



KATZIE NEWSFLASH

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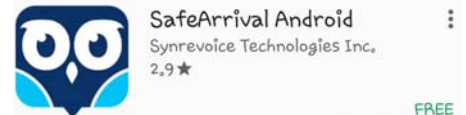
WEATHER! Most days students will be sent out for fresh air and exercise during recess and lunch. With the normal wet Lower Mainland weather back again, students need to come to school with appropriate clothing for the rain – warm sweater, warm jacket or rain jacket, boots, umbrella, mitts and toque. It would also be helpful if a light and easy to carry change of clothing could be kept in your child's backpack.

Thursday, April 13 Hot Cross Buns – PAC Treat Day
Friday, April 14 & Monday, April 17 School Not In Session – Easter Weekend

New SafeArrival System Starting Monday, April 10th, 2017

SafeArrival will allow parents to report their child's absence quickly and conveniently in one of three ways:

1. **Log into the website**
sd36.schoolconnects.com
Authenticate Portal account to report absences and update contact information.
2. **If you've authenticated your account, parents can download the *SafeArrival* app (all one word) and log in to report absences**
3. **Parents can report absences to an automated interactive telephone system via a toll-free number **1-844-423-1073**. Please do not call the school to report absences.**



By reporting your child absent in advance using *SafeArrival*, you will NOT receive an automated call requesting information regarding your child's absence.

We will start using our new absence reporting system on **Monday, April 10th, 2017**.

As of April 10th, all absence and late arrival reporting must go through *SafeArrival* (web, app or telephone 1-844-423-1073).

Please do not contact or send notes to the school or classroom teacher to report an absence or late arrival.

For more information on how *SafeArrival* works, feel free to watch the following video:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fE82RWB_i9g Thank you for your patience and cooperation during this transition period to better ensure the safety of all our children.

TROUBLESHOOTING

You should have received an email from the *SafeArrival* system with a temporary password. If you have not received the email, it may be due to our system not having a current email address on file for you.

To Report an email address or a changes to an email address:

Log into Parent Portal by typing the following link into the URL: sd36.schoolconnects.com

Click on: **Don't have an account?**

You will be requested to provide the following information which will then be automatically sent to the school for updating. Once the information is updated you will receive an email to your inbox with the account information.

****Running Club Memo****

Wednesday, April 5th, 2017

Thank you, to everyone, for being patient as we got our Third Annual Running Club up and running. We had well over 550 kids sign up.



Here are a few reminders as Running Club continues for the remainder of April:

- If Running Club is cancelled, it will be posted on the PAC Facebook page and also on the school website. We will make the call around 1:30pm to give you time to make arrangements for pick-up. That being said, if at 2:30pm, it is absolutely pouring rain, we will have to cancel.
- Please help your children remember that the Running Club booklets **DO NOT** go home. They are to be handed in to the parent volunteers at the end of each running session.
- Miss Sveinson and Mrs. Smith will have a desk set up with the ribbons. When kids complete a page, they can come and see us and trade their finished page in for a ribbon. We will be sitting near the courtyard. Unfortunately if ribbons are lost, we do not have an abundance of ribbons to replace lost ones. Make sure your kids hold on tight to the ribbons or give them to you to hold.
- Students have been told that if they are caught cheating, they will have to redo the page that they were on.
- Running Club t-shirts will be awarded to Primary students who run 40kms and Intermediate students who run 60kms. The t-shirts are handed out at our year end assembly.

*******PARENT VOLUNTEERS*******

We cannot do this without you. Thankfully, we have had many parents volunteer to help and I'm hoping more will just jump in and help as they see the need.

We need parents to help with:

- Signing/stamping booklets (*Please jump in and help other grades if you notice they do not have parent helpers. Often younger grades have more helpers than the older grades.*)
- Please help the students to remember that they are to be going **only** to their grade sign for stamps.
- When picking up your children from their classrooms, please stand and wait as close to the building as possible so that there is ample room for the runners to safely run past.
- The kids are running on the sidewalk, along where parents drive into the parking lot. PLEASE!!!! If you are standing around cheering on your kids, can you **please stand along the sidewalk**, in front of the school and along the driveway, in order to help make sure the kids are staying ON the sidewalks!!!!

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to ask!!

Thank you,

Miss Sveinson