

**November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2021**

**Newsletter #3**

It is hard to believe that we are heading into the month of November! As you are all aware, the weather is changing! Please ensure that your children are dressed appropriately with waterproof jackets and foot wear. On chilly days, please send warm coats, hats and mittens. We do send students outside as frequently as possible to get exercise and fresh air. Please send a change of clothes if possible. Thank you.

**Picture Retakes...**

Picture retakes are on Friday, November 5<sup>th</sup> in the morning at 9 to 10:30 a.m.

**Head Checks...**

This year, we are asking parents to conduct regular head checks on their child's head for nits or lice. If lice are detected on your child at school, a letter will go home requesting treatment before returning to school. An effective pesticide - free treatment for head lice is "Nyda" which can be purchased at any drug store. Please read the other documents accompanying this newsletter for more information. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

**Remembrance Day Assemblies. . .**

We will be holding our Remembrance Day Assemblies on Wednesday, November 10<sup>th</sup> in 2 groups. The first group will attend a ceremony at 11:00 a.m. and the second group will attend a ceremony at 11:30 a.m. Due to Covid-19 guidelines we will not be able to invite parents to attend.

**School Spirit Wear Orders...**

Hoodie and t-shirt orders are due in to the office on Friday, November 12<sup>th</sup>.

**Special Lunch ...**

The special lunch this month is Pita Pit. Order forms are due on Friday, November 19<sup>th</sup> for a November 25<sup>th</sup> lunch.

**Dance Lesson**

We are fortunate to have a special guest come into our school to teach our students some dance moves! The dance company is called: Jess Dance which teaches all kinds of contemporary dance styles. They will be at our school on November 16<sup>th</sup> all day.

**Next...**



### **Parent Advisory Information...**

The next Parent Advisory Council meeting is on Tuesday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>. The meeting starts at 6:30 p.m. in the school gymnasium.

Next fundraising project is: **Purdy's Chocolates**. Here is the online link <https://fundraising.purdys.com/1392587-88586> for our account.

### **Popcorn...**

It is great to have the smell of popcorn wafting through our halls again on Monday mornings. We are very appreciative of those parents who have been coming in to help get our orders to the classrooms before recess. *Our next popcorn dates are November 5, 12, and 19<sup>th</sup>!*

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

Our next Non - Instructional Day will be held on Friday, November 26<sup>th</sup>. The school will be closed on that day.

### **School Spirit Day . . .**

Our November School Spirit Day is **Lax Kxeen Rainbow Day!** The date will be Tuesday, November 30<sup>th</sup>. Each division in our school will be encouraged to wear one of the colors of the rainbow in their class. The colour can be worn on t-shirts, sweaters, pants, socks, etc! Division 1&2 are red, Division 3 is orange, Division 4 is yellow, Division 5 is blue, Division 6 is green, Division 7 is indigo, Division 8 is violet and Division 9 is brown/black for earth. We are hoping to get a school wide photo in the field if weather permits.

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

Our records indicate that some of our families have not yet paid for their child's 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) with the password: **supplies** if you have not already done so. We are also accepting cheques or cash in the beige lockbox outside of the office door. Thank you.

### **Important dates to remember . . .**

Wednesday, November 10<sup>th</sup> - Remembrance Day Assemblies at 11:00 a.m. and 11:30

Thursday, November 11<sup>th</sup> - School Closed for Remembrance Day


Tuesday, November 23<sup>rd</sup> - Parent Advisory Council Meeting at 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, November 25<sup>th</sup> - Pita Pit Lunch

Friday, November 26<sup>th</sup> - Non- Instructional Day: No School

Tuesday, November 30<sup>th</sup> - School Spirit Day - Rainbow Day

Please check out our school website for messages and events as well as our Facebook page: <http://laxkxeen.rupertschools.ca>. and join us on Facebook;

<https://www.facebook.com/Lax-Kxeen-Elementary-School-100501622449707> 

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