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STRIVING TOGETHER TO ACHIEVE OUR POTENTIAL FOR A BETTER TOMORROW

Our Vision: Bert Ambrose will focus on success, self-respect, and the appreciation of others in a safe, secure environment, providing opportunities for everyone.

Our Mission: Striving together to achieve our potential for a better tomorrow.

School Goals:

1. Social Responsibility – solving problems in peaceful ways.
2. Literacy – Improve student reading ability and comprehension.
3. Critical Thinking – improve critical thinking skills of all our students

Motto: GATOR

- Growing
- Achieving
- Together
- Opportunities for all
- being Respectful, Responsible and Resourceful

November 1, 2013

Another month has come and gone already, and it seems that winter is not far off. Thank you to everyone who has been helping out as volunteers in classrooms, sports teams and hot lunches. Our year is going smoothly thanks to everyone's efforts. We look forward to continuing to work together.

Got Milk?

Canada's Food Guide recommends 2 servings of milk for children ages 2-8, and 3-4 servings for children ages 9-18. Children who drink milk at school are more likely to meet this recommended number of servings, therefore for the month of November, we are going to try selling white milk for \$0.75 at lunch time on days that Hot Lunch is not served. Please note this is a trial to see if there is enough interest to warrant continuing with a daily milk program for the remainder of the year. Students will be called at 12:20 and can come to the canteen to purchase milk. If you would be available to help supervise milk sales (Mon/Tues/Thurs/Fri), please contact Mrs. Shuster.

Healthy Snack Challenge

After lots of treats for Halloween, we would like to think about eating healthy again. We will hold a snack challenge for the week of Nov. 12-15. Students are encouraged to earn some house team points by bringing a healthy recess snack for this week.

Reading Challenge

Mrs. Ollenberger is starting a reading challenge. This year's theme is "Connect". Information will be shared regarding the contest starting on Monday, Nov. 4th.

PAC

There was an error on the Purdy's fundraising forms sent home. The tax is only 5%, not 12% as written. Sorry for any inconvenience. The next PAC meeting will be held on Nov. 13th at 6:30pm.

Remembrance Day

Our Remembrance Day assembly will take place on Friday, Nov. 8th starting at 11 am. Mrs. London, Mrs. Barr, and Mrs. Fraser's classes will be involved in the presentation. Parents and guests are welcome to join us as we remember and honour those that sacrificed for the freedoms that we enjoy.

Photo Retakes

The photographer will be back on November 8th at 1 pm. Photos will be taken for any students who were away on our first photo day. Any students wishing to have pictures redone must return the original package with a reason as to why you want the pictures redone.

Report Cards

Report cards will be sent home on November 26th. There are early dismissal days (dismissal time will be 1:45) on Nov. 27 and 28 and a Non-Instructional Day on Nov 29th for conferences to discuss student progress for the first term. Teachers will arrange schedules for conferences.

A Taste of Winter

As we have now seen a small taste of what is to come with winter weather, parents are reminded to please ensure that your children have appropriate clothing to be outside. We will try to get some fresh air every day, unless the temperature is below -17 C. If your child is missing items, please check the tables at the front entrance for lost and found items.

Science Fair

The district is hosting a Science Fair launch party to introduce science fair and answer questions for anyone interested. There is a chance to meet past winners for an evening of information. This will take place at the school board office on Nov. 14 from 7 – 8:30 pm. Refreshments will be provided.

Important Dates

November 4	Reading Challenge begins – get connected!
November 6	Hot Lunch - Quiznos
November 8	Remembrance Day Assembly at 11 am
November 8	Photo Retakes at 1 pm
November 11	Remembrance Day – no school today
November 12 - 15	Healthy Snack Challenge all week
November 13	Hot Lunch – Saigon Noodles
November 13	PAC meeting at 6:30 pm
November 14	Science Fair Launch Party
November 20	Guest Performer Kuniko Yamamoto at 9:15 am
November 20	Hot Lunch – Booster Juice
November 26	Report cards come home
November 27	Hot Lunch - Dominos
November 27, 28	Early Dismissal – parent conferences
November 29	NID – parent conferences, no school for students

