



OCTOBER

# NEWSLETTER

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### Welcome - it is good that you are here!

Thank you to our families for your patience while we settled into the new school year together. We look forward to your partnership to support your child for a successful school year together!

**Focus of the month:** Responsible - I can keep my body to myself.



### PHOTO DAY

Individual photo day is on Wednesday, Oct. 1<sup>st</sup>. If your child is absent, or you wish for retakes, we have Oct. 29<sup>th</sup> booked.

We start with Kindergarten and move up through the classes.



### DATES TO REMEMBER

- Oct. 1 - Individual Photo Day
- Oct. 2 - Cross-Country Race: Fairfield
- Oct. 6 - Assembly
- Oct. 9 - Cross Country Race: Sardis
- Oct. 13 - Thanksgiving Day Stat: No School
- Oct. 15 - PAC Meeting @6:30pm
- Oct. 16 - Earthquake Drill
- Oct. 22 - Teacher Conferences @2:30-4:30pm
- Oct. 23 - Early Dismissal @11:18am
- Oct. 24 - Pro-D: No School
- Oct. 29 - Photo Retake Day
- Oct. 31 - Halloween: School Spirit Day



### REPORTING ABSENCES

Our Safe Arrival Program is available 24 hours per day, 7 days a week. Future absences can be reported. You can use one of the following:

1. Download and install the SchoolMessenger App. (First time users need to create an account, select Attendance and then Report an Absence).
2. Access from the website: <https://www.sd33.bc.ca/safe-arrival>
3. Call toll free: 1-833-698-6567



### PAC UPDATE

Pizza Hot Lunch will be offered once a month. Order online using [www.munchalunch.com](http://www.munchalunch.com)

There will be various fundraisers throughout the year. PAC raises funds to lower field trip cost, support community events & more!



## HALLOWEEN

**School Spirit Day:** Students can wear orange & black or their costume if school appropriate.

Students need to be able to learn in all areas of the school while wearing their costume and we can identify them.

This means: no masks, fake weapons, or blood on their costumes. All props must stay at home to prevent them from being damaged.

If you choose to send candy with your child to school to enjoy at recess/lunch, please keep to a maximum of 2 treats.



## TEACHER CONFERENCES

Thursday, Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup> @2:30-4:30pm we will be hosting conferences. Teachers will be reaching out with information on how they will be completing their conferences. We encourage all families to come, tour the school and connect with the teacher!



## SCHOOL SUPPLIES

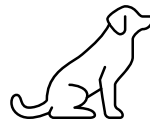
We are collecting payment for school supplies now. Payment per child is \$50. This is paid online using Rycor Quickpay System: <https://www.studentquickpay.com/sd33/>

Be sure to give your child permission for Technology and complete the media release forms.



## TOYS FROM HOME

Please keep all toys at home. We have plenty of items and equipment for students to use during their time with us.



## PETS ON PROPERTY

Reminder that pets should always remain on leash, be well-behaved and able to be around children. You are responsible for picking up after them.



## PARKING ETIQUETTE

**Crosswalks:** Respect pedestrians and let them cross.

Follow the **flow of traffic. Drive slow & be alert.**

**Drive Thru Drop Off Zone:** Driver must remain in the car - student gets out on the school side.

**Staff Parking:** The lot attached to the school & along the Walden Street Fence is for staff use & those who need accessible parking.

