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École Boundary School
Weekly Update
for October 30- November 3

Monday 30	Tuesday 31	Wednesday Nov 1	Thursday 2	Friday 3
	GRIT workshops After-school SPORT CLUB NOT IN SESSION TODAY Hot Lunch Happy Halloween! Stay safe everyone!	School Based Professional Day Students do not attend	GRIT workshops	

A MESSAGE FROM MS. LAROUÉ and MS. WARDAS

As we approach Halloween, please be reminded of the following items and safety expectations:

- In past years, students arrived at school wearing their costumes, in anticipation of “the primary parade”
- we will have an outdoor parade around the field at approx. 9:10am if the weather permits. Adult assistance is not available for costumes, so please ensure your child has everything they need to be self-sufficient.
- Please [click here](#) for a Halloween message from the Superintendent’s office

Please ensure your child has a change of clothes to change into after recess and they can change without adult assistance.

Please consider keeping costumes very low-key (wearing black and orange is totally fine), and culturally sensitive. We cannot guarantee that costumes won’t get damaged before the big day (or wet, if it is raining).

Costume reminders: be appropriate for an elementary school setting, follow the Boundary Code of Conduct, no weapons, face masks, or elaborate make-up. Costumes must be easily stored in a bag after recess.

We continue to encourage healthy eating and therefore, we thank you for not sending Halloween treats to school. Please do not send treats to share with the class on Halloween day. Thank you.

FOOD ACCESS and healthy eating

All schools in North Vancouver are provided with funds to support access to food for students. Boundary receives \$150.00 per week to buy fruit and veggies for students needing a little extra. This food is portioned daily, available to all students, and is located in the front foyer. Students are asked to *eat what is in their lunch first*, before accessing additional supports. The food access program is not intended to be a meal replacement.

In addition, Boundary receives a free weekly delivery of fruits/veggies/milk (this has not always been consistent, but the intention is for weekly delivery) provided by the BC Fruit and Veggie Association. The



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goal of this initiative is to provide all students with access to fruits and veggies that they may not have tried yet.

Both initiatives offer a great opportunity for discussing food and food choices with your child.

We've noticed that students are coming to the foyer for a piece of fruit without eating their own lunch first and sometimes saying, "I don't like my lunch today". Thank you kindly for having a discussion with your child about items they would like for recess and lunch... or better yet, involve them in the "*planning and making*" process of their lunch. We will encourage students to take items home that they don't like or want. We know that growing students often need more calories, including protein options to sustain them. Variety is key! When students have a shared responsibility for packing their lunch, they are more inclined to eat the food they bring.

[For Canada Food Guide Resources, click here](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS

November 1	School Based Professional Day – students not in session
November 8	National Indigenous Veteran's Day
November 8	School Planning Committee (4pm Argyle) (email invitation sent to committee members October 26th)
November 10	Remembrance Day Assembly 11am
November 13	Remembrance Day observed – Schools not in session
December 4	Curriculum Day – Schools not in session
December 7	Hanukkah begins
December 13	Band Concert
December 18	Primary Winter Concert
December 18	Report Cards published
December 20 -22	All Grade 6 Students go to Outdoor School (more information to follow)
December 22	Last day of school before the break – PJ DAY!!
December 23-Jan 7	Schools closed for Winter Break

School Reminders and Routines

Please communicate absences by: school messenger app, email to boundary@sd44.ca & teacher(s) or absence line 604-903-3264
Reminder to check your **School Cash Online account for any unpaid items** and to ensure all required online permission forms have been submitted.

Thank you for completing all forms and returning them to your child's classroom teacher.

