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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 21 was our Terry Fox Assembly and run. A big "Thank You" to Mme Camille, Miss Fall and Mrs. Saunders for organizing the event. We raised \$325.00. Thanks very much to those who fundraised/donated and to all the parents and staff who helped out.



School-Wide Dates to Remember:

October 4	Curriculum In-Service Day—No School for students
October 5	School Based Pro-D- No School for students
October 8	Thanksgiving—No School for students
October 15-18	Parent Teacher Interviews, Early Dismissal 12:57 p.m. Tu-Th
October 15-18	Scholastic Book Fair
October 15	PAC AGM in Library 6:30 p.m.
October 18	Hot Lunch
October 19	Provincial Pro-D
October 30	Cross Country, Beban 11:20-2:00
October 31	School Halloween Activities/Costume Parade
November 1	Ocra Assembly 9:15
November 1	Spirit Days—PJ Day



A note from Mme Patrice and Miss Fall in the library:

Dear families,

We would like to invite you to an exciting reading event at École North Oyster Elementary! Our school will be hosting a Scholastic Book Fair from Monday, October 15th to Thursday, October 18th and we would love for you to join us! This year, we have coordinated our Fair schedule with Parent-Teacher Conferences to make it even easier and more convenient for you to attend.

Book Fair times are as follows:

Monday-Thursday morning: 8:15-9:15

Monday-Thursday lunch time: 11:30-12:15

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday: after school-5:00

Wednesday: after school-7:00 (Family night)

Research indicates that children who choose their own books are much more likely to read, and the Scholastic Book Fair provides a great opportunity to introduce students to books they love. In addition, all profits from the Fair will be used to purchase new books for our school library and classrooms.

As you may be aware, many volunteers are needed to make a Scholastic Book Fair run smoothly and efficiently. We would greatly appreciate any time you can spare to help us in this regard. Even an hour or two would be so helpful! If you are able to make yourself available, please contact Mme Patrice at pmauriks@sd68.bc.ca. A sign-up sheet will also be posted in the school foyer on Wednesday, October 10th should you wish to volunteer for specific times.

Thank you for supporting the readers of École North Oyster Elementary and we look forward to seeing you at the Fair!



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 5th Annual Christmas Store

December 11, 12 & 13, 2018

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.

Students in Grade 3-7 who have joined the Cross Country Running Team, have been training Tuesdays and Thursdays at Big Recess. Grade 3 and 4 students run about 1.5 km, Grade 4 and 5 run about 2 km and Grade 7s run 2.5 km. This is in preparation for our zone Cross Country Meet on October 23. Top 25 finishers from this meet will qualify for the District Finals on November 2. thank you coaches and organizers and good luck to all 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.



Parking and Awareness of School Buses

A reminder to parents to avoid parking/ stopping/ idling between the no parking signs on Cedar Road, directly across from the school's bus loop. This area needs to be clear of vehicles so that our buses can make safe and wide turns into the bus loop. Any vehicle stopped in this area, even for a moment, jeopardizes the safety of pedestrians and other drivers as often the bus driver has to back up to navigate the turn. Please park in either the school lot or the Community Centre lot across the street when dropping off and picking up your children. Thank you for your cooperation.



NOTE: PLEASE DROP YOUR CHILDREN OFF ON 3rd AVENUE LADYSMITH IN THE MORNING AND PICK UP FROM 4th AVENUE LADYSMITH AT THE END OF THE DAY.

PAC NEWS

The PAC AGM is on Monday, October 15, 2018 in the library at 6:30 p.m. Come on out to the meeting and see what we are all about and get involved with your child's school.



Have a Wonderful Month