



Marion Schilling Elementary School Newsletter

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UPCOMING EVENTS:

- November 4 PAC meeting @ 6pm
- November 6 Order deadline for Maverick Apparel (t-shirts & hoodies)
- November 10 Remembrance Day Assembly @ 10:50 am; all invited
Order deadline for PAC Tupperware fundraiser
- November 11 Remembrance Day (No School)
- November 12 Come Read With Me Workshop for Gr. 1 parents/caregivers 12:00 - 1:30 pm (Library)
- November 13 Photo Retakes @ 8:45
- November 18 Order deadline for PAC Pointsettia fundraiser
- November 24 Deadline for December Meals Program orders
- December 2 Early Closure Day @ 12:30; after school bussing will **NOT** be available
- December 7 Non-Instructional (No School)
- December 9 PAC Pizza Day
- December 11 Report Cards go home

MAVERICKS - CLOTHING ORDER

The deadline for our first order of t-shirts (\$16) and hoodies (\$35) is Friday, November 6, 2015. Sizing continues before school (8:15-8:25) in the gym entrance and after school (2:35-2:45) in Mr. Bell's classroom.

REMEMBRANCE DAY ASSEMBLY

Everyone is invited to attend our Remembrance Day Assembly on Tuesday, November 10th @ 10:50 in the gym.

YOUNG PEOPLES' CONCERTS

We had our first performance last week at the Sagebrush Theatre. Vancouver Theatre Sports, an improvised sketch comedy, was very entertaining. The next 3 performances are: February 11th, April 14th, and May 5th.

SCHOOL FEES

If you have outstanding school fees, please contact the school office and make arrangements to pay them. Making payments throughout the course of the year is an acceptable format of payment. Please contact the office if your fees are in arrears. Thank you.

FIRST TERM REPORT CARDS

First term report cards will all be sent home with students on Friday, December 11. Please contact your child's teacher regarding your child's progress or if you have any questions. As well there will be an Early Closure Day on December 2nd for Parent/Teacher Conferences.

COME READ WITH ME

Thank you to the grade 1 parents/caregivers for returning the confirmation sheets. We are hoping for additional confirmation sheets to be returned to Ms. Yeast and Mrs. Stuckey as we only have a small group so far. The session will be facilitated by Fiona Clare in the Library on Thursday, November 12th from 12:00-1:30 pm.



Let's We Forget
Remembrance Day
November 11

PHYSICAL LITERACY

Mrs. Joanne Loader has been providing Physical Literacy classes in the gym this term for the following classes: Mrs. Bunney, Ms. Yeast, Mrs. Stuckey, Mrs. Patton, Mme. Wild and Mrs. Aaltonen. These fun and active classes will continue for 2 more weeks followed with another 5-6 sessions starting in January.

PAC NEWS

Our next PAC meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, November 4th at 6 pm. All parents are invited to attend monthly PAC meetings.

The Tupperware fundraiser is still ongoing, please have orders to the school by Tuesday, November 10th.

Look for the Pointsettia order forms to come home in the first week of November. Please return these order forms by Wednesday, November 18th. Pick up will be after school on Monday, November 30th.



The first PAC Pizza Day will be scheduled for Wednesday, December 9th. Look for order forms to come home early in November.

Thank you to all for supporting these various PAC fundraisers. The proceeds from these fundraisers will be going toward the ***New Playground Fund***.

HEAD LICE

Thank you to those families who are being diligent with weekly head checks and subsequent treatments. As a school we continue to send home letters to all families in a class, along with families in classes of siblings, when we are aware of head lice. Our purpose in notifying our families is so you too can be extra diligent in checking for lice and nits. The primary responsibility for control of head lice rests with our families and not the school.

INDOOR SHOES

Now that fall is here and unpredictable weather is upon us, we ask that students have a pair of clean, indoor, non-marking running shoes for gym classes and activities.



Thank you to Mr. Iadarola for setting up boot racks in the hallways.

PEANUT & NUT ALLERGIES

We have students in our school who have a severe allergy to peanuts and nuts. For these children, eating, touching or smelling nuts and products containing peanuts, or peanut oil could trigger an allergic reaction called anaphylaxis. This reaction could be life threatening. For this reason, we ask that you do not send any **peanuts, nuts, nut or peanut products, or peanut oil** to school. This includes any treats that may be organized by classes.

Many children and adults enjoy eating nuts, peanuts, baking with nuts and peanuts, and peanut butter sandwiches. **We are requesting that students and adults do not bring nuts or peanut containing foods to school for snacks or lunches.** This will require reading product labels carefully.

Please help your child to understand the importance of not sharing food, utensils and food containers with other students. Also, please remind your child about the importance of having clean hands. Young children may need lots of reminders and assistance to wash their hands thoroughly before and after they eat.

Thank you very much for your understanding and support in this matter. We look forward to working together with our school community to make Marion Schilling a "peanut and nut sensitive" school and a safe environment for ***ALL*** of our children.

SCENT CONSIDERATE FACILITY

A reminder, please, that **all** of the facilities in School District #73 are Scent Considerate Facilities. Some people are sensitive to scented perfume, after shave, deodorant, hair care products, essential oils, etc. ***We Share The Air.***

LOST & FOUND

Several items have accumulated in our Lost & Found located across from the front office. The next time you are in the school, please take the time to go through our Lost & Found and reclaim items of clothing that belong to your child/ren.



BOARD NOTES

School District No. 73 Board Notes can be found at www.sd73.bc.ca.