



Elementary School

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Newsletter #3

Dear parents,

Fall is in the air and we are well in to our first term. Please have a look to see what's coming up this month.

Special Events This Month

Early Dismissal: Oct. 21-22

PAC Meeting AGM: Oct. 22

Professional Development Day: Oct. 23, no school for students

Things to Note:

PAC (Parent Advisory Council) AGM Meeting

The Pineridge PAC AGM will be on Thursday, Oct. 22 at 6:30. This is an important meeting since it will be our election for executive members. Without an executive, we are not able to have a PAC. It is a great way to be involved and support your child's learning at school! We would love to see some new faces. Our meetings will be in the gym with everyone distanced and unfortunately we won't be able to provide childcare. Please check out the Pineridge PAC facebook page. Hope to see you there!

Parent/Teacher Interviews/Early Dismissal Oct. 21-22

Next Wednesday and Thursday, **students will be out earlier at 1:53**. Everyone will be out at the same time. This year our parent teacher interviews look a bit different, since we want to ensure the safety of everyone. We continue to recognize the importance for you to be informed about how your child is doing and discuss their progress with their teacher. Teachers will be communicating to families in one or more of the following ways: phone calls, written interim reports, or both. A note will be coming home to let you know how student learning will be communicated. If written forms are being sent, parents can still set up a phone call to talk to their child's teacher.

Pineridge Virtual Book Fair: Oct. 21-28

Even though we can't do in-person book fairs this year, we are going virtual! A letter has gone home with all the details. There is still a great selection of books and our school benefits from the sales! Please check out our school website for the link, but here it is as well: <https://bookfairs-canada.myshopify.com/pages/5149097>

Halloween

The spooky season is almost upon us! This is an exciting time for children! On Friday, October 30, we will have a Halloween Fun Day. Students may wear their costumes, and there will be some fun Halloween activities happening in the classrooms and throughout the school. Unfortunately, families won't be able to send in snacks, since that is one of the provincial guidelines. There will be some safe treats provided at school though.

Pineridge is SUPER! (Safe, Understanding, Persistent, Engaged, Respectful)

We are beginning to review our school moto with students to help them understand our beliefs and expected behaviours at Pineridge. Please have a look at the attached Behaviour Expectation Grid. We will be spending time recognizing students for showing positive behavior and having bulletin board displays.

Attached documents

The following are included with this newsletter for your reference:

- Pineridge Behaviour Expectations



Important Dates to Remember.....

October 21-22
 October 23
 October 30
 October 31

Early Dismissal (1:53) Parent Teacher Conferences
 Professional Development Day – no school for students
 Halloween Fun Day
 Halloween

November 3
November 10
November 11
November 27

Board Meeting Elections on Zoom at 7:00
Remembrance Day Recognition, Regular Board Meeting at 7:00
Remembrance Day, no school for students
Professional Development Day, no school for students

Sincerely,

Debra Fabbi
Principal

Mackenzie Hubbell
Vice Principal

Please call the office if you would like the newsletters emailed to you. We are always available for your questions/concerns.

**BE KIND
BE CALM
BE SAFE**
Dr. Thomas Henry



Every Child Matters Orange Shirt Day

