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WELCOME BACK!

We would like to welcome all the students who returned to school this week! It is wonderful to have you back with us and to have more of our community together again. For those of you still at home, if you are wanting your child(ren) to come back, please let the office know by Nov. 9th. The next intake is on November 16th. We would love to have all of our students come back!



CONFERENCES

This week, teachers began having conferences with parents. Thank you for participating in this process and for sharing information about your child with us! It is important that parents and teachers work together to support our learners. If your teacher is planning to conference with you at a later date, you should have already have been informed as to when that will be. If you are not sure, please contact your child’s classroom teacher.

HALLOWEEN

We know that Halloween is exciting for children, as they love to dress up in costumes. On Friday, October 30th, students are welcome to wear costumes to school. As in the past, please leave any swords, knives, axes, scythes, etc. at home, as even replica or plastic weapons are not allowed at school.



Here is a link to an article describing how you can keep safe in the community and at home on Halloween:

<https://vancouver.sun.com/news/local-news/covid-19-how-do-i-celebrate-halloween-safely>

D.A.R.E.



DARE is a Drug Abuse Resistance Education program for all Gr. 5 Students in the District. The purpose is to empower students to use to critical thinking and have the life skills necessary to choose a drug-free life. The decision-making model introduced to students is applicable in all areas of life, and can be used to help students make good decisions in any situation. The program is delivered by a local member of the RCMP.

FIRE AND EARTHQUAKE DRILLS

We have completed two fire drills and one earthquake drill so far this year. Safety in all shapes and forms is our priority, and practicing drills on a regular basis helps us to understand what to do in case of a real emergency. Do you practice drills at home? If you haven’t done it yet, you should! Make sure that all members of your family know all possible routes to exit your home. What will you do if the stairs aren’t useable and you are upstairs? Where is your outside meeting place so you know that everyone was able to exit the home? Do you have enough emergency supplies to support your family for three or more days in case of a natural disaster? Now is the time to make a plan!



UPCOMING DATES

- Tuesday, October 20 Photo Retake Day – For students at school who need retakes or students who have just returned to school
- Friday, October 23 Professional Day – No school for students
- Saturday, October 24 Provincial Election
- Friday, October 30 Halloween costumes at school