

# November Newsletter

Edition 3 – Nov 16, 2023

## Dates to Remember

**Nov 15 & 16 – School day shortened by 1 hour – Dismissal by 2:15pm**

**Nov 18th – School Holiday Market 10am–2pm – GYM**

**Nov 20th – Pro-D Day**

**Nov 23rd – Report Cards Home**

**Nov 27th – PAC Meeting 5:30pm**

**Nov 30th – Student Verification forms due**

**Dec 4 – Grad Hoodies and Sweatpants can be paid for and will be available for pick up**

**Dec 12 – Gr 8-12 PSO Concert bands and Jazz band Winter Concert 7pm (Admission by donation.**

**Dec 22 – Last day of school before Christmas break**

## Attention Parents – Please read

Student verification forms will be going out with report cards on November 23rd. Please review the form (paying attention to the highlighted areas) and if needed make corrections by crossing out old information and writing updated information, then please sign the back of the form and have your child return the form to their A block class.

The A block class with the highest rate of returned forms will be awarded a pizza lunch! The deadline for forms to be returned is Nov 30th.

## Holiday Market

PSO is having their first Holiday Market on Saturday, November 18th from 10am to 2pm in the GYM. Entrance is by donation. The vendors are student clubs & individual students. Also there will be live music! So come on down and check it out! (Cash only)





## **Career News**

Grade 12's interested in fire training and full time summer employment with the Stormriders fire crew, please see Heather or Mrs. Gardner for more information.

## **Grad News**

The haunted house was very successful, but it was a lot of work. For future fundraising events, we need more participation from the grads or there will be no dry grad celebration/prom. Please contact Kristy Gosselin @ [jkmj.anderson@gmail.com](mailto:jkmj.anderson@gmail.com) if you are interested in helping out.

Grads will be handing out free hot chocolate and coffee by donation at the Santa parade. This has been generously sponsored by ACE Hardware. Grads will also be selling raffle tickets and having a bake sale. Come down to see them at the community hall from 3:30 - 5:30 on Saturday, Nov 18th.

Also Grad hoodies and sweatpants will be available to be paid for and picked up on December 4th at the office.

## **PAC News**

The next PAC meeting is November 27th at 5:30 in the school library. Please come and keep up to date what PAC is up to.

## **Sports News**

Volleyball - Our senior girls Volleyball team will be going to zones this Friday in Vanderhoof. Good luck ladies!

Basketball - Our basketball season is about to start! The season starts on November 21st to March 2nd. The schedule is as follows:

Jr. & Sr. Girls: Monday and Wednesday from 3:30 to 5pm

Jr. Boys: Tuesday & Thursday from 3:30 to 5pm

Sr. Boys: Tuesday & Thursday from 5:00 to 7pm

Grade 8 Jr. boys and girls - TBA

Rugby - December 22 is the final deadline to pay for the Rugby 7's trip in February.



## **Term and Reporting Dates**

Just a reminder our term dates are as follows:

### **Semester 1**

Quarter 1 – Sept 6th to Nov 9th

Report Card 1 – Nov 23rd

Quarter 2 – Nov 13th to Jan 26th

Report Card 2 – Feb 8th

### **Semester 2**

Quarter 3 – Jan 29th – Apr 11th

Report Card 3 – Apr 29th

Quarter 4 – Apr 15th – Jun 27th

Report Card 4 – June 28th

## **New Report Card layout**

Please be aware that your child's report card will look different than in the past. We have attached an example to this newsletter.

## **Grade 8 Parent Portal**

Grade 8 Parent Portal is now available to view. Please log in with your login ID and password that you should have received in an email. If you are having log in problems, please contact the office.

## **World Wildlife Fund Classroom Fundraiser**

The Justice Club has decided to take a different approach with our WWF fundraiser this year. Rather than a bake sale, they are doing a two week, classroom based fundraiser in A block classes running from November 21st-December 1st. WWF has a number of animals you can support. Students will come around daily to collect funds starting next Tuesday. The class that raises the most money will win a pizza lunch!

<https://shop.wwf.ca/collections/adoptions>

## **Leadership News**

Our Leadership club is back! They are going to be doing Fun Fridays for the next 5 Fridays until Christmas break.

November 24th – Iconic Duo Day – dress as an iconic duo (peanut butter/jelly, Sonny/Cher, etc).

Dec 1st – Fancy Friday – dress in your fanciest/formal clothing!

Dec 8th – Senior (citizen) day! – dress up as a senior citizen

Dec 15th – Inside out & backwards day – wear your clothes inside out and backwards

Dec 22nd – PJ/cozy day – wear your PJ's or coziest clothes.

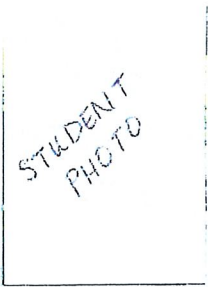


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**Learning Update**

Reporting up to: November 8, 2023



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**School Message**

If you have questions regarding the students' mark, attendance or work habits please contact the teacher for further clarification. You can contact the school at 250-395-2461.  
Please ensure that you provide the school with your current email address. This will allow you access to the Parent Portal in My Education BC, so you are able to view your child's marks and attendance.

**Student Plans And Programs**

Individual Education Plan

**FRANÇAIS LANGUE SECONDE-IMMERSION 8**

Term 1: DEVELOPING

Chloe Bjelde

<https://curriculum.gov.bc.ca/fr/curriculum/fral/8>

**WOODWORK 8**

Term 1: PROFICIENT

Andrew Grey

<https://curriculum.gov.bc.ca/curriculum/adst/8>

**ATTENDANCE RECORD FOR 2024**

	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Total
ABSENT	5.6	6.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11.6
LATE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0