Principal's Message

Thank you to all of our families for taking the time to attend Student-Teacher-Parent Conferences. These conversations are an important opportunity to celebrate student successes, discuss learning goals, and strengthen the home-school partnership that supports student growth and achievement.

A big thank you to everyone who supported our Scholastic Book Fair and attended Family Math Night. These events brought our school community together to celebrate literacy and numeracy through engaging, hands-on learning experiences.

We completed our first week of the Read-A-Thon with a hot-chocolate party for the school, courtesy of our wonderful PAC! Don't forget to log those reading minutes... this weekend is the perfect time to cozy up to a good book and READ!

Tweedsmuir Remembers – As Remembrance Day approaches, our students have been learning about the importance of remembering and honouring the brave men and women who have served our country in times of war, conflict, and peacekeeping missions. We will have our ceremony on Tuesday, November 10th at 9:30AM. Parents and Caregivers are welcome to join us as we honour the service and sacrifice of Canadian armed forces and members. We will be collecting donations for the Poppy Fund that will support veterans and their families. Please have your child bring in a loonie or toonie next Tuesday. If you prefer to donate online, we will send a School Cash Online link on Tuesday. Or, you can donate directly to: https://www.legion.ca/donations

E-Scooter/E-Bike on District Property - Do you know that as per BC law, the minimum age for riding e-scooters and e-bikes is 16 years old? Further, e-scooter and e-bike riders must dismount when on school grounds. Devices must be powered off and walked immediately upon entering district property. Please refer to Administrative Procedure 350 for more information.
Fraser Health has created an info-sheet in different languages to guide parents on e-scooter use for their children. Please refer to this document for some useful advice: What Every Parent Needs to Know about E-Scooters

Weekly Update

Monday, November 9

- Week 2 of Read-A-Thon!

Tuesday, November 10

- Remembrance Day Ceremony, 9:30 (Parents/Caregivers are welcome to join)
- Performance Arts Club, 12:05

Wednesday, November 11

- Remembrance Day – **NO SCHOOL**

Thursday, November 12

- Running Club, 8:15
- Champions Leage, 12:30
- Bonjour, Bonne Nuit, 5:30 – 7:00PM in Library
- Carnival Committee Meeting
- Last day to order pizza

Friday, November 13

- Last day to log your RAT minutes!

PAC

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 Monday, November 2nd 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

Adaptive Sports Day – Vancouver Football Club is hosting a free adaptive sports event with families of children and youth with disabilities. Adaptive Sports Day 2.0 is happening on Saturday, November 14th, from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Canlan Scotia Barn in neighbouring Burnaby. Register HERE by November 7th.

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.