



Spul'ukwuks Elementary School  
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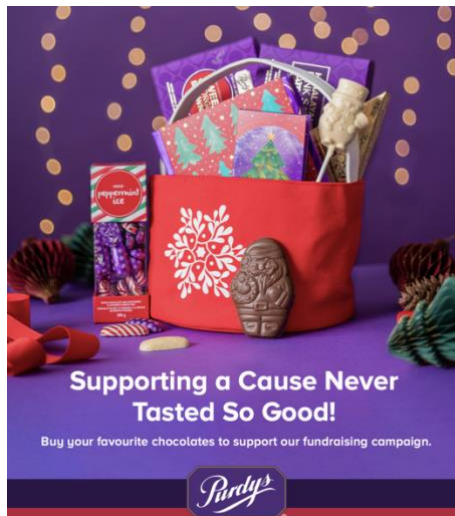
Mrs. Jenny Slinn  
Vice Principal

November 3, 2023

### Purdy's Mural Fundraiser

Spul'ukwuks Elementary School has commissioned Debra Sparrow, a Musqueam artist, to create a painting on the front of our school to illustrate our school name "Place of Bubbling Water". We are kicking off our fundraising with a **chocolate sale from Purdy's Chocolates**. We get up to 25% back in fundraising profit, and you get chocolates made in Canada with premium quality ingredients, and sustainable cocoa. The deadline for ordering is November 22<sup>nd</sup>. Orders will be ready for pick-up at the school on December 6<sup>th</sup>.

**PLEASE SEE ORDERING INFORMATION ATTACHED TO THIS NEWSLETTER.**



**Thank you for your support of our mural fundraising!**

#### SET YOUR CLOCKS BACK ONE HOUR THIS WEEKEND!

When you go to bed on Saturday night, set your clocks back one hour so you will wake up to the correct time.

How are you going to spend the extra hour in your day? Here are the plans of some of our staff members:

- Mrs. MacDonald.....going out for dinner
- Mrs. Swain.....sleeping
- Ms. Carcani.....baking
- Mrs. Stapleton.....going out with my dad
- Mrs. Slinn.....making a special dinner
- Ms. McCarthy.....sleeping
- Ms. Fynaut.....sleeping
- Mrs. Tilton.....sleeping
- Ms. Chan.....sleeping
- Mr. Gomez.....sleeping
- Mrs. Hyrman.....vacuuming
- Ms. Rakhra.....sleeping
- Ms. Ingham.....sleeping
- Mrs. Paige.....riding my bike
- Ms. Stephenson.....sleeping
- Mrs. Shackles.....sleeping

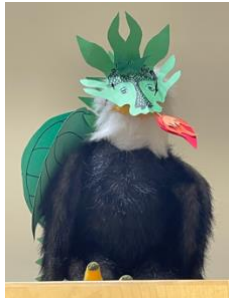


## HALLOWEEN AT SPUL'U'KWUKS

What a great day we had! The day started with a Halloween assembly. We got to watch the primary students enter the gym and do a costume parade, honour our cross-country runners for their performance at Garry Point, listen to the choir's "spooky" performance, learn about Halloween safety, and meet in our Family Teams for a "get to know you" activity. The student and staff costumes were terrific!



**Family Team Goals:**  
**I can build relationships and work and play cooperatively**



## POPPY CAMPAIGN

Remembrance Day is almost here and as in past years, all students will be given a poppy to wear at our assembly. We hope that students can bring a loonie or a toonie to support the poppy fund and Canadian Veterans who proudly serve(d) our country. [CashOnline](#) will also be open for donations. Staff and students will participate in an assembly on Friday, Nov. 10<sup>th</sup>.



## VCH RICHMOND CHILDREN'S DENTAL PROGRAM

Healthy Mouths, Happy Children! *Did you know?* Children with healthy teeth are likely to perform better in school. In partnership with UBC's Dental Program, VCH Richmond is taking applications for children in Richmond from 3 – 12 years old who do not have dental insurance for **free dental treatment**. Please see the attached flyer and call 604.233.3104 as soon as possible!



