

Coal Tyee News Flash



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INTENTIONAL ACTS OF KINDNESS

During the last three weeks of school before the winter break, we are going to be very intentional in our focus on being kind to one another. We have created an “Intentional Act of Kindness” calendar for students and staff alike to focus their efforts on in a positive way! Please join us!



Intentional Acts of Kindness – Countdown to the Winter Break

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
29 Write a thank you note to someone who helps you	30 Compliment five people today!	1 Make a Card for someone to say how you appreciate them	2 Make someone laugh and	3 Invite someone new to play with you
6 Make a Card for someone at school	7 Let someone get in line in front of you	8 Clean up a mess you didn't make	9 Hold the door for others all day	10 Smile at everyone you see today
13 Write down three people you are grateful for and why – and then tell them!	14 Notice 5 beautiful things and then tell people about them	15 Write kindness notes and leave them where others will find them	16 Tell a friend or family member why they are special to you	17 Look at yourself in the mirror and tell yourself three things you like about you!

RAFFLE DRAWING TO A CLOSE!

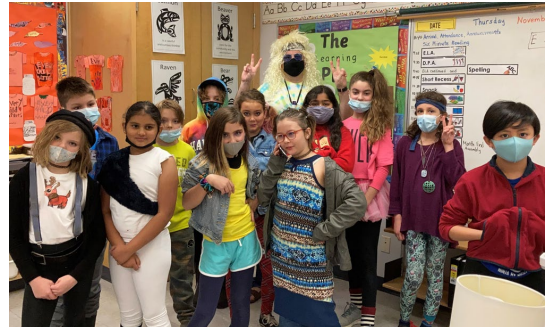
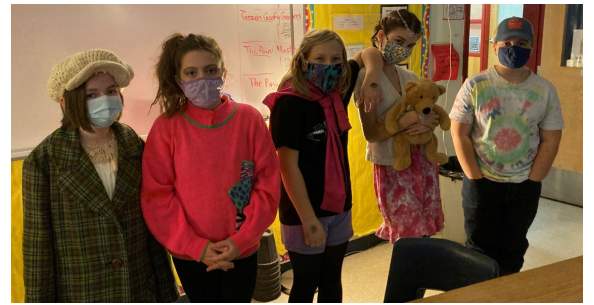
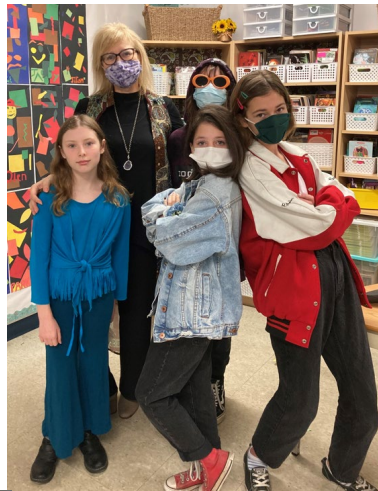
We have two days left for students to buy tickets in the “Fidget Countdown Calendar Raffle”, with the draw date looming on Tuesday December 1 after long recess. Tickets are \$1.00, 3 for \$2.00 or 7 for \$5.00. We have raised over \$450 already for Loaves and Fishes! Thank you so much!

HAMPER DRIVE – later in the New Year

We are going to hold off on doing a Hamper Drive for non-perishable food items until sometime in the New Year. The cash donation to Loaves and Fishes will help support families during the holiday season. Hunger is not seasonal! For this reason, we will do an additional food drive or other event to support our local food banks later in the school year.

THROWBACK THURSDAY!

We had quite the day on Thursday, going back in time to previous decades. We even had to work without internet for the morning after the storm knocked out the power at the Board Office and surrounding areas and the whole district came to a halt with no connectivity! Here are some of the shots from the day!



The last of this first round of Spirit Days will be FREAKY FRIDAY on Dec 3! What could be more freaky than the kids being the adults and the adults being the kids? I can't wait to see what our students think the adults dress and act like and vice versa! We will announce the first house team winner by the end of the day on Friday – the winning team will get an extra recess on December 10!



Safe Animal Crossing Designs

Ever wonder what the students do in the library with Ms. Singbeil? Here are some safe animal crossings, one above the road and one under the road, that division 9 have been making based on the story 'Crossings' by Katy Duffield. Great work!



YEP! Those are fire hydrants in front of the school!

Pick up and drop off times can be a very busy time of day and parking may be limited. We appreciate you finding alternative parking rather than in front of the fire hydrants. The city of Nanaimo will be painting yellow hatching on the pavement in front of the fire hydrants to indicate no parking. **In the meantime, there will be a bylaw officer periodically enforcing this parking restriction.**



In a world where you can be anything, be kind!

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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
Week #4	Orca vs Raven	Raven vs Salmon	Beaver vs Wolf/Bear
	7-3	2-4	9-5

COME SING WITH US ON DECEMBER 16

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!

CORE COMPETENCY WRAP UP FOR NOVEMBER

Personal Awareness and Responsibility

- People who are personally aware and responsible demonstrate self-respect, persevere in difficult situations, and exercise responsibility. They understand that there are consequences for their decisions and actions.



We spent the month learning more about the Core Competency of Personal Awareness and Responsibility. We reviewed how to be like Bear, the great protector, during our Month End Assemblies on Thursday afternoon. Here are the messages shared with students.

PEACEFULNESS

I am like bear when I approach conflict with others so that no one gets hurt.

I can solve problems in peaceful ways

SELF-DISCIPLINE

Be like Bear - show self-discipline

Are you in control of your own behaviour?
Can you make strong, positive choices - even when it may be hard?

RESPECT

Be like Bear!
Show RESPECT

By caring about people and treating them with dignity.

Respect is treating others the way you want to be treated

https://youtu.be/DmqRNu_Wzbc

Check out the videos shared with the students!

Respect:
https://youtu.be/DmqRNu_Wzbc

Perseverance:
<https://youtu.be/MmLk0c6V-Ow>

PERSERVERANCE

I am like Bear.

I show perseverance. I keep going even when things are hard.

<https://youtu.be/MmLk0c6V-Ow>

- CALENDAR UPDATES**
- **November 30 – Countdown Fidget Calendar raffle draw!**
 - December 3 – “Freaky” Friday (Stay tuned for more info!)
 - December 8 – PAC Meeting @ 7:00 on Zoom
 - December 10 – First House Team Celebration
 - **December 16 – Outdoor carol singing @ 1:45 – Ugly Sweater day!**
 - **December 17- PJ Day and Pancake Breakfast!**
 - December 18 – Jan 3, 2022 – Winter Break
 - January 4, 2022 – Schools re-open