Bernard Elementary School Newsletter

November 2021

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Chilliwack School District

Dates to Remember

Fri. Oct. 29th- Pumpkin Patch Visits-

Tues. Nov 2nd -   Picture Retakes

Wed. Nov 3rd-   One School/One Book Celebration

Fri. Nov. 5th - Early Dismissal -8:25-11:25 am

Tues. Nov 9th- PAC MTG. @ 6:30 pm on ZOOM

Wed. Nov.10th- Remembrance Day Virtual Assembly-@10:00

Thurs.. Nov. 11th-   Remembrance Day

Fri. Nov 12th- Pro- D- school is not in session

Mon. Nov 15th- ROC YOUR MOCS

Fri. Nov. 19th- HOT LUNCH

School Hours and Bell Schedule"

8:20-   Warning Bell

8:25-   Class in session

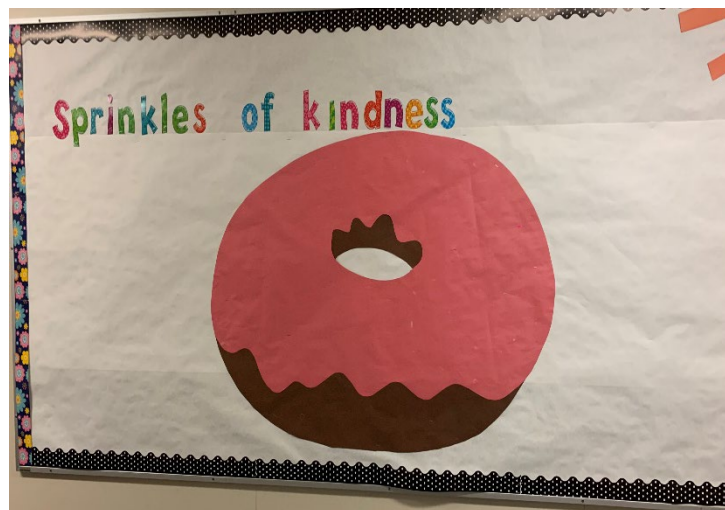**10:15-10:45- Staggered Recess- each group gets 15 min**

12:20-1:05- Staggered Lunch

1:05- Class in session

2:27- Dismissal

GREETINGS TO THE BERNARD ELEMENTARY COMMUNITY

The month of **November** our school is focusing on **KINDNESS.**   We are working with the children to demonstrate kindness by: **being sensitive to others' feelings, smiling, saying thank you, sharing with and including others**, **and being patient and polite**. Here is a picture of our Kindness Board that students will participate in. Please continue to work on Kindness at home with your children because the *POWER OF KINDNESS HAS A TREMDOUS IMPACT ON THE PHYSICAL AND MENTAL WELL BEING OF EVERYONE.*

Warm Regards,
Brad Johnston (Principal) & Kristin Sward (Vice Principal)

PICTURE RETAKES TUESDAY NOVEMBER 2nd

Parent Advisory Council

Every parent and guardian of a Bernard Elementary student is automatically a member of the Bernard Elementary PAC. We encourage you to get involved as they are a very important part of our school.

PAC EXECUTIVE 2021-2022

Chair: **Katie Crompton**

Vice Chair: **Jessica Fairweather**

Treasurer :   **Brittany Zurowski**

Secretary :   **Tyler Crompton**

D-PAC Representative: Shivakumar Kasaiah

Please mark your calendar as our next **PAC meeting is on Tuesday, November 9th, 2021 at 6:30pm**. It will be on **ZOOM** which means you can attend the meeting from the comforts of your home. You will be given an invite, then you can log on and just listen.

Also the email address for our PAC is **bernard_pac@sd33.bc.ca**

A special thank you to our PAC for bringing the PUMPKIN PATCH to our school.

On Friday October 29th all students will be bringing home a pumpkin for Halloween.

Daily Health Screen

Remember to complete the Daily Health Screen **https://www.k12dailycheck.gov.bc.ca/healthcheck** each morning before you send your child to school. If your child is showing any symptoms they are to stay home. Once they are symptom free, they can return back to school. We understand that this may be multiple days as we are entering cold and flu season. Please notify the office that your child will be away. If your child's symptoms worsen, you may wish to contact 811 for further assistance. If they get sick at school guardians will be contacted to pick up their child immediately. We appreciate your understanding with this protocol to ensure the health and safety of all.

From the library.

Adopt-A-School

I am delighted to let you know that we raised $2259.39 through the Adopt-A-School fundraiser and grant from Indigo! Our local Coles store has been an incredible partner and I have been able to order some amazing books for our students to enjoy! Most likely, the books will be on our shelves in January (maybe sooner). Thanks to our school community for supporting our fundraising efforts and sharing the social media updates I posted on our school's behalf. I am grateful for the continued support and partnership we share with our families!

Charlotte's Web

Charlotte's Web by EB White is the second book we have read together as a school community. Once again, I am excited and grateful, by the enthusiastic response of our students and families. There has been good participation in all the Weekly Questions, and some pretty great posters have been turned in as well. Our students have been telling me how they have LOVED listening to the chapter read aloud downloads by staff at our school. On Wednesday, November 3rd we will be having our *Charlotte's Web* celebration. We encourage students to dress up as a character from Charlotte's Web (it can be very easy – plaid shirt, jeans)! We'll be watching Charlotte's Web in our classrooms and enjoying some popcorn as well! Thanks again to our PAC for supporting the One School, One Book project by buying each family a book, contributing to the weekly prizes and helping us buy some popcorn for each class for the movie. I'm sure we will be doing another book next year!

Home Reading

This year our Home Reading Program is in the form of monthly Bingo Sheets. Those sheets are sent home at the beginning of each month AND are also available to download and print from my school library webpage (in case you lose yours ☺). Every month the "requirements" change – so please make sure to read how many rows/lines you need to complete by the end of the month. As always, if you have any questions, please contact me by calling the school or emailing me :

deb_ens@sd33.bc.ca.

Bernard School community would like to thank **CUPE LOCAL** 458 for sponsoring Bernard Elementary in the "Chilliwack Chiefs Adopt a School Program".

The Chiefs Adopt a School Program has given our school 10 tickets to distribute to students for selected regular season home game.

HOT LUNCH

Our Hot Lunch program (**Munch-a-Lunch**). It will be once a month and starting in October. Please follow the link at https://munchalunch.com/schools/BernardBC

The link will allow parents to set up their own personal account. In parents account they can add their children and credit card or debit information. From there they can order online. They can either choose to do 1 hot lunch at a time or fill out the whole session. The program will collect payments. There is a cut off date of 1 week before the lunch is to be served. MunchaLunch will also send out reminders to parents.

Happy Halloween to our Families

THIS HALLOWEEN
TRICK OR TREAT SAFELY

1 Trick-or-treat in your local neighbourhood with your small social group

2 Leave space between you and other groups to reduce crowding

3 Wash your hands before you go out, when you get home and before eating treats

~One heart, one mind,

working together for a common purpose.

~Syós:ys lets'e th'ále, lets'emó:t~

(See EYE yees, LETS – a - thala, LETS – a – mot)