NEWS FROM THE SCHOOL DISTRICT

Kindergarten Registration
is now open for the 2024-2025 school year.
Please [click here](#) or visit the district website at www.sd44.ca



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Grade 6 Outdoor School at Cheakamus Centre

We are pleased to inform grade 6 families that the date for Outdoor School has been confirmed for December 20-22!! It is an absolutely beautiful time to visit Paradise Valley while taking part in outdoor learning and adventures. Teachers will be sending forms home soon that will include information about an upcoming parent evening that will be planned. Thank you for filling in the forms and returning them as soon as possible. Ms. Fletcher, Madame Mavor, and Ms. Rush will accompany the students on this 3 day adventure. Ms. Dale and Ms. Halliday will stay at Boundary with the grade 5 and 7 students.

Within the coming week, grade 6 families will receive a notification that the Outdoor School Fee is due through your Cash Kev On-Line account. This year's pro-rated 3 day cost is \$247.00 which includes transportation by private coach, accommodation, and all meals. Please contact Ms. La Roue by way of confidential email (klaroue@sd44.ca) should you need financial assistance. It is our hope that all students have the opportunity to attend this 3-day overnight adventure!

Staff will work together to create cabin groups and field study groups. These two groups will provide an opportunity for your child to engage in activities with a variety of students. Please see the following links to give you an idea of the adventure that awaits! (The schedule for our students will be adjusted for 3 days rather than the 4 day one shown here).

Overnight program [Gr. 6 Schedule](#)
Introductory video [Introductory Video](#)

PAC NEWS

Engage with us on Instagram and Facebook [@boundarypac](#)

Card Project: Please place orders for the Card Project by Sunday, October 29 with delivery November 20-24.



Our fall fundraiser opens this Friday, October 20

Take a sneak peek at your child's art and place a [Priority Order for early delivery](#).
See your child's art online and browse the beautiful products made with your child's art.

The deadline for Priority Orders is Sunday, October 29
with delivery November 20-24.

1. Go to www.TheCardProject.ca
2. Click on "TO ORDER"
3. Click on "USE THE SCHOOL ACCESS CODE"
4. Enter our School Access Code: **BY82**
5. Find your child's class (use the dropdown menu)
6. Enter your child's first name
7. Order cards and products if you wish! It's that easy!



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Please note:

The **final order deadline** is Sunday, November 12 with delivery December 4-8.

If you have any questions, please reach out to Marcelle - Marcelle@TheCardProject.ca

Pure & Sweet Photography - Thanks to everyone who supported the Pure & Sweet Photography fundraiser - you should be receiving links to your albums shortly.

Grit in Schools: Thank you to the team from Grit for leading our kids through a series of excellent workshops to boost brain-health and resilience. These workshops will continue through mid-November, and we hope students are enjoying them.

Boundary BOOgie - We are grateful to the Boundary community for showing so much enthusiasm for our first Halloween Dance. We recognize that not everyone was able to purchase tickets. This is due to a capacity limit. Thank you for understanding. While pizza sales have ended, concession tickets for treats / drinks will be available for purchase during the event. **All admission and pre-ordered concession tickets were handed out to children on Thursday, October 26th. Please check their bags! *** All children must be accompanied by an adult.**

Boundary BOOgie Volunteers: The success of the Halloween Dance is dependent on volunteer support - we still have many spots to fill. Some of our stations will need to close early if we are not able to fill these spots. We encourage families that purchased two adult tickets to please consider having one adult volunteer an hour of their time. To sign-up, visit <https://signup.com/go/WAhxORZ>.

FreshSchools – Visit boundarypac.ca to sign up for this platform and stay up-to-date on all Boundary-related events.

ONE TO ONE Reading Program: Parents / Caregivers of beginning readers in Grades 1 and 2 are invited to attend a virtual workshop called *Come Read with Me*. The workshop is being held on November 8 at 7 p.m. via Zoom. Register here: <https://www.eventbrite.ca/o/one-to-one-literacy-society-32436852611>

Hot lunch registration – 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 has returned! Submit orders by November 15 and pick-up will be November 30. Click here to order: <https://fundraising.purdys.com/join.aspx/1783597-109026>.

School Wide Focus

[CODE OF CONDUCT](#)

Caring for Self and Others

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Caring for the Environment



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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](#)