Principal's Message

Our Read-a-thon was a tremendous success! Together, our students raised **over $10,000** and logged an impressive **80,000+ minutes of reading**. We are incredibly proud of the dedication and enthusiasm shown by everyone who participated. Congratulations to our top reading classes, **Ms. Davidson's**, **Mr. Liu's**, and **Mme Louvet's**, who have all **read their way to a pizza lunch** in recognition of their outstanding achievement. Thank you to our students, families, and staff for supporting literacy and helping make this event such a success!

Thank you to our amazing PAC for spearheading another successful Read-A-Thon! We are truly grateful for the tremendous support from our families.

Top 3 School Readers:
In Third: Jainish Div 16 - 1,810 minutes
In Second: Andrew Div 20 - 2,190 minutes
In First: Seneca Div 20 - 2,506 minutes

Top 3 School Fundraisers:
In Third: Armann Div 16 - $410
In Second: Caleb Div 19 - $505
In First: Aiden L. Div 16 - $615

Top Reading Kindergarten Class:
Ms. Burgess's Class Div 1 - 3,072 minutes

Top 2 Fundraising Classes:
In Second: Mr. Lecavalier Div 19 - $1,265
In First: Ms. Davidson Div 16 - $1,515

Top 3 Reading Divisions:
In Third: Mme. Louvet Div 12 - 10,364 minutes
In Second: Mr. Liu Div 20 - 10,664 minutes
In First: Ms. Davidson Div 16 - 11,262

Good news! There are still prizes to be won! Next week we will announce:

- **The Top Reader from each division**
- **10 Random Draw Prize Winners**
- **+ there will be participation goodies to ALL classes!**

Prizes coming next week!

SafeArrival: To improve our attendance procedures, we are introducing **SafeArrival**, a new system that makes it easier for families to report student absences and helps the school verify attendance more efficiently.

Why are we using SafeArrival?

Keeping students safe is our top priority. SafeArrival helps us know when a child is absent, late, or leaving early. When families report absences through the system, school staff can quickly confirm that students are safe and accounted for.

SafeArrival also makes reporting an absence easier for families. Parents and/or guardians can report absences any time, day or night, without needing to call the school office.

By using SafeArrival, we can:

- Improve student safety
- Confirm absences more quickly
- Reduce interruptions to classrooms
- Save staff time spent making attendance calls
- Make absence reporting easier for families

Thank you for helping us keep all students safe and ensuring our attendance records are accurate. Starting **November 23rd**, please begin using the SafeArrival program for all absence reporting. Please follow SafeArrival registration instructions using this link: ***https://newwestschools.ca/wp-content/uploads/2026/11/SafeArrival-Instructions-for-Parents-2026.11.23.pdf***

We had OceanWise drop by with their SeaDome, much to the delight of our students! We also had Stuffy Day today. Click on this SWAY to see what we've been up to!

Weekly Update

Monday, November 23 – Non-Instructional Day – NO SCHOOL

Tuesday, November 24

- Performance Arts Club, 12:30

Wednesday, November 25

- Champions Leage, 12:30
- Entrepreneurial Fair, 3:30 – 5:30

Thursday, November 26

- Running Club, 8:15

Friday, November 27

- Yearbook cover will be announced (students will have all week to vote on it!)

PAC

The **PAC hosted Tweedsmuir Entrepreneurial Fair is coming up on Wednesday, November 25th!** Come support fellow students at their business tables selling sweets, unique gifts and collectables and more. Bring your loonies, toonies and small bills to this cash only event. See you there!

Location: Tweedsmuir School Gym
Time: Shopping hours are 3:30-5:30pm.

BAKE SALE: The PAC is looking for parent volunteers to donate nut-free, pantry safe goodies to be sold in single or double portions.

Where and When? The Bake Sale will be at the Tweedsmuir Holiday Movie Night on Friday, Dec. 4th. Sales will start before the movie at 5:30pm, with the movie starting at 6pm.

How can you help? Bake something! We are looking for 24 Volunteer Bakers to make our Fundraiser a-go. Bakers must be signed up by Nov.28th so we can see if we will have enough to go forward with the fundraiser. Items will be sold for $1-$2 each. Items need to be packaged individually (or two bundled together) for sale. This way shoppers can mix and match and items are kept safe in individual packaging. This is a great fundraiser to get Grandma involved in or that Aunt who makes the best cookies!

Sign up here: **https://docs.google.com/.../1FAIpQLSckjv6s.../viewform**

Baked Donation drop off:

December 4th from 8:30-9:30am and 2:30 to 3:30 pm (donation zone will be in the undercover area on the primary side)
*If the donation window is not available to you-please reach out to pactweeds@gmail.com and we will organize an alternate time for you.

Movie Night: We are hosting our PAC Holiday Movie Night the same evening as our Bake Sale, Friday December 4th

Admission FREE! Movie starts at **6:00PM!**
Popcorn and Candy FREE (while supplies last)
* Please Note, no other concession will be available. Attendees are encouraged to bring their own water bottles (no canned soda) and have dinner before hand or bring their own snack. Bake sale items will be available to purchase for $1 or $2 dollars per item.

Bring a blanket! Wear your PJs, your festive holiday wear, Or anything else cozy.

Visit the PAC social media pages to see what movie we will be showing. Announcement coming soon!

From the Community

Jeff Chiba at Kinder Books – Jeff Chiba, who paid us a visit last year for a school-wide author presentation, will be at Kinder Books on November 28 at 1PM. He will be offering a one hour drawing workshop ($5 fee), where you can design your own Yoka! Click HERE to register.