



October 9<sup>th</sup>, 2020

Newsletter # 2

The first month of school has certainly gone by quickly! We are very much enjoying the wonderful children you are sending to school!

### **New Staff Members...**

Since the first newsletter on September 10<sup>th</sup>, we have welcomed two new Educational Assistants to our school: Ms. Ernst and Ms. Sankey.

### **School Supplies...**

School supplies were ordered by the school last June. Parents are asked to contribute \$45.00 towards this bulk order. Please e transfer Mrs. Storey at: [selina.storey@sd52.bc.ca](mailto:selina.storey@sd52.bc.ca) if you have not already done so. If you are not sure that you have paid, please call Mrs. Storey at the school. Thank you.

### **Messages for Students**

The office is asking parents to do their best to make after school arrangements before students come to school in the morning. The office is a very busy place just before the end of the day and messages don't always make it to students before the bell. Thank you.

### **Lunch Time at School...**

Please assist by reminding your child that eating lunch at school is a privilege. If inappropriate behaviors arise, students will be asked to go home for lunch. Thank you for helping to remind your child about expectations for behavior at lunch.

### **Fire Prevention Week...**

Fire Prevention Week takes place from October 4<sup>th</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup>. Members from the Prince Rupert City Fire Rescue Department delivered booklets with information for students in Grade 3 and 4.

### **Parent Advisory Council . . .**

The next Parent Advisory Council meeting will be on Tuesday, October 20<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. in the library. All parents of Lax Kxeen Students are welcome to come.

### **Parent Teacher Interviews. . .**

We will be holding Parent Teacher Interviews on Wednesday, October 21<sup>st</sup> and Thursday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>. Students will be dismissed at 1:53 p.m. on both days. Due to Covid-19, this year's Parent Teacher Interview process will be slightly different. Teachers are offering in-person, phone and email appointments. If booking in-person appointments, we are asking that you please wear a mask, sanitize hands on entry, and to use the designated entrance/exit for your child's class. In addition, we are asking families to please leave children at home when booking in-person appointments; we are trying to minimize the



number of visitors during Parent Teachers. Your understanding is appreciated. Please phone the office to book your Parent Teacher Interview times. Appointments from 2pm are available both days; Wednesday appointments available until 7:30pm and Thursday until 5pm.

**Provincial Earthquake Drill . . .**

On Thursday, October 15<sup>th</sup> at 10:19 a.m. we will be participating in the Provincial Earthquake Drill.

**Non Instructional Day . . .**

Our next Non-Instructional Day will be on Friday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> The school will be closed on that day.

**Halloween...**

Please help your children ensure their costumes are appropriate (no violence, blood, etc.) and comfortable, easy/simple enough for them to dress by themselves. Due to Covid - 19 restrictions, we cannot allow homemade food to be brought to school. Food from external vendors (eg. Pizza) can be purchased provided all infection prevention and control procedures are followed, and food arrives individually portioned containers. Individually wrapped candy for Halloween is ok to send to school. Food will remain only in individual classes. Please call the school if you have any questions or concerns.

**Important dates to remember . . .**

Sunday October 6 <sup>th</sup> to Saturday 12 <sup>th</sup>	Fire Prevention Week
Monday, October 12 <sup>th</sup>	Thanksgiving Holiday - No School
Tuesday, October 20 <sup>th</sup>	PAC Meeting in the Library at 6:30 p.m.
Friday, October 18 <sup>th</sup>	Monthly Assembly at 11:00 a.m.
Wednesday, October 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Parent Teacher Interviews - Students Dismissed at 1:53 p.m.
Thursday, October 24 <sup>th</sup>	Parent Teacher Interviews - Students Dismissed at 1:53 p.m.
Friday, October 25 <sup>th</sup>	Non -Instructional Day - No School
October 31 <sup>st</sup>	Happy Halloween

Susan Kobza, Principal  
Jean Marogna, Vice Principal

*Happy Thanksgiving!*

Regular updates about events at school will be posted on our website:  
<http://laxkxeen.rupertschools.ca/> As well, join us on Facebook - search -( Lax Kxeen)