## COMMUNI "TEA"

Newcomer Parents and Caregivers are invited to attend an informal gathering with SWIS (Settlement Worker in Schools), Ruby Wang, for a morning tea, refreshments, and conversation. Also visit the Currie Heritage School House, which has over a century of history. Come to meet other parents and ask questions you may have about our schools and parenting skills. Translation in Mandarin will be provided.

**Date:** Tuesday Nov 21<sup>st</sup> 10AM-11:45AM

**Location:** Currie Heritage School House (8220 General Currie Rd, Richmond) / Parking: street parking along General Currie Road



亲爱的新移民家长们:

我们邀请您参加一次轻松的聚会，与学校的移民安顿辅导员 Ruby Wang 一起共享上午茶，品尝点心，畅谈。同时参观具有超过百年历史的 Currie Heritage School House。您还可以结识其他家长。届时对您们提出的关于学校的各种事宜以及育儿问题，Ruby 会尽量作答。并将提供普通话翻译服务。

**时间:** 11月21日周二上午10点到11点45分

**地点:** Currie Heritage School House (8220 General Currie Rd, Richmond) / Parking: street parking along General Currie Road(沿着 General Currie road 有路边免费停车位)

Registration Link 报名链接

<https://survey.sd38.bc.ca/TakeSurvey.aspx?PageNumber=1&SurveyID=98MJ375M&Preview=true#>

## INDIVIDUAL PHOTO RETAKES

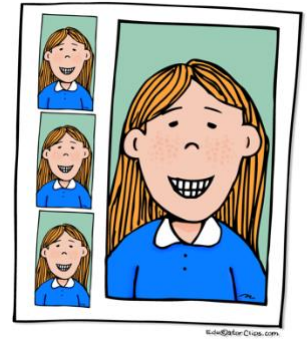
If your child received a photo on retake day, the gallery is now open to receive orders:

- Please visit this link to access the gallery: <https://weborders.mountainwest.ca>
- Your webcode to access your images was provided on photo day.
- Any active email address can be used to login.

**The order deadline is: FRIDAY NOVEMBER 17TH 2023**  
*(after the date a late fee is applicable)*

### Missing your login code? No problem!

1. Visit <https://weborders.mountainwest.ca>
2. Click on "No code? Click here"
3. Enter your student's last name, grade and student number.
4. Order your photos!



To find out more about ordering, [Click Here](#) for support.

Phone: 1.888.644.4494

Email: [help@mountainwest.ca](mailto:help@mountainwest.ca)

### DON'T FORGET! (From our Oct. 27 Newsletter)



- **GRADE 5 ACTIVE PASS** is available
- **ERASE** Family Sessions for families with children ages 10+
- **DONATE** your Return-It refund to our mural fund. Enter 604-303-5100 at the kiosk
- **KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION FOR 2024-2025** is open now
- **BLANKET DRIVE** at Richmond Brighthouse, Lansdowne, and Bridgeport Canada Line Stations

### DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

November 9	Deadline for Gr. 7 hoodie / t-shirt orders
November 10	Remembrance Day Assembly
November 6	Hot Chocolate sale at lunch \$2
November 13	School Closed (Remembrance Day)
November 14	Hot Chocolate sale at lunch \$2
November 16	Gr. 6/7 Immunizations
November 16	PAC Meeting 9:30am
November 20	Pro-D Day (No school for students)
November 21	Hot Chocolate sale at lunch \$2
November 24	School Spirit Day
November 27	TCO2 Presentations Gr. 4/5 & Gr. 6/7
November 27	Hot Chocolate sale at lunch \$2
November 29	Hip Hop 101 Presentation
December 4	Report Cards Home
December 8	Last Day of School before Winter Break
January 8	School Reopens

