



Bothwell Elementary School

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LOOKING AHEAD

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A Word from Your Principal

What an eventful month at Bothwell. It is hard to believe we are two months into the school year. This month we completed our Terry Fox run, had hot lunches, met with families, had kindergarten dental screening, a fire drill, pumpkin patch field trips, the grade 6/7s started volleyball, the grade 7 class shared their cardboard games with the younger classes, a food drive and of course a costume parade on the 31st.

It has been so wonderful to see so many families helping out around the school; thank you to all of you who turned out for our annual Terry Fox run, who have driven to field trips and volleyball games, and for all the help for the hot lunches the PAC has been planning. We would not be the amazing Bothwell community without all of you.

With our new logo design, the school is selling school wear. We hope to offer this again in the spring, but for now the online order is open until Nov. 5th. We are wanting to raise money for the development of our Learning Circle in the front area of the school, Salh Tumuxw. Thank you to all of those who have ordered. Thank you to all those who have contributed to our bottle collection, with proceeds also going towards Salh Tumuxw.

The wonderful students of Bothwell have settled well into their classes and the school. The community of learners here at Bothwell are so kind, I always see them including and encouraging others. As we look towards the next two months, we have a lot more events and activities planned. Thank you all for your continued support and if you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to reach out to me.

Ms. K. Epele



- Oct. 31 Halloween Parade 12:45 pm—Families Welcome
- Nov. 1 **1:27 pm Early Dismissal—** Communicating Student Learning
- Nov. 1 Purdy's Chocolate—Ordering Begins
- Nov. 5 Last Day to order Bothwell Spirit Wear
- Nov. 5 Daylight Savings—Turn Clocks Back 1 Hour
- Nov. 8 Hot Lunch (White Spot)
- Nov. 9 Remembrance Day Assembly 10:35 am - Families Welcome
- Nov. 10 Non Instructional Day—**School is closed**
- Nov. 13 Remembrance Day—**School is closed**
- Nov. 20 Purdy's Chocolates—Last Day to Order
- Nov. 22 Hot Lunch (A&W)
- Nov. 27 Growth Assembly—Families Welcome
- Nov. 28 Grade 6 Immunizations
- Nov. 29 Bottle Drive
- Nov. 30 Div. 14 Field Trip to Flip City
- Dec. 4 Purdy's Chocolates—Order Pick Up
- Dec. 7 Hot Lunch (Maguro)
- Dec. 15 Communicating Student Learning
- Dec. 19 Winter Concert 10:45-11:30 am—Families Welcome
- Dec. 20 Bottle Drive
- Dec. 21 Hot Lunch (Boston Pizza)
- Dec. 22 Growth Assembly—Families Welcome
- Dec. 25 Winter Break Begins, School closed
- Jan. 8th School Re-opens after Winter Break

*JumpStart takes place in the Gym, for already Registered Students, every Monday (except Oct. 13th) from 2:30—4:30 pm until December 11th

*Young Rembrandts takes place in the Library, for already Registered Students, every Tuesday from 2:30—3:30 pm until December 19th

Please refer to the calendar on the Bothwell school website for updates or changes: <http://www.surreyschools.ca/schools/bothwell>

Lost and Found

There are quite a few unclaimed items in our lost and found. If you are picking up or dropping your child off at school, or here for one of our upcoming assemblies, please take a few minutes to drop by the office to check if any of the items belong to your child.



Please save your
REFUNDABLE beverage
containers (bottle, cans,
juice boxes and milk cartons)
for our next

Bottle Drive
Wednesday,

PAC Corner

Thank you to everyone who ordered apples through our Sun-Oka Farms fundraiser. We are so appreciative of your support!

Hot Lunch dates have been now been scheduled for the remainder of the school year. Please see the calendar on the Bothwell website for the dates. We will be sending out order details for a group of these lunches at a time. Ordering opened earlier this week for the next set of lunches in November, December and January. Deadline to order for the first lunch is October 31st.

