

ÉCOLE NORTH OYSTER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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The Habits of the Heart are: Empathy, Integrity, Curiosity, Self-Confidence and Reflection

School-Wide Dates to Remember:

October 6 School Based Pro D—No School for students

October 9 Thanksgiving—No School for students

October 19 Great BC Shake Out

October 20 Provincial Pro D Day—No school for students

October 31 School Halloween Activities

November 1 Pyjama Day

November 1 Orca Assembly 9:15 a.m.



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NEWSLETTER 2017



WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL

How wonderful it is to see our terrific students and parents back at school and a huge welcome to our new families as well! It's going to be a great year!



TERRY FOX RUN

September 15 was our Terry Fox Assembly and run. A big "Thank You" to Mme Lowrence and Mrs. Robinson for organizing the event. We raised \$270.00. Thanks very much to those who fundraised/donated and to all the parents who helped out!

OPEN HOUSE

Thanks to those of you who came out for our meet the teacher night and thanks to our dedicated teachers who volunteered their evening time to meet with you. We very much enjoyed saying hello and look forward to seeing you again at our parent teacher conferences.



A note from Mme Patrice in the library:

As you may be aware, École North Oyster Elementary was selected to be part of Indigo's Adopt a School program this year. What you may not know is October 8th is your last chance to support literacy and a passion for reading through the donation of books to our school.

Here's how it works:

Book Bonus: for every two books you donate online, the Love of Reading Foundation will donate a bonus book to your selected school, up to 100 bonus books!*

Tell a Story, Give a Story: Share a story in support of a Canadian high-needs elementary school. If we feature your story, the Love of Reading Foundation will donate a book to your selected school, up to 20 books per school!*

NEW! Adopt a School Story Contest: Share a story in support of a participating school! The five most-loved stories in each province will win* a \$2,500 Indigo eGiftcard to purchase books for their adopted school. The remaining four top "hearted" schools in each province will win a \$500 Indigo eGiftcard to purchase books.

Thank you for helping us put much needed books into the hands of the children of École North Oyster Elementary!



ELECTRONICS AT SCHOOL



Please ensure that students keep any of their electronic devices, iPods, MP3 players, cell phones, etc. at home or in their backpacks. These items interfere with lessons in the classroom and run the risk of being lost, damaged or stolen at school. The school is not responsible for these items and we certainly do not want them to interfere with the learning in the classroom. Students can use these devices for their walk to and from school, but they should remain in backpacks or with the teacher for safe keeping for the rest of the day. We encourage the students to be interacting with others and not on technology at the recess and lunch breaks. The school phone is available for students to call home or for parents to contact their child/ren during the day. Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Miss Fall's Class presents:

The 4th Annual Christmas Store

December 19, 20 & 21, 2017

Location: Miss Fall's Room



Donations needed: Any gently used or new small household items suitable for gifts for family members (including parents), knickknacks, toys, tape, gift bags, wrapping paper, ribbon, tissue & Christmas or winter-themed mugs or cups. PLEASE: NO CLOTHING OR VERY LARGE ITEMS (furniture).

Donations can be dropped off any time starting now in Miss Fall's class. Thank you!



STUDENT INFORMATION AND VERIFICATION FORM PACKAGE

If you haven't yet returned this package, please do so as soon as possible. We ask that you complete them as thoroughly as possible so that we have the necessary safety contacts and medical information on file for your child. It is very important that we have two alternate numbers to call in case your child is sick or there is an emergency.

Please remember if your child requires any medication at school (e.g. inhalers, epipen, antibiotics) there is a form that needs to be filled out by the parents/guardians. All medication needs to be kept in the office.

Many grade 3-7 students have joined our Cross Country Team. Students run between 1.5 and 2.5 km twice a week at lunch recess to prepare for the South End Big Schools Cross Country Meet on Thursday Oct 26 in the afternoon. Finalists from this event will qualify to compete at the District Cross Country Meet on Thursday November 2 in the morning. Permission slips for this meet will be coming home soon with all of our runners.



IMMUNIZATIONS—GRADE 6

Immunization packages have been sent home with all Grade 6 students. Immunizations in school-based clinics will be offered with the consent of a parent(s) or representative. Please contact the local Health Unit at 250-755-3388 and speak to a Public Health Nurse if you have any questions.

After School Programs—

Afterschool program information has gone home with the students, please check their backpacks.

St. John's Babysitting Certification

Saturday November 25 2017

Cedar Community Secondary school

Cost \$30.00 Open to students ages 11+

How can we better support mental health in our school, at home and in our communities?

Mental Health Literacy Forum hosted by SD#68 Community School Coordinators: This is an information forum for Parents, Caregivers, Teen Students, and/or any professionals.

Learn about the importance of mental health literacy and early intervention. The Kelty Mental Health Resource Centre staff will provide information and data on youth mental health, show a video, facilitate discussion, give an overview of provincial resources as well as a chance to meet some local professionals who work in the area of youth mental health.

Entrance is FREE! But we would like you to pre-register so that we can make sure there are enough seats etc.

When: Thursday October 19 7-8:30 Chandler Hall Barsby Community Secondary School.

If you have any questions call Karen at 250-722-2414 ext 249 or email kstcyr@sd68.bc.ca

Have a Wonderful Month