

ÉCOLE NORTH OYSTER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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

NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER 2018

Earthquake Comfort Kits

Please remember to bring in your child's kit if you haven't already done so.

Thank you!



School-Wide Dates to Remember:



November 7th-9:00 am Picture Retake Day

November 7th-5:00-7:00 PM ...

Education in BC is Changing— Beban Park Social Centre Lounge C—Come learn what is changing...

November 9th-10:45 am Remembrance Day Assembly

November 12-Remembrance Day Observed— NO SCHOOL

November 21st-9:00 am Fire Drill

CROSS COUNTRY -

Congratulations to all Cross Country runners. They gave up half of their Big Recess twice a week since the middle of September in order to train. 33 students participated in the Zone Meet on October 23 and ran races ranging in distance from 1.5 to 2.5 km. For this meet the Pee Wee Girls team placed first, the tyke Girls team placed second and the Tyke Boys Team Placed third! We had many individual runners in the top 10 and even two of our tyke boys came in first and second. Bravo!! Of our 33 runners, a whopping 17 qualified for the District Finals on November 2nd!

Congratulations to the following students who placed in the top 20 at the Districts: Sophie, Keira, Mila, Brooklyn and Cleo! **Special Congratulations go out to our top 10 finishers:** Skyla, 8th in Tyke Girls, and Griffin, 5th & Nolan, 6th, in Tyke Boys! Such great accomplishments!! **We are proud of all of you!!**

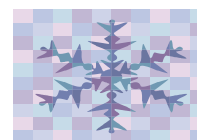
Guidelines When Your Child is Ill

Cold and flu season is upon us! In order to prevent the spread of germs, please remind your children to wash their hands regularly. Vancouver Island Health Authority also recommends keeping your child at home for 48 hours after symptoms subside if they have been vomiting. If your child is ill and going to be away from school, just phone the office and we'll be sure to excuse them for the day.



Cold/Wet Weather

As the cold weather is now upon us, please ensure your children come to school with weather appropriate clothing. Students go outside during recesses each day, with very few exceptions. Hats, mittens, proper footwear and warm coats are essential in cold weather. At Ecole North Oyster we are appreciative of the wonderful outdoor spaces available for play and learning and we believe in providing fresh air activity for all our students.



PURDYS SCHOOL FUNDRAISER — INFORMATION COMING HOME the week of November 5th

GET YOUR ORDERS IN FOR OUR PURDYS FUDRAISER. CHOCOLATES MAKE A WONDERFUL CHRISTMAS GIFT FOR ALL AGES! DEADLINE FOR ORDERING IS FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2018 WITH DELIVERY JUST IN TIME FOR CHRISTMAS, ON THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2018. NEED ANY ORDER FORMS OR INFORMATION ?? PLEASE SEE THE OFFICE STAFF....



Social Justice League

Mondays at Big Recess in Room 107 (Mme Marylee's room)

Everyone Welcome

Safe space

BE YOU

Do you have what it takes to make a difference?

Teacher Sponsors: Mme Marylee & Mme Camille

Miss Fall's Class presents:
The 5th Annual Christmas Store
December 11, 12 & 13, 2018
Location: Miss Fall's Room



Calling all Parents! December is just around the corner! It's time to start thinking about Miss Fall's FIFTH ANNUAL Christmas Store!

We are looking for donations of gently used items that would make great presents for family members & friends. Please no large items, clothing or furniture.

Please drop off any donations to Miss Fall's classroom #103. Thank you!! This fundraiser supports the Grade 7 year end activities. The success of this event depends on the donations of items we receive!

Thank you in advance!

PAC NEWS:


Drum roll please

It was a record breaking weekend at the McNab's Concession with total funds raised of \$6200!!!

1000+ baked goods, 927 hot dogs, 320 hamburgers, hundreds of cups of hot chocolate and coffee.... And much more! Thank you to everyone who came out and bought something from the concession, the volunteers who worked hard all weekend, and the bakers who made a ton of yummy treats!

The concession wouldn't have been possible without the following businesses who donated so much to our PAC!

McNab's Corn Maze	Country Grocer—Chase River
A & W—Ladysmith	49th Parallel Grocery
Saputo—Vancouver Island	Staples—Nanaimo
Panago Pizza—Ladysmith	Old Town Bakery
Wild Poppy Bistro	Real Canadian Superstore—Nanaimo
FreshPoint Canada	Special Occasions Party Rentals and Sales



Literacy Blitz:

École North Oyster is excited to be preparing for a primary Literacy Blitz. Following our success last year after our spring blitz, we have moved forward to create many new resources based on the "Joyful Literacy" teaching model. Our school support teachers, primary teachers and many student leaders will be helping to make this program a success again this year.


If there are any parents who would like to come in and help out by working with a small group of students on a regular basis or periodically during the blitz, we would welcome your support. We are looking for both English and French speakers! Literacy days and times will be:

English: Monday, Wednesday, Friday 10:30 - 11:10
 French: Monday, Thursday, Friday 11 - 11:45

Please contact Madame Camille at camille.paradis@sd68.bc.ca to see how you can help.

BANTAM GIRLS VOLLEYBALL—Practices are Wednesday mornings at 8:00 am (if you can make it), Thursday at Big Recess and **Games are on Thursday....**

PEE WEE GIRLS VOLLEYBALL—Practices Thursday mornings and Fridays at lunch. **Game day is TUESDAY.**



Choir News...

Senior Choir has started practicing on Wednesdays at Big Recess in the Music Room. Any student in Gr. 4-7 is welcome to join us. Primary Choir for Gr. 2-3 will start after Remembrance Day.