



October 4<sup>th</sup>, 2021

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! It has been a successful start up to the school year!

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

School supplies were ordered by the school last June. Parents are asked to contribute \$30.00 towards this bulk order. Please e transfer Mrs. Storey at: [selina.storey@sd52.bc.ca](mailto:selina.storey@sd52.bc.ca) The password is : *supplies* 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.

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

The next Parent Advisory Council meeting will be on **Tuesday, October 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m.** in the gymnasium. The Parent Advisory Council is an important aspect of the school. As a parent of the school, you are automatically a member of the Council and you have the opportunity to participate in your child's education by:

- Keeping informed about what is going on in the school
- Volunteering your time to assist in the school and on field trips
- Becoming members of committees which contribute ideas and recommendations for the school
- Helping organize special events and activities

If you are interested in learning more about our Parent Advisory Council, please call the school at (250) 624-6218.



## **Fundraisers!**

The Parent Advisory Council will be starting three fundraisers this fall! They are bringing back "POPCORN FRIDAYS" as well as Special Lunches! And our new one is **Fresh to you Fundraiser**. ( see additional attached information in the newsletter email). Covid protocols will be followed by parent volunteers when making and delivering popcorn bags to classes. The cost per bag is \$1.00. We need at least 4 parent volunteers to help with popcorn every Friday. Please call either Mrs. Kobza or Ms. Murray at the school if you would like to volunteer! The first popcorn day will be Friday, October 8<sup>th</sup> then October 15<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>. The first special lunch is : Subway - forms have already gone home with students. They are due in on **Thursday, October 21<sup>st</sup>**.

### **Provincial Earthquake Drill . . .**

On Thursday, October 21<sup>st</sup> at 10:21 a.m. we will be participating in the Provincial Earthquake Drill.

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

We will be holding Parent Teacher Interviews on Wednesday, October 20<sup>th</sup> and Thursday, October 21<sup>st</sup> . Students will be dismissed at 1:53 p.m. on both days. Parents are required to call to make an appointment. Please phone the office at (250) 624-6218

### **Book Fair**

We are excited that we are, once again, able to host a Scholastic Book Fair in our library! The book fair will run the week of October 18-21. New for this book fair - students will be allowed, and encouraged, to bring their money to school to shop during the school day (especially for our older students). This will create less crowding and wait times at our fair! All students will get a preview of the book fair on either Monday, October 18 or Tuesday, October 19 where they can shop OR they can bring home a list of their favorites after the preview and then bring back their money to shop on Wednesday or Thursday during the school day. If you would rather enter the book fair to shop with your child, your book fair time slot for your family will be the 10 minutes AFTER your last parent-teacher interview on either Wednesday, October 20 or Thursday, October 21 . This will be the only time for parents & guardians of our students to shop the fair due to Covid protocols. It also gives everyone a chance to get to the fair without a crowd! Hand sanitizer will be provided at the door prior to entry. Proceeds from the book fair go toward supporting students with new books in our library and throughout the school! Happy shopping!

### **Non Instructional Day . . .**

Our next Non- Instructional Day will be on Friday, October 22<sup>nd</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. Students are encouraged to wear their costumes on Friday, October 29<sup>th</sup>. The staff will be planning some fun activities for all of the students to participate in the afternoon.

**Important dates to remember . . .**

Monday, October 11 <sup>th</sup>	Thanksgiving Holiday - No School
Tuesday, October 19 <sup>th</sup>	PAC Meeting in the Library at 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday, October 20 <sup>th</sup>	Parent Teacher Interviews - Students Dismissed @ 1:53 p.m.
Thursday, October 21 <sup>st</sup>	Parent Teacher Interviews - Students Dismissed @ 1:53 p.m.
Friday, October 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Non -Instructional Day - No School
Sunday, October 31 <sup>st</sup>	Happy Halloween !

*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)

Mrs. Kobza, Principal

Ms. Murray, Vice- Principal