



ÉCOLE BOUNDARY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
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École Boundary School
Weekly Update
for November 6 – November 10

Monday 13	Tuesday 14	Wednesday 15	Thursday 16	Friday 17
Remembrance Day Observed School not in session	GRIT workshops After-school SPORT CLUB Hot Lunch		GRIT workshops Gr. 6 Parent Info Session for Outdoor School 5:30pm	

A MESSAGE FROM MS. LAROUÉ and MS. WARDAS

We want to extend our thanks to our “Colour Guard” students, to our grade 6/7 MC’s, and all presenters for this morning’s Remembrance Day Assembly. The students were absolutely brilliant, and we are so proud of their leadership. If you are able to send a toonie on Tuesday, we are still accepting donations for the Poppy Fund in support of Veteran Affairs. Thank you.

It’s definitely the season of “hibernation” as students begin to eat, eat, eat, for a long winter ahead!! “Wintering” is a REAL phenomenon – and a time when we eat more and need more sleep. Please consider earlier bedtimes and less screen time – maybe have a “no TV Tuesday” or “Family game night”. Additionally, please keep up with physical activities. Did you know that walking/biking to school is a great way to help students regulate their bodies. Children need physical exertion in the morning... even if they are driven to school, please consider parking 2 blocks away and walking the rest of the way. Moving in the morning is great for your mind and body!

We continue to notice Hot Lunch Days are a struggle for many students as they may not have been given a recess snack or extra snack for lunch when ordering hot lunch. Please consider sending small snacks on Hot Lunch Days. Don’t forget to continue to have conversations with your child(ren) about their food choices and if possible, include them in the shopping, planning, and meal prep for your family.

After a few weeks of “Grit” in our classrooms, we would love to have some feedback. What are some highlights or takeaways that your child has learned? Please feel free to email boundary@sd44.ca with your comments. Thank you!

Wishing you a “reflective” weekend of Remembrance and thank you to those who have served and continue to serve their country.

Wishing everyone a happy Diwali on Sunday November 12th



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UPCOMING EVENTS

November 13	Remembrance Day observed – Schools not in session
November 12	Diwali begins
November 16	Grade 6 Parent information session – 5:30pm
December 4	Curriculum Day – Schools not in session
December 7	Hanukkah begins
December 13	Band Concert (5:30 student arrival, concert begins at 6pm)
December 18	Primary Winter Concert (time to be determined)
December 18	Report Cards published
December 20 -22	All Grade 6 Students go to Outdoor School (see below for more info)
December 22	Last day of school before the break – PJ DAY!!
December 23-Jan 7	Schools closed for Winter Break

School Reminders and Routines

Boundary K-3 Multi-Sport After School Program
Dates: Friday, January 12th - March 15th (No Session Feb 16th)
Times: 3:00-4:30
Grades: K-3
Cost: \$300 + GST

This excitement filled program focuses on **FUN**, physical literacy and sport skill improvement through fun games and activities. Participants will move through a variety of sports such as basketball, soccer, tennis, football, hockey, volleyball, handball, and more. Participants will be fully submerged in the world of sports and are bound to leave the day with a smile on their face, eager for the next day!

NOTE: This is a non-competitive program and is suitable for athletes of any experience or level!

Registration Link: [Sign Up Here](#)

[Registration will “go live” Friday, November 10th after 12pm](#)

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 (school fees are now past due)** 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.



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NEWS FROM THE SCHOOL DISTRICT

Information: erase = expect respect & a safe education

[erase](#) is about building safe and caring school communities. This includes empowering students, families, educators and the community partners who support them to get help with challenges, report concerns to schools, and learn about complex issues facing students. erase started in 2004 through the provincial government's Safe, Caring and Orderly Schools Strategy, and has since evolved.

Families are encouraged to review the resources and information found on the erase website with their children, including about online safety, mental health and well-being, substance abuse, bullying, racism, sexual orientation and gender identity (SOGI) and more. There is also a [reporting tool](#) to get help and support.

Starting on November 16, the school district and school websites will feature erase on the homepage rotating banner. We are doing this to increase awareness of this resource. You can expect to see erase shared on school district and school websites periodically throughout the school year.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please speak with your child's teacher, school counsellor or school administration.

Kindergarten Registration

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

Grade 6 Outdoor School at Cheakamus Centre

**Parent Evening scheduled for
November 16th 5:30-6:30pm**

We are pleased to inform grade 6 families that the date for Outdoor School has been confirmed for December 20-22!! It is a beautiful time to visit Paradise Valley while taking part in outdoor learning and adventures. Teachers sent home forms today. Thank you for filling in the forms and returning them as soon as possible. Ms. Fletcher, Mme. Mavor, and Ms. Rush will



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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 Key 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 can 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: The final order deadline is Sunday,
November 12
for delivery December 4-8.*

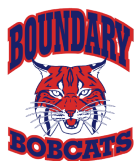


Our fall fundraiser opens this Friday, October 20

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.

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!

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



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Purdy's Fundraiser: *This is the last week to submit orders!*

Please place them by November 15 with pick-up on November 30. Click here to order: <https://fundraising.purdys.com/join.aspx/1783597-109026>.

Card Project: There is still time to order! The final order deadline is Sunday, November 12 with delivery December 4-8.

Pure & Sweet Photography: Thank you to everyone who participated in this fundraiser last month. We are so grateful to Erica for donating her time - please be sure to place your photo orders with Erica in time for the holidays.

Ski Program: We have secured our ski program dates at Grouse Mountain! 45 spots will be available for kids in grade 3-5. This program is scheduled to run February 2024. Registration and details coming soon!

The White Hatter: NVPAC is holding a virtual presentation with The White Hatter, an internet safety and digital literacy education company. From 6:30-7:30 p.m. on November 22, parents can learn about the consequences of "sharenting" on social media. Register here: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfbxOmneAL_AA7_saA6j9JcsYQUlwNmJAs4vJEJ083fovHXMQ/viewform.

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.

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

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.

School Wide Focus

CODE OF CONDUCT
Caring for Self and Others
Caring for Learning
Caring for the Environment



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Community News

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www.nvrc.ca 604-987-7529



Skates
Drop-in Admission

Family Skate
Game zone, skate aids, seals & disco lights!
Wednesdays 3:45-5:15pm - \$2
Wednesdays 5:30-6:45pm
Sundays 1:15-2:45pm

Public Skate
Lap skating & disco lights!
Sundays 3:15-4:45pm

Nearly New Years 8-14yrs
Save-the-date: December 29th

Skate, Swim & Play!
The entire facility will be available to you!
Registration:
Starts December 7th at 7am Event ID 241652

Swims
Drop-in Admission

Youth 8-14yrs
Big waves, volleyball & contests!
Thursdays 7:00-9:00pm
— Select Dates —
Nov 2nd, 16th, 30th & Dec 7th, 21st

Big Wave Swim
Thursdays 3:30-7:00pm

Low Sensory Swim
No waves, low light & mellow music.
Mondays 6:00-8:00pm

Public Swims
Intermittent waves.
\$2 Tuesdays 6:45-9:00pm
\$2 Wednesdays 6:45-9:00pm
\$2 Fridays 3:00-9:00pm
Saturdays 1:00-5:00pm
Sundays 1:00-5:00pm

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HELPFUL WEBSITE LINKS

North Vancouver School District Website: www.sd44.ca

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](#)



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

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

North Vancouver Recreation: [click here](#)