



Elementary School

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Newsletter #3

Dear parents,

It was great to see many of you on Meet The Teacher Night! Looking forward to having many more opportunities for you to come in to the school.

Special Events This Month

Photo Day: Oct. 13

Popcorn sale: Oct. 14

Early Dismissal/Interviews/Book Fair: Oct. 19-20

PROD: no school for students: Oct. 21

PAC Meeting: Oct. 24

Welcome to Melanie Mathelart, who is now teaching one of our grade 4/5 classes!

Pineridge Facebook Page and Instagram Account!

We have our very own Facebook Page called *Pineridge Elementary School*.

You can also follow our Instagram account @Pineridgesd52. Check it out!

Early Dismissal/Book Fair

On Oct. 20 and 21, students will be dismissed at 1:58 to allow time for teachers and families to discuss how students are doing. There will be afternoon times and Wednesday evening. You can phone to office to book a 15-minute appointment starting Tuesday, Oct. 11.

Photo Day

This is happening on Thursday, Oct. 13, starting in the morning, so students should come with big smiles that day! An order form will come home after photos are done.

Performance at the Lester Centre

On Oct. 18 we will be heading to the Lester Centre for a performance by Pier 21. This is a musical performance that looks at refugees, immigrants, etc. coming to Canada. **The bus will be learning right at 9:05, so please be on time for school that day.** Looking forward to it!

School Supplies

Just a friendly reminder to pay for your child's school supplies, if you haven't done so already. \$30 for grades K-2 and \$35 for grades 3-5. We would appreciate this ASAP. Don't forget you can do an E-transfer, send to bev.boyle@sd52.bc.ca. The password is "schoolsupplies" (no space). Thank you!

Verification Forms/Illness

It is very important that we have accurate contact information for families. The verification sheets are attached. Please return if you have any changes in your information.

Please give the office a call if your child is away ill. It is really helpful, otherwise Ms. Boyle will be calling to ensure your child is safe.

PAC (Parent Advisory Council)

All parents are welcome to be part of the Pineridge PAC and attend the PAC meetings. It is a great way to be involved and support your child's learning at school! We already had one meeting and it was great to see some new parents there! The next meeting is on **Oct. 24 at 6:30** in the library. Our parents work hard to provide things for your children such as: popcorn sales, special lunches, supporting special events and fund raising for the playground and other special purchases. Students look forward to all these special things. If you aren't able to attend meetings, there are always other ways to help out. There will be elections for the executive at this time and it is very important that we do have an executive or we are not able to operate our PAC. Hope to see you there!



Popcorn: We will be having our first popcorn sale on Oct. 14. More info. coming.

Attached documents

The following are included with this newsletter for your reference:
Verification Sheets

Important Dates to Remember ...



October 10	Thanksgiving Day - no school
October 13	School Photos by Shuttershack
October 14	popcorn
October 18	Performance at the Lester Center at 9:00
October 18	Board meeting at 7:00
October 19-20	Early Dismissal (1:58) Parent Teacher Conferences
October 19-20	Book Fair
October 20	Great BC Shake Out - province wide earthquake drill at 10:20
October 21	Professional Development Day - no school for students
October 24	PAC meeting: AGM at 6:30
October 31	Halloween
November 10	Remembrance Day Assembly at 11:00
November 11	Remembrance Day: no School
November 12	District Badminton Tournament (gr. 4/5)
November 18	Pizza lunch (forms will be coming home early Nov.)
November 25	Professional Development Day: no school for students

Sincerely,

Debra Fabbi
Principal

Links to check out

School District #52 website: www.rupertschools.ca
Pineridge Website: <http://pineridge.rupertschools.ca/>
Facebook Page called *Pineridge Elementary School*.
Instagram account @Pineridgesd52.

Happy Thanksgiving! Pineridge staff is very thankful to be teaching all of your children!

