

Coal Tyee News Flash



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HALLOWEEN SAFETY

The weather is looking promising for Halloween fun on Sunday. Please review these safety tips from the RCMP:

Costumes:

- If your child cannot see their feet with their mask on, they're going to fall. Think about face paint. If your set on a mask, make sure the holes around the eyes are wide, and do not interfere with walking
- Ensure the length of the costume does not interfere with your child's ability to walk
- Does the costume illuminate? If not a couple of strategically placed reflectors will do the job

See and be Seen

- Parents- Besides taking along a hot coffee, how about bringing along a flashlight with fully charged batteries

Trick or Treating

- Always keep your young ones in sight
- Only go to houses where the front porch light is on
- When crossing streets, look both ways before proceeding. Preferably, only cross at intersections

Candy

- Parents- always give the candy a once over before allowing your kids to dive in

Motorists

- Slow, Slow, Slow/Head on a swivel/Be prepared to stop unexpectedly

Fireworks and Firecrackers

- Before you decide to have a fireworks party, you will require a permit that is issued by the City of Nanaimo Fire Chief.
- Firecrackers are basically an explosive device and are prohibited.

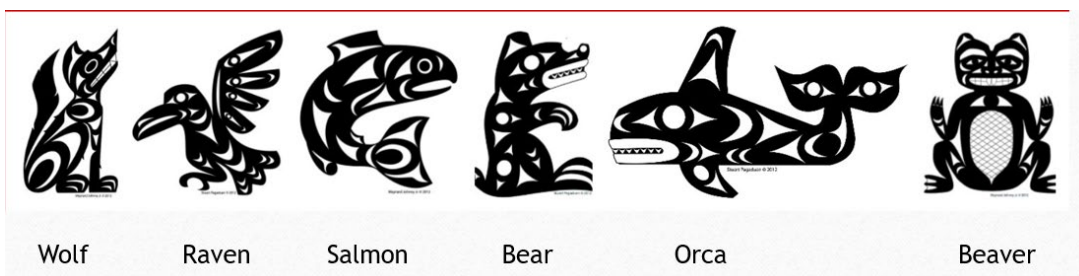
The Nanaimo RCMP wishes each and everyone a fun filled safe night!

SPEAKING OF FIREWORKS ...

Please remember: your kids will be playing on the school grounds Monday morning. Last year we collected an alarming number of spent fireworks left on the school grounds by guests. This is a huge safety concern! PLEASE! Help us keep your kids safe by taking care of this space. Thank you in advance!

HOUSE TEAMS ARE SET!

We have officially unveiled the House Teams! The first official activity will involve students in our senior grades who have signed up for Intermural Floor Hockey. The games will happen at long recess with Mr. Paugh taking the lead. Games are Wednesday thru Friday, with the weekly schedule being posted on the library window. Two house teams have been combined for this inaugural activity (due to numbers). Stay tuned for the next House Team announcement!





PLEASE, no edible treats!

Did you know that student birthdays are announced daily, with an invitation for each student to come to the office for their birthday treat (aka Pencil!) and a special rendition of Happy Birthday? Even students whose birthdays fall outside of the school calendar are recognized!

We do ask that families refrain from sending cupcakes or other edible treats to class. Here are the reasons why:

- We have several students with food allergies, including anaphylaxis which is life threatening
- Families have differing views on what they want their children to eat while at school
- Sending treats can create undo pressure on families – the “oh my goodness, it’s my child’s birthday and everyone else has sent something” can be quite daunting!
- If you do feel the need to celebrate your child’s birthday with the class please check with the classroom teacher – a book, pencils, craft supplies, or even stickers are lovely options

CROSS COUNTRY

Ms. Dickie took our first sports team of the year to the zone Cross Country race on Thursday. This team of runners has been practicing at the long recess breaks twice a week – rain or shine! The racecourse was wet and muddy, yet the team returned to Coal Tyee feeling very invigorated!

CALENDAR UPDATES

- November 10 – Remembrance Day Assembly (Poppy Day)
- November 10 – PAC Meeting @ 7:00 on Zoom
- November 11 – Remembrance Day – Schools Closed
- November 12 – Fun Lunch!
- November 17 – BC Transit Presentation – multiple classes
- December 8 – PAC Meeting @ 7:00 on Zoom
- December 17- PJ Day and Pancake Breakfast!
- December 18 – Jan 3, 2022 – Winter Break
- January 4, 2022 – Schools re-open



FOOD FOR KIDS!

We know that there are times when kids need food at school. Ms. French, our Child Youth Family Support Worker (CYFSW) has a group of students who are working on creating nutritious and delicious options for students in need of lunch. We have fruit available at the office as well. Please check in with your child(ren) to find out if they are visiting the kitchen for snacks or lunch. There is no cost to the program (it is covered by a variety of grants). Please know that we can provide meals for kids in need – no questions asked!



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