Principal's Message

Student-Teacher-Parent Conferences

Student-Teacher-Parent Conferences will take place next Wednesday and Thursday. These meetings provide an important opportunity to celebrate learning, discuss progress, and set goals for the months ahead. As students are at the centre of these conversations, we ask that all students attend with their parent or guardian so they can share their learning and be active participants in the discussion.

Math Family Night

Join us in the GYM after or before your conferences for a Math Family Night session (1:00 – 4:30 on Wednesday, 1:00 – 5:00 on Thursday). Have your child show you some hands-on games, activities, and problem-solving designed to make math engaging and fun for the whole family. We look forward to seeing you there!

Read-A-Thon & Scholastic Book Fair

Next week, our Read-A-Thon and Scholastic Book Fair will support our school goal of improving literacy engagement. We know that when students are engaged in reading and literacy activities, literacy achievement increases. We encourage all families to participate, visit the Book Fair, and help foster a love of reading both at school and at home.

We're excited to bring back our annual Read-A-Thon (RAT) next week! Last year's event generated incredible excitement throughout the school as students read a combined 186,387 minutes!! AND raised more than **$14,000 (net)** for our community. The funds supported classroom sports kits, an author workshop with Jeff Chiba, Grade 5 Farewell celebrations, Champions League equipment, classroom funds, school-wide speakers, staff appreciation events, and Read-A-Thon prizes. The funds raised last year also funded events for this year: OceanWise Sea Dome (November), Bollywood dance workshop with Karima Essa (January), more classroom kits (sports and/or games), and school wide author presentations (dates TBD).

Please check your child's backpack for more information on how to donate and share with family and friends.

Don't forget to check out our **October SWAY** to see all the great memories we're making at Ecole Lord Tweedsmuir Elementary School!

Important November Dates:
November 3 – Kindergarten Dental Screening
November 4 – Student Conferences, **12:05 Dismissal**

- Parenting in the Digital Era, PAC presentation in the GYM, 5:30PM – 7:00PM
- Register here: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/parenting-in-the-digital-era-tickets-2002771011007

November 5 – Student Conferences, **12:05 Dismissal**
November 10 – Remembrance Day Ceremony, 9:30 (parents welcome to attend)
November 11 – Remembrance Day – **NO SCHOOL**
November 20 – PAC Fun Lunch - Papa John's Pizza
November 23 – Non-Instructional Day – **NO SCHOOL**
November 25 – PAC Entrepreneurial Fair, 3:30 – 5:30

Weekly Update

Monday, November 2

- First Day of Scholastic Book Fair
- First Day of Read-A-Thon, track your reading minutes!

Tuesday, November 3

- Kindergarten Dental Screening, 9AM
- Performance Arts Club, 12:05

Wednesday, November 4

- Conferences, 12:05 Dismissal
- Parenting in the Digital Era, 5:30PM – 7:00PM

Thursday, November 5

- Running Club, 8:15
- Conferences, 12:05 Dismissal

Friday, November 6

- Hot Chocolate (provided by PAC) to celebrate the ½ mark of Read-a-Thon!

PAC

PAC November Newsletter – Nov pac newsletter.pdf

PAC is looking for Class Reps for each classroom. What does that involve? Set-up a class WhatsApp chat, ask your teacher to share the link with other parents, and share PAC updates throughout the year. It's also a great place for reminders, questions, and connecting with other families. We're still looking for volunteers from Divisions: 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 13, 14, 15, 17 & 20. Interested? **Email pactweeds@gmail.com and we'll get you set-up.**

Parenting in the Digital Era – Mark your calendar: **Wednesday, November 4, 5:30 – 7:00PM** at Lord Tweedsmuir Gym. Come learn more about practical strategies to help parents navigate screens, social media, gaming, and AI while supporting kids' well-being and healthy habits. Sharon Selby, renowned registered counsellor and author will be our special presenter. Register here: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/parenting-in-the-digital-era-tickets-2002771011007

Fun Lunch is back on Friday, November 20th! Order your Fun Lunch through School Cash Online. 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. You will be able to order an additional two slices of pizza either on their own or in addition to the combo for $4.00. **Orders open on Friday, October 30th and close on Thursday, November 12th.**

Please note that we do our best to accommodate students with dietary restrictions. However, we cannot guarantee that cross-contamination will not occur during food preparation at our restaurants and vendor locations.

PAC Entrepreneurial Fair: Registration is still open for the upcoming Tweedsmuir Student Entrepreneurial Fair happening in the school gym from 3:30-5:30 on **Wednesday, November 25th!**

Students in grades 3 through 5 are invited to showcase their business skills selling homemade products at this event. There is no fee to join and students can register solo, or in groups. Email: pactweeds@gmail.com with your students name, grade and parent contact name. Registrants will receive a confirmation email and information package about the event and how to prepare.

What is the Entrepreneurial Fair? The fair is a fun school event hosted by the PAC where students showcase their creativity and business savvy. What should you make? Your customers will be a mix of kids and adults, so think about what you might buy and what your parents might buy, and for how much. Past popular items include: cards, bath stuff, baked goods, art, stickers, keychains and anything unique, useful or fun!

From the Community

NWFD Pumpkin Smash – Your New Westminster Firefighters Charitable Society is holding their 3rd annual Pumpkin Smash on Sunday, November 1st! We will be dropping your old jack-o-lanterns from their 100ft tower truck and they will SMASH the ground. A family fun event with face painting, kids activities, hot beverages, hot dogs and candy. 100% of the proceeds go directly to the Charitable Society to help fund donations to all our partner organizations. We hope to see you there! See you at Firehall #1 (1 East Sixth Avenue, Glenbrooke)