

SPUL'U'KWUKS NEWS

We acknowledge and thank the First Peoples of the **hən̓q̓əmiñəṁ** (hun-ki-meen-um) language group on whose traditional and unceded territories we teach, learn and live.

National Day for Truth and Reconciliation: School Closed Monday

Don't forget that the school is closed on Monday to observe the National Day of Truth and Reconciliation.

Today we had an assembly where we sang a welcome song in **hən̓q̓əmiñəṁ**, shared the truth of Residential Schools, reviewed our acts of reconciliation, heard from Debra Sparrow about the effects of residential school and the Musqueam connection to the land, learned some Musqueam words, and went on a reconciliation walk to discuss questions that helped us to reflect on the past, present, and future.

It was heartwarming to see how many students and staff wore orange today!

Here is a link to events taking place in Richmond:

<https://www.richmond.ca/>



Outside Play Every Day

Our students go outside to play every day at recess and lunch, even if it's raining. Please make sure that your child arrives with everything needed...boots, jacket with a hood or waterproof poncho (dollar store!) that can go over clothing, umbrella, inside shoes, full change of clothing. These items can be left at school so that you don't need to worry about them on a daily basis. Going outside in the rain isn't a problem with the right clothing!



Dates for Your Calendar

- Sept. 30: Holiday: National Day for Truth and Reconciliation (school closed)
- Oct. 4: Presentation for Students: Candy Bones "Oopsie" 1pm
- Oct. 11: Family Movie Night
- Oct. 14: Holiday: Thanksgiving (School Closed)
- Oct. 15: PAC Meeting 9:30am (Virtual)
- Oct. 17: Shake Out Earthquake Drill
- Oct. 18: Spirit Day
- Oct. 19: Provincial Election
- Oct. 29: Early Dismissal at 1:45pm for Conferences
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- Oct. 31: Halloween

PAC Meeting Time Survey

Your Spul'u'kwuks PAC invites you to take this survey to share your preference on PAC meeting times:

[PAC Meeting Time Poll](#)

Hot Lunch Correction

There was incorrect information in the Chinese version of last week's Hot Lunch Notice:

如果你的孩子在PAC午餐日缺席，歡迎家長來校領取訂餐。請於當日11:30am前聯絡辦公室讓我們保留訂餐，並於午膳時間或放學時間（**2:45 pm**）到學校前台領取。基於衛生和食品安全，無人認領的食物將丟棄處理。跟往年



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