

NOVEMBER 2022

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Dates to Remember

Fri. Oct. 28th- HOT LUNCH-

Mon. Oct 31st- Costume Parade- 9:45-10:00am

Tues. Nov 1st - Photo Retakes-

Fri. Nov 4th- Early Dismissal- @ 11:25 Busses will be running

Tues. Nov 8th- PAC MTG. @ 6:30 pm on ZOOM

Thurs. Nov.10th- Remembrance Day Assembly-@10:30

Fri. Nov. 11th- Remembrance Day

Fri. Nov 18th- HOT LUNCH & Break the Rules Day

Fri. Nov. 25th- Pro- D- school is not in session

Mon. Nov 28th- Assessment & Evaluation Day- school is not in session

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

2:25- 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) & Carla Thompson (Vice Principal)





PHOTO RETAKES - TUESDAY NOVEMBER 1st



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

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.

Please mark your calendar as our next **PAC meeting is on Tuesday, November 8, 2022 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

PAC EXECUTIVE 2022-2023

Chair: Jessica Fairweather
Vice Chair: Katie Crompton
Treasurer: Brittany Zurowski
Secretary: Emilea Semancik
DPAC Rep: Beth Jones



HOT LUNCH

Our Hot Lunch program (**Munch-a-Lunch**). Please follow the link at <https://munchalunch.com/schools/BernardBC>

From the library.

Welcome back! I am excited for the year ahead with this amazing group of students and staff!

I am in the library Monday – Thursday. Your child will have a weekly visit to the library with their class BUT the library is also open Monday – Thursday after school from 2:25 – 2:45. I encourage students to come by the library after school to return their books and choose new ones or renew books throughout the week as needed. If your child is absent on their library day or simply wants some new books, please remind them they can come and see me after school. Students from K-3 will receive a library book bag to help keep books safe, clean, and dry as they travel to and from school. Books are signed out for one week but can be renewed for a week or two if needed. Students in Kindergarten and Grade 1 can sign out 1 book (I usually bump that up to two in the new year), Grade 2 students can sign out 2 books, Grade 3,4, and 5 students can start with signing out 3 books. Students are free to choose books that interest them so you may be surprised by the books that come home. Studies show students are much more engaged, motivated and invested in their books and reading if they choose their books 😊

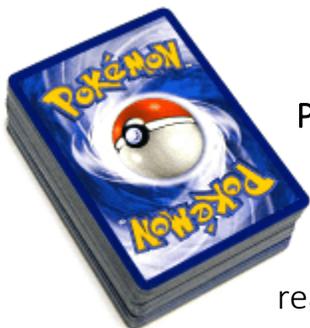
I have an Instagram account for the library. Please follow me @thebookens and see what is happening in the library this year.

Home Reading

This year our Home Reading Program is in the form of Monthly Trackers. The Monthly Tracker sheets will be 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 😊). The Reading Program is slightly different this year – so please make sure to read the info on the back of the tracker. Once two trackers are completed (two months of reading 20 min per night) your child will receive a book as a prize!! If your child reads all year long, they can earn FIVE free books to keep forever! You can return the tracker every month if you wish OR you can hang on to them until you have two completed trackers. As always, if you have any questions, please contact me by calling the school or emailing me : deb_ens@sd33.bc.ca. **Any partially completed September tracker will be counted as 1 month because some students had their first visit mid month.** October's tracker will need to be completely filled 😊.

One School One Book

Once again, I am excited and grateful to plan the next book for our school community to read and enjoy together. Our students have been asking if we are “doing it again??” I have ordered books for all our families so please stay tuned to find out more. Once the books arrive, your child will receive a package with the book, and all the info you will need to begin this fun journey! Thanks again to our generous PAC for supporting the One School One Book project by buying each family a book!



POKEMON CARDS

We have asked students to keep their POKEMON cards at home because unfortunately it has led of students being upset for a variety of reasons. Thank you for your support on this.

Happy Halloween



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

