

Coal Tyee News Flash



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November 19, 2021

UPDATE ON SOME STAFF CHANGES

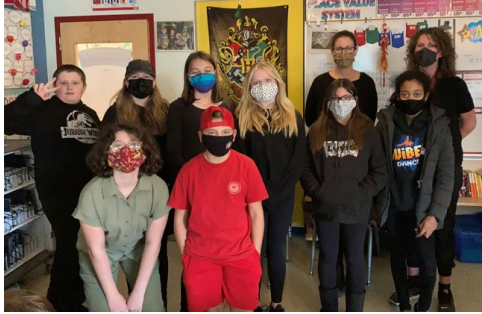
We have had a few staff changes over the past few weeks. Please note the following:

Joining our staff are Education Assistants Chelsie Trinkwon and Tamara Knudsen. We have received an increase in staffing for our Inclusion Support Teachers (formally known as Student Support Teachers). As a result, Mrs. Taylor is now full-time in this capacity. Ms. Breanna Dorman-Banks will be the teacher opposite Mr. Paugh in the grade 4/5 class.

Mrs. Miron is currently on leave. Mrs. Christina Smith has accepted the grade 3 position in her absence. Ms. Lough is also on leave, and Ms. Dayna Baxter will be replacing her! We are very grateful for the additional staffing that brought us our new EAs and increased Inclusion Support time! I am sure you join us in wishing both Mrs. Miron and Ms. Lough the best during their leaves from Coal Tyee.

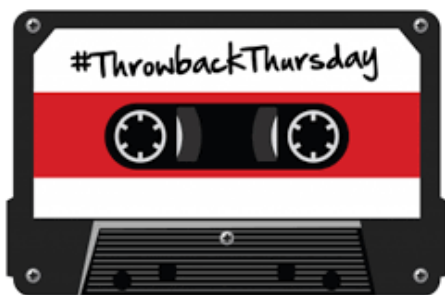
SPIRIT DAYS – ONE COLOUR WEDNESDAY!





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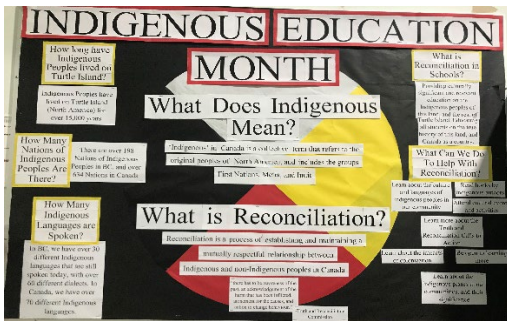


Choose your favourite decade and dress the part!



Just like the Disney movie - the adults will become the kids and the kids will be the adults!

INDIGENOUS EDUCATION MONTH



November is National Indigenous Education Month. This is a time to not only celebrate Indigenous peoples, culture, and history within our education system, but to also acknowledge and address the history that comes with Indigenous experiences in schools, such as Residential schools, and day schools. As within the Truth and Reconciliation Commission's 94 Calls to Action, education plays a crucial role in reconciliation.

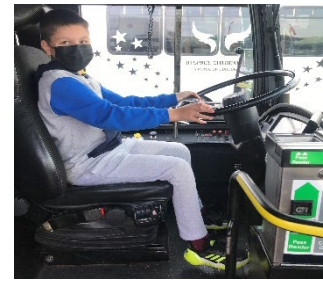
NANAIMO SCIENCE

Last Friday three of our primary classes had a visit from Nanaimo Science Outreach Educators. The students learned how to use microscopes observing prepared slides and natural objects found within the school grounds. It was a fun day learning about our microscopic world and the weather cooperated as well.



TRANSIT PRESENTATION

On Wednesday six classes had a presentation from BC Transit. The students learned about the benefits of riding public transportation, how to safely catch the bus, rider etiquette and the bus as a safe place. They even had the opportunity to get on board the bus and practice the skills of being a good rider they learned from the presentation.



BEST ME I CAN BE

One of our school trustees, Mr. Bill Robinson, visited our school today. He presented certificates along with Mr. Paugh to some students in Division 11 and also with Ms. Lupichuk and some of her students in Division 6. Mr. Robinson enjoys visiting with the staff and students at Coal Tyee. We look forward to seeing him again in the new year.



CALENDAR UPDATES

- **November 25 – Throw Back Thursday**
- **November 30 – Countdown Fidget Calendar raffle draw!**
- December 3 – “Freaky” Friday (Kids are adults, adults are kids)
- December 8 – PAC Meeting @ 7:00 on Zoom
- December 10 – First House Team Celebration
- **December 16 – Outdoor carol singing @ 1:45**
- **December 17- PJ Day and Pancake Breakfast!**
- December 18 – Jan 3, 2022 – Winter Break
- January 4, 2022 – Schools re-open



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INTRAMURAL FLOOR HOCKEY RESULTS

Week #1	Orca vs Wolf/Bear	Raven vs Salmon	Beaver vs Wolf/Bear
	4-5	2-11	7-7
Week #2	Wolf/Bear vs Raven	No game	Orca vs. Salmon
	11-0		3-5
Week #3	Raven vs. Beaver	Beaver vs. Orca	Wolf/Bear vs. Salmon
	0-8	8-0	10-1



“Fidget Countdown Calendars” donated by Dr. Charles. All proceeds from the raffle will go to Loaves and Fishes. Tickets are \$1.00 for 1 or 3 for \$2.00 or 7 for \$5.00. Tickets will be sold at the beginning of long recess (11:45 - 11:55) daily. The draw will be held on November 30 after long recess.

To celebrate the season this year we are inviting families to join us in an outdoor “Carol Sing” on Thursday December 16 at 1:45. Classes will be gathering outside of the gym to sing some of our favourite holiday songs and family members are welcome to join in the fun! We have chosen this as our winter celebration as we are not yet able to welcome everyone inside!

