers: Elizabeth Peon Valle

Directors-at-Large: Amanda Wood Cook, Tammy Gamel, Zoe Guillemette,
Renee Janzen, Marsha Taylor, Jessica Walls

- **BPAC Meeting** - Thank you to everyone who joined our first BPAC meeting of 2023-2024. We will post meeting minutes in the next few weeks for anyone who missed the meeting.
- **Pure & Sweet Photography** - Book your fall photo session before they are sold out! Dates are: October 14 (in-studio and outdoors) and October 21 (studio). Each session is 15 minutes (includes 1 digital image), and costs \$35. <https://pureandsweetphotography.bigcartel.com/products>.
- **Boundary BOOgie** - NEW DATE! We have moved the Halloween dance to Friday, October 27 (5:45-8 p.m.). More details to follow, including volunteer support.
- **Class Reps** - We have secured class reps for every Division. Thank you to all of our volunteers!
- **FreshSchools** – Visit boundarypac.ca to sign up for this platform and stay up-to-date on all Boundary-related events.
- **Hot lunch registration** – Hot lunch starts next week! If you haven't already, please sign up now . <https://boundary.hotlunches.net/admin/> All students must register each year using code **BEHL** If you have an existing credit, please use the same email and user name.
- **Purdy's Fundraiser**: Everyone's favourite holiday fundraiser will be returning! Orders start in October. More details to come.
- Engage with us on Instagram and Facebook @boundarypac



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THE CARD PROJECT is back!



Our students are once again participating in this exciting art-based fundraiser.

For purchase: beautiful products made with your child's art!
Greeting cards, mugs, canvas tote bags, mouse pads,
tea towels, notebooks, sketchbooks, canvas prints, and more.

Orders open online on **Friday, October 20**
at

www.TheCardProject.ca

Our school access code is **BY82**

Orders received by **October 29**
will be delivered in the week of **November 20-24.**

The final order deadline is **November 12**, for delivery in early December.



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School Wide Focus

CODE OF CONDUCT

Caring for Self and Others

Caring for Learning

Caring for the Environment

HELPFUL WEBSITE LINKS

North Vancouver School District Website: [click here](#)

École Boundary School Website: [click here](#)

École Boundary School Plan: [click here](#)

Boundary PAC website [click here](#)

Argyle School Website: [click here](#)

New Reporting resources for parents and caregivers: [click here](#)

North Shore Family Services: [click here](#)

North Vancouver District Public Libraries: [click here](#)

North Vancouver Recreation: [click here](#)