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## New Mural Fundraiser!!!

**What:** We're having a Rummage Sale!!!

**Where:** School Gym

**When:** November 30 and December 1  
(During the school day for students and open after school from 2:45 to 3:30 for students and families)

**Why:** To raise money for the school mural AND get rid of extra things in your house you don't need!

**How:** **Donate items in good condition next week (Nov. 21 to 24).** We will get them organized and ready for sale. All classes will be signed up for an opportunity to come to the gym to look at and purchase items.



You can donate toys, games, children's books, art/craft supplies, puzzles, packaged teas, stuffies in NEW condition, ornaments, and home décor

All items must be in giftable condition (Remember, some of this will be coming back to your house!)

The price range will be from \$1 to \$10

### Other Mural Fundraisers...

- Don't forget to order your **Purdy's chocolate**! The deadline is Nov.22  
Orders will be available for pick up on Dec. 6.
  - Donate your **Return-It refund** to our mural fund.  
Enter 604-303-5100 at the kiosk.
  - **Hot chocolate** sales continue!

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

### TERM 1 REPORT CARDS

Report cards will be made available ELECTRONICALLY on Monday, December 4<sup>th</sup>. Please note that you will not be receiving a paper copy. All parents received information from the School District about how to access the MyEd Parent Portal. The information is also attached to this newsletter for your reference. We suggest you set up this account before reports are made available, as they are only available to access and download for a two-week period. You will receive an email on Dec. 4<sup>th</sup> to let you know that you can access your child's report.



## PAC POSTER CONTEST

It's that time again!!! The Spul'u'kwuks PAC has been busy organizing this year's Poster Contest. The theme is, "How can we spread joy this holiday season?" Instructions are attached to this newsletter. The deadline for submissions is Friday, December 1<sup>st</sup>. We look forward to seeing this year's creative entries!



## COMMUNITY EVENT



On Friday, December 8<sup>th</sup>, we will be hosting a community event for our families! You are invited to stay at school in the morning after drop off and join your child's/children's classes until 9:15 for an activity and snacks. At that time, family members will be called to the gym and can enjoy performances from all of our classes. Please use this [link](#) to let us know if you will be attending so we know how much food to order and how many guests will be in the gym. Your snacks will be sent to the first classroom you visit. We hope that you can come and spend some time with us!

## REMEMBRANCE DAY ASSEMBLY

We had a beautiful assembly last week! The performances and artwork were thoughtful and wonderfully presented, and our students were so quiet and respectful...We were very proud. You will receive an email from the school on Monday with a link to give you access to view the recording. Please note that you cannot record, share, or post the video/photos/screenshots from the video, to respect the privacy of all students.



## TAKING CARE OF OURSELVES, TAKING CARE OF OTHERS (TCO<sup>2</sup>)

### Taking Care of Ourselves, Taking Care of Others

On November 27, our Gr. 4/5 and Gr. 6/7 classes will participate in separate, unique workshops designed and delivered by youth, for youth about preventing sexual exploitation. Using monologues, role-plays and engaging activities, two young adult facilitators involve participants in a meaningful and interactive discussion of what sexual exploitation is, who is involved, and how to prevent it from happening. Following each workshop, TCO<sup>2</sup> provides a safe space for youth to ask questions and come forward with disclosures about any concerns they have.

The workshop evolves each year to addresses current information on sexual exploitation, including:

- Definitions of sexual exploitation and human trafficking
- Warning signs of recruitment and luring
- The use of technology in exploitation/trafficking
- Recruitment tactics used by exploiters
- Links between gangs and exploitation
- Recognizing healthy relationships both online and in-person
- Barriers to exiting an exploitative situation
- Local community resources
- How to seek help

Facilitators empower youth to think critically by talking to them about current trends related to exploitation and human trafficking.

## DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

November 20	Pro-D Day (No school for students)
November 21	Hot Chocolate sale at lunch \$2
November 24	School Spirit Day
November 27	TCO <sup>2</sup> Presentations Gr. 4/5 & Gr. 6/7
November 27	Hot Chocolate sale at lunch \$2
November 29	Hip Hop 101 Presentation
November 29	Colt's Volleyball Tournament
December 4	Report Cards Home
December 8	Community Event
December 8	Last Day of School before Winter Break
January 8	School Reopens