Our next fundraiser is **Purdy's Holiday Chocolates**. **Ordering is now open**. Please feel free to share the link below with family, friends and neighbours:

<https://fundraising.purdys.com/1373776-108501>

Online order deadline: Monday, November 20th

Order Pick-up: Monday, December 4th from 2:30–3:30 pm

We will need the help of parents to sort orders on Friday, December 1st from 2:30–3:30 pm. If you can help out with this or are able to volunteer with other upcoming fundraisers please contact the Bothwell PAC at:

bothwellschoolpac@gmail.com



BOTHWELL'S
PAC
PARENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE



Please be reminded that school supervision starts 15 minutes before the start of the school day and ends 15 minutes after the end of the school day. Students should not arrive to school before 8:20 am and should be off grounds by 2:42 pm.

If children are on the grounds before or after these times, they are to be directly supervised by a parent or adult.

Thank you for your assistance in keeping all of our kids and community safe.

Remembrance Day Assembly



& Poppy Donations

for the Canadian Legion



On Thursday, November 9th we will hold our Remembrance Day Assembly at 10:35 am. This assembly will focus on the sacrifices that have been made to protect the rights and freedoms Canadians enjoy.

If your child belongs to Cadets, Brownies, Scouts, etc please have them bring their uniform to school on Thursday to wear during the assembly.

Families members are welcome to join us. Gym doors will open at 10:30 am for seating.

On November 9th every student will receive a poppy. We are **accepting cash donations for the Royal Canadian Legion** from now until November 9th.



Remember to turn your
CLOCKS back 1 hour
on Sunday, November 5th.

*Daylight-Saving
Time Ends*



Many thanks to our coaches, Ms. MacAulay, Mr. Gee, Ms. McNair and Ms. Eppele for getting our first team sport, Co-Ed Volleyball, of the school year up and running. The team is practicing hard and showed fantastic sportsmanship at our first game against Brookside Elementary earlier this week. Way to Go Bobcats!

Games take place on Mondays and Tuesdays after school. Bothwell students who are not part of the team are welcome to watch our home games under the supervision of a parent or guardian. Please note: they cannot attend on their own, even if their sibling is playing.

Dressing for the Weather

The rains and cooler weather have set in, so please ensure your child has outdoor gear for going outside at recess, lunch and throughout the day.

Having a sturdy rain jacket, an outside pair of boots or shoes and dry socks is important. Even if it is not raining, the grounds are wet. Children love going outside. Nature is an incredible nurturer and teacher. Please ensure your child has an extra set of pants, shirt, socks and shoes at school. Thank you for your assistance.

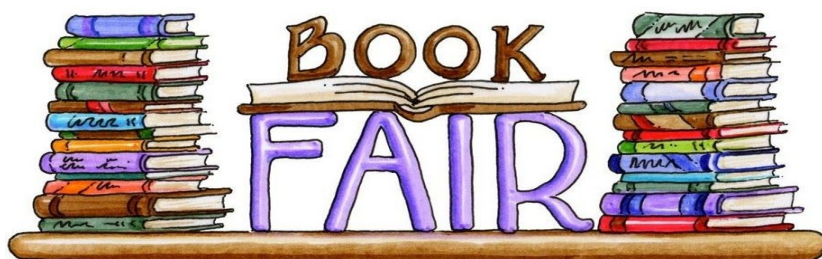


WHAT'S FOR LUNCH?

Please ensure the necessary utensils are packed with your child's lunch.

We recommend always having extra non-perishable food items (granola bars, etc) in your child's lunch for hungry days or days where an utensil was forgotten so there are other options for your child.

The school no longer has disposable forks and spoons that we can provide.



Coming to Bothwell Elementary

November 20th to December 1st

November 20 to 25th:

Students will spend library time looking through the Book Fair and creating a Wishlist of Items. The Wishlist will come home for parents and students to decide if they would like to make a purchase.

November 27 to December 1st:

Students may bring money to school on their library day to make a purchase during library time at the Book Fair. **Exact change only. No change will be given if students have not brought the exact amount.**

Parents are welcome to come to the Book Fair after school on Mondays and Fridays from 2:30—3:30 to check out the books themselves or make purchases on their credit cards.

Profits from the bookfair go to support new materials for our school's library.

Halloween

HAPPY



Families are invited to join the fun and check out all the costumes at our costume parade!

When: Tuesday, October 31st

Time: 12:45 pm

Location: Gymnasium

REMINDER:

Please ensure replica weapons are not part of your child's costume and remain at home. Thank you.

