

Coal Tyee News Flash



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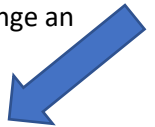
FORMATIVE ASSESSMENT CONFERENCES OCTOBER 18 TO 21 **Reminder to book!**

We are happy to share that we will be having In-Person Formative Assessment Conferences (formally called Parent/Teacher interviews) during the week of October 18 to October 21. **Students will be dismissed at 1:20 each day this week to allow teachers time to meet with families.**

Please note the following:

1. Parents/Caregivers will use the online booking system included below to book the appointments.
2. Conferences will be in person, unless a Parent/Caregiver indicates that they would prefer a TEAMS meeting online.
3. All Covid safety protocols will be followed for the in-person meetings, including the wearing of masks, and signing in for contact tracing purposes.
4. All conference participants will enter through the front door of the school, except for Ms. Hawkins and Ms. Dickie's class who are in the portables. Participants will leave the classroom via the outside exit doors.
5. Please make sure you choose your child's teacher! You will need to make separate appointments with each teacher.
6. If the times that are available DO NOT work for you, please call the office as we may be able to arrange an alternative time during that week.
7. Here's the link:

<https://outlook.office365.com/owa/calendar/CoalTyee@sd68.bc.ca/bookings/>



POKEMON CARDS

We are going to take a break from Pokémon Cards at school, beginning the week of October 25. It is getting harder to find dry areas to huddle and trade, and we have had some unfortunate incidents with cards going missing and feelings being hurt. We will revisit Pokémon again later in the year.

ROAD SAFETY

As the days get darker it is even more important for everyone to be extra careful when approaching the school. Students who are walking or "wheeling" to school under their own power are not always aware of cars. We have reminded students that they need to be road safe and would really appreciate this message being reinforced at home too!

This is a kind reminder, when parking in front of the school, to avoid blocking the fire hydrants.

PROFESSIONAL DAYS ARE COMING!

We have two Non-Instructional days coming next weekend. The first is Friday, October 22. This is the Provincial Professional Day and all staff will be engaged in professional learning off-site. On Monday October 25 we will have our first School-Based Professional Day. Our staff will be involved in conversations about reading (Orthographic Mapping and the Simple View of Reading) and Math (how can we use manipulatives in different ways to help develop math sense). Staff will also have a chance to work with their grade-group partners. We will enjoy this chance to learn – and we hope you all enjoy the extra family time!

GARDEN CLUB FUN



Ms. Lupichuk runs a garden club every Thursday at long recess. This week they created our scarecrow, "Frank Bob" out of some of the larger clippings from the garden. I sure hope Frank Bob holds on tight this weekend during the storm!



WHAT TEAMWORK!



A very excited group from Mrs. Jahelka's and Ms. Lough's class proudly shared their teamwork on a super long chain of cubes - if you look closely you can see the chain looping through the whole classroom!

CALENDAR UPDATES

- October 18-21 – Formative Assessment Conferences – early dismissal at 1:20
Monday – Thursday
- October 20 – Photo Retakes
- October 20 – **PAC MEETING – new date**
- October 21 – Shake Out BC Drill
- October 22 – **Provincial Professional Day – Schools Closed**
- October 25 – **School Based Professional Day – Students do not attend**
- October 28 – Cross Country Zone Event – Ms. Dickie's team to attend
- October 29 – Ms. Lupichuk and Ms. Mathieson's classes to the Fish Hatchery
- October 29 – Halloween Activities
- October 29 – Fun Lunch Returns!
- November 10 – Remembrance Day Assembly (Poppy Day)
- November 11 – Remembrance Day – Schools Closed
- November 12 – Fun Lunch!



Fun lunch is returning! Yeah!
We will have our first Fun Lunch on Friday October 29! Order forms when home today (they are blue and should have been in planners today!).

Thanks to our PAC for getting this organized!



Thursday October 21 we will be participating in the annual "Shake Out BC Earthquake Drill".

Students will drop, cover, and hold on, count and then count again to 60, and evacuate to the field.

The drill will happen at 10:20 - rain or shine!

Wednesday!
October 20



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