

Good-Bye September...

As we reflect on the month of September, I want to thank our students and staff for making our Truth and Reconciliation Assembly such a meaningful and inspiring experience. The thoughtful participation, respectful listening, and heartfelt contributions from students demonstrated the caring and inclusive spirit of our school community. A special highlight was the hanging of the feathers, which serve as a powerful symbol of reflection, learning, respect, and our ongoing commitment to reconciliation.

Events like these provide important opportunities for us to learn from the past, honor Indigenous voices and experiences, and strengthen our understanding of the role each of us plays in building a more respectful and connected future. I was incredibly proud of the maturity, empathy, and engagement shown by our students throughout the assembly.

As we move into October, we have many exciting opportunities ahead, including school activities, spirit events, learning celebrations, and community-building experiences. We look forward to continuing to learn, grow, and connect as we make this a wonderful year for all students and families.

Thank you for your ongoing support of our school community.

All the best,
Mrs. Melissa Wilsdon
Principal- Noel Booth Elementary



Week Events

Date	Activity
Monday, Oct. 5	- World Teacher's Day (Make sure to thank your teacher for everything they do!) - Individual Photo Retakes (Only for families that signed up) - Gr. 4-7 Cross Country Practice @ 12pm
Tuesday, Oct. 6	
Wednesday, Oct. 7	- Gr. 4-7 Cross Country Race @ 3:15pm
Thursday, Oct. 8	
Friday, Oct. 9	- Gr. 4-7 Cross Country Practice @ 2:40pm



Noel Booth Important Information	
PAC Updates	<u>Community Values Coupon Book</u> Please remember that your coupon books need to be returned tomorrow! They must be returned back to school or purchased. If you have any questions, please reach out to our PAC member: Katie.mckay@hotmail.com <u>Candy Drive & Trunk or Treat</u> Please consider donating candy or volunteering to decorate your trunk for our upcoming PAC Trunk or Treat event! Click below for more information: Candy Drive Trunk or Treat
Food for School	To help ensure students can enjoy their lunch independently and within the time available, we ask that families send food that does not require warming up. Unfortunately, we are unable to heat or microwave student lunches at school. We also encourage the use of easy-open containers, packages, and drink bottles that students can manage on their own. This helps reduce frustration and allows children more time to eat and socialize with their friends. Thank you for your support in helping lunchtime run smoothly for all students!
Volunteering	If you would like to volunteer for school events, classroom activities or field trips, please go to the District website for general information, training tools, and application information. Included in this is the process to apply for a Criminal Record Check (PIC/CRC). Click Here: https://www.sd35.bc.ca/volunteers • There is no longer a password required. The website offers two options for getting a PIC/CRC (online OR at RCMP detachment/Community Office). If you have any questions, please reach out to the school office at 604-530-9747.



District Information	
Programs of Choice	Langley School District offers a rich diversity of programs that are designed to meet the specific needs and interests of students. Programs include Fine Arts, French Immersion, Fundamental, Langley Environmental Awareness Program (outdoor education), Montessori, and UConnect. Registration for Kindergarten entry (for most programs) begins on Monday, October 5th at 12 noon, and closes on Monday, October 26th at 12 noon. For UConnect, please contact the school directly. For more information and instructions to register your child, visit our District website here and review our FAQ choice programs resource here.



Friendly Reminders	
West Coast Recess	Living in a rain forest offers many diverse weather conditions. It makes sense that we are well prepared to be outside in the rain. It is important for children to get outside throughout the day for fresh air and exercise. Research has proven time and time again the impact that physical activity has on learning. For this reason, many local schools and districts are adopting a "West Coast Recess". <u>Being prepared for the weather</u> We know that if kids are well prepared to be outside in the rain they enjoy it. As long as they stay dry and warm there is a great deal of fun to be had in all kinds of weather. To be prepared to be outside in the rain it is important for your child to have appropriate clothing such as: - A rain jacket - Rubber boots so they can enjoy the puddles - Rain pants - An umbrella - A rain hat or coat with a hood - A change of clothes just in case. (sweatpants, sock, underwear, t-shirt) Let's be prepared and get outside to have some fun!

Thank you,

Melissa Wilsdon / Principal

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