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Sunset Elementary School

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Multicultural Showcase

School District #85 has declared October to be Diversity Month. To celebrate multiculturalism, students at Sunset School will be taking part in fine arts projects in multi-grade family groupings on the afternoon of October 15. The projects will be shared at a Showcase Celebration in the gym on the afternoon of the 16th. Please let Ms. Sweeney know if you are able to help out with the projects.

Cell Phone Policy

It is our school policy that students should not bring cell phones to school. If a student does bring a cell phone to school, it will be held in the office until a parent can pick it up.

If you require your child to have a cell phone for use after school, please speak to Ms. Sweeney or Mr. Neilson and arrangements can be made for your child to drop off their phone in the office each morning and pick it up after school.

Students' Council Elections

Congratulations to all nominees! Our students' council executive for 2009-2010 will be: Mackenzie Murgatroyd

Whitney Murgatroyd

Alexa Pollock

Alex Scott

Brodie Wilson



Thanks to all the students who are volunteering to pick up litter, the school grounds are looking great!

Fundraising

Next week, all students will be bringing home flyers to sell magazines. These subscriptions make great gifts! Funds raised from this campaign will go toward classroom resources and field trips. This is the first fundraising opportunity for the Grade 5 Camp Homewood, Grade 6 ski trips, and a possible Grade 7 trip.

The rainy season has arrived, so we are reminding parents of primary students to please make sure that your child has a change of clothes at the school.

PAC MEETING
Oct. 5 at 7pm
All parents welcome!

Recycling

Thanks to Mrs. Monckton and her class for looking after the battery bucket to keep dead batteries out of the landfill. Please drop off your old household batteries in the office and we will take care of them.

The Lioness Club also have a bucket in the office for donations of old eyeglasses.

Parent-Teacher Conferences

Conferences will be held October 5 and 6. If you have not received your invitation, please contact your child's teacher.

Students will be dismissed early on those two days. Kindergarten students will be dismissed at 11am, and other students will be dismissed at 2pm. For bus students (other than those going to Woss), an early bus has been arranged.

Clubs Starting Soon

Ms. Sweeney will be starting a "Green Club" soon for students who are concerned about the environment and want to take on projects to reduce our environmental footprint.

Mr. Neilson will also be starting a "Weather Watchers" club.

Stay tuned for more information!

Pumpkin Carving

If pumpkins are available, we will be carving them on October 30. Permission forms will be sent home, and you can indicate on them if you would prefer that your child not take part.

Cross-Country Meet

A.J. Elliott will be hosting the District Cross-Country Meet in Sointula on October 21, 2009. Mr. Robertson has started training with our participants on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. Parents are welcome to join the runners at lunch on those days.

Philippines Fundraiser

Mrs. Casson's class is collecting change through a penny drive to raise funds for victims of the typhoons in the Philippines. Change can be dropped off at the office.

Upcoming Events

Parent-Teacher Conferences

October 5 and 6

PAC Meeting

Monday, October 5

Thanksgiving (no school)

Monday, October 12

Multicultural Showcase Assembly

Friday, October 16

Cross Country Meet

Wednesday, October 21

Professional Development Day

Friday, October 23

School Picture Day

Tuesday, October 27

Please feel free to contact Ms. Sweeney, Acting Principal, or Mr. Neilson, Acting Vice-Principal, with any questions or concerns you may have.

If you prefer to have this newsletter emailed to you, please email Ms. Sweeney at rsweeney@sd85.bc.ca