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## Bulletin Hebdomadaire/Weekly Bulletin October 23 - 27, 2023

### Mission Statement

Our school will provide a positive learning environment where every child is cared for and supported, as they become life-long learners and responsible citizens while learning in French and in English.

### UPCOMING WEEK AT A GLANCE

<b>lundi 23</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Scholastic Book Fair</li><li>• BC Fruit and Veggie Delivery – Organic Apples</li><li>• Métis Lessons</li><li>• Recess – Student Council Meeting in POD A</li><li>• Fire Drill</li><li>• 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. – Coed Field Hockey Tournament</li></ul>
<b>mardi 24</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Scholastic Book Fair</li><li>• Métis Lessons</li><li>• Recess - Grades 3 - 7 cross country practice at recess</li><li>• Popcorn Day</li><li>• Hul'q'umi'num for kids at 1:00 pm</li></ul>
<b>mercredi 25</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Scholastic Book Fair</li><li>• 9:00 a.m. – Whole School Assembly</li><li>• Recess – Animal Club for grades 1-3 – Pod B</li><li>• Recess – Roots and Shoots for grades 4-7</li><li>• <b>2-hour early dismissal</b> – end of day bell rings at 12:15</li></ul>
<b>jeudi 26</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Scholastic Book Fair</li><li>• Métis Lessons</li><li>• 10:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. – District Cross Country Meet</li></ul>
<b>vendredi 27</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Métis Lessons</li><li>• <b>8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. School Wide Run/Walk</b> <b>(around the track so check in at classroom doors first for Attendance, or sign-in as usual and join class in the field if arriving late)</b></li><li>• 10:55 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. - Junior Boys' Soccer Tournament</li><li>• 5:30 – 7:30 p.m. – Halloween Spooktacular Event</li></ul>

## **SOCCKER NEWS**

The tournaments have been re-scheduled, youpi! We need your help driving. Without parent drivers, we can't attend the tournaments. Those players who were scheduled to attend the Wednesday tournament this week will play on Friday Oct. 27, 2023. Those players who were scheduled to attend the Thursday tournament this week will play on Monday Oct. 30, 2023. Please email Susan if you can drive. We need to leave the school by 10:55 a.m. and should return to the school by 2:00 a.m. Merci ~ Susan (swade@sd79.bc.ca)

## **LIBRARY NEWS**

Book fair! Many thanks to the parents who have organized a Scholastic Book Fair for next week. Every purchase at the book fair earns our school credits to purchase more books and learning resources for our school. While the book fair is set up in the library I will be teaching in classrooms and sharing other activities. Book exchange will resume the following week. Merci ~ Susan

## **MÉTIS FAMILY CONNECTION**

There is a Métis Family Connection network that helps provide support and or funding above and beyond ACCB (Affordable Child Care Benefit) for students 0-8 years of age.

The Métis Family Connection brochure is attached to this email for your information.

## **PARENT ADVISORY NEWS**

### **HALLOWEEN SPOOKTACULAR Friday, October 27 from 5:30-7:30pm! 🎃**

ECH families with children of all ages are invited, and we hope to see you there! More info about the event is going home today. The kids love the annual Halloween party, but we need more parent helpers to make it happen! To help with logistics, please sign up to help out by Wednesday, October 25. Can you volunteer for a 30 minute shift?

- **Sign up to help out! [bit.ly/ifeelspooky](https://bit.ly/ifeelspooky)**

### **PURDY'S CHOCOLATE ORDERING IS OPEN UNTIL NOVEMBER 25**

Order chocolate for the holidays! Prices are the same as retail, but ordering through this link means Purdy's gives back 25% of the purchase price to our school!

- **Order Online: [fundraising.purdys.com/join.aspx/1359851-109842](https://fundraising.purdys.com/join.aspx/1359851-109842)**
- Share the link with family and friends - the more the merrier (pun intended)!
- Catalogues will come home next week.
- Customer Number: 35981 – in case you're asked.

### **2023-2024 School Year Calendar**

2-hour Early Dismissal (PLC)	Wednesday, October 25, 2023
Edge Imaging Photo Retakes	Wednesday, November 1, 2023
Remembrance Day	Monday, November 13, 2023
2-hour Early Dismissal (PLC)	Wednesday, November 22, 2023
Non-Instructional Day (Pro-D)	Friday, November 24, 2023
Last day of school before Winter Vacation	Friday, December 22, 2023
Winter Vacation	December 25, 2023 to January 5, 2023
School re-opens after Winter Vacation	Monday, January 8, 2023
2-hour Early Dismissal (PLC)	Wednesday, January 24, 2023
Non-Instructional Day (Pro-D)	Friday, February 16, 2023
Family Day	Monday, February 19, 2023
Last day of school before Spring Vacation	Friday March 8, 2023
Spring Break	March 11, 2023 to March 15, 2023
District Closure	March 18, 2023 to March 22, 2023
School re-opens after Spring Vacation	Monday, March 25, 2023
Good Friday	Friday, March 29, 2023
Easter Monday	Monday, April 1, 2023
Non-Instructional Day (Pro-D)	Monday, April 15, 2023
2-hour Early Dismissal	Wednesday, April 24, 2023
Non-Instructional Day (Pro-D)	Friday, May 3, 2023
2-hour Early Dismissal (PLC)	Wednesday, May 15, 2023
Victoria Day	Monday, May 20, 2023
Last day of school for students	Thursday, June 27, 2023
Year-end Administrative Day	Friday, June 28, 2023