

Principal's Message

We have **Teacher/Parent/Student Conferences** happening next week on **Wednesday, November 5th and Thursday, November 6th**. There is an early dismissal these days. Students will be **dismissed at 12:05** both days. This is a great opportunity to check in with your child's classroom teacher and see your child's progress since the beginning of the school year.

Fuel Up Hot Lunch: A reminder that it's the end of the month and to please place your child(ren)'s Fuel Up hot lunch orders for November. You need to place your order 2 business days in advance before they start. [Nov 2025.pdf](#)

Lost and Found – Please check the [Lost and Found Sway](#) and see if you recognize any items that may belong to your child(ren). Any **unclaimed items will be donated** to the community on **Friday November 7th**. Please make sure you take a look to see if anything belongs to your child(ren) when you are here for conferences.

October Library Corner – by Mrs. Bridger

Welcome to a new school year! We have settled in well and I am slowly learning all of our new students' names.

All students will have regular library blocks. Students are encouraged to take a variety of books and have learned how to take care of them, so they can be used again and again by other students. Accidents do happen. Please have your child let me know if the book gets damaged. Even if the book is wet or ripped, have your child return the book to the library as soon as possible (without drying or fixing it) and I may be able to 'save' the book.

The school is fortunate to have had such generous partners to help build our library collection. A HUGE thank you to our PAC who has shared a portion of their fundraising to purchase non-curriculum books that students request for our library. At the top of the students' wishlist are books that teach students how to draw, cook/bake, and learn other languages.

Anne from local children's independent bookstore, Kinder Books, at the New Westminster River Market, has given our library a \$300 credit in the past year. If you make a purchase at Kinder Books, please mention Lord Tweedsmuir and Anne will credit the library with 10% of your purchase.

Next week we will have our first Scholastic book fair in the library. Each purchase will earn credits that can be used towards the purchase of Scholastic books for the library. *Dogman, The Babysitter's Club, Who Would Win, Piggie and Elephant, Dragon Masters, and National Geographic* non-fiction books are some of the most popular Scholastic books borrowed. You are invited to make a purchase OR even just bring up your child to discuss what books they enjoy reading the most.

Book Fair hours:

Monday, November 3: 3:10 - 3:30pm

Tuesday, November 4: 3:10 - 3:30pm

Wednesday, November 5: 12:15 - 5pm

Thursday, November 6: 12:15 - 5pm

Friday, November 7: 3:10 - 3:30pm

In November, grade 4 and 5 students will be invited to join the Reading Link Challenge, in partnership with the New Westminster Public Library. Students will form teams and will commit to reading at least one of the six selected books. A school and district wide competition will take place in the spring. Not only does this event get kids reading novels (a range of different reading levels), but our library also gets to keep the books that are so generously donated by the New Westminster Public Library! For more information, go to <https://www.readinglinkchallenge.ca/>. Book titles will be announced in November!

We wish everyone a safe and fun-filled Halloween weekend! And a wonderful [Dia de los Muertos](#) for families who celebrate The Day of the Dead!



Weekly Update

Monday, November 3

- First day of Scholastic Book Fair! It's from 3:10 – 3:30
- PAC Fun Lunch orders open on School Cash Online

Tuesday, November 4

- Dance Club, 12:30 – 1:00 (Grade 5s)
- Book Fair from 3:10 – 3:30

Wednesday, November 5

- **Teacher/Parent/Student Conferences, 12:05 dismissal for students**
- Book Fair from 12:15 – 5:00

Thursday, November 6

- Grade 4 and 5 Run Club, 8:15AM
- **Teacher/Parent/Student Conferences, 12:05 dismissal for students**
- Bonjour, Bonne Nuit, 6:30PM – 7:30PM in Primary Wing
- Scholastic Book Fair from 12:15 – 5:00

Friday, November 7

- Chess Club, 12:30 – 1:00 (Grades 3-5)
- Book Fair from 12:15 – 5:00

PAC News

Fun Lunch is back! Order your Fun Lunch through School Cash Online. (NEW this year!) Options include Cheese, Pepperoni, Hawaiian & Vegetarian from Papa John's Pizza. We are excited to be able to offer both **Gluten Free** and **Dairy Free options** for this Fun Lunch. Each combo will come with 2 small slices of pizza, an apple juice box, and plain salted chips for \$6.50.

Orders open on Nov. 3rd. and close on Nov. 20th.

Interested in volunteering?

You can sign up here: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSckjv6s-RrKFdY-d9f6BTsjrJPjTKIUgL9H7ID3P4T7vO2Nxg/viewform?fbclid=PAZXh0bgNhZW0CMTEAAacsqgTypQl9esxCKYYb1r8BJ6-YQnBG3MMz76pK3dIJldOqho0nOy3nHCM_w_aem_yM9YHpdHp9jmk1DzGmUeyw

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