

Weekly Update



Students in grades four and five learned what “cognates” are... an important strategy in learning French

Parking Lot - As is true in every school parking lot, there are many drivers and a lot of children, so please drive slowly and with great care. The buses need to enter the parking lot at approximately 8:17 am and 2:45 pm to pick up students. In the morning, if you are dropping off students, please pull forward in the Drop Off Lane so that traffic will be able to flow better and does not back up onto Prospect Lake Road. Our roundabout area is **not** a drop-off or pick-up location. Please do not use this area to pick-up or drop off your child; we must keep it clear for emergency vehicles.

I cannot emphasize enough the importance of children using the crosswalk when walking onto our school grounds.

Earthquake Drill

On Thursday, we took part in The Great British Columbia ShakeOut - where we practiced earthquake safety skills such as drop safely, cover and hold on. After counting to sixty (when the shaking stops), we walked to our meeting place, and teachers took a headcount.

This earthquake drill is our second safety drill of the year, and I appreciate both staff and students' cooperation.

Pumpkin Run

On October 29, classes will participate in the pumpkin run with their cohort group. Please make sure your child has a pair of running shoes at school on that day. We will assign run times for the cohorts.

October 30

This year, students may wear their Halloween costume or black and orange on that day. Please no masks or accessories.

Please note that we cannot share food items (wrapped or not) due to Health and Safety protocols with Covid-19. You are welcome to pass out stickers, notepads, pencils etc.

Thank you for your understanding.

Other Important Dates

October 23 - NID (Provincial) - no school

October 27 - PAC Meeting via MS teams

October 29 - Pumpkin Run (in cohorts)

October 30 - Black/Orange day or Costumes (no mask or accessories)

October 31 - Halloween (Saturday)

November 3,4,5 - one-hour early dismissal days

*to help facilitate parent-teacher conferences,

District transportation is aware, and buses will be here to take kids home at an earlier time.

November 12 - Photo Retakes (note date correction)