

Hello Families,

Thank you for your participation and engagement with Parent Teacher Conferences this week. Teachers were thrilled with the participation and described productive conversations to celebrate your child's learning journey thus far. Thank you for being a valued member of our team! If you missed your conference opportunity, be in touch with your teacher to book another time.

PAC feedback:

- Pac meeting last night was great – so many super questions were asked / answered. PAC minutes are posted to the website
- PAC meetings happen on the Third Thurs of each month at 6pm. Most recently they have been held on zoom – the link is sent out for each meeting a couple days prior.
- PAC has lots of money to spend – next meeting will dig into how this could happen – be sure to show up so your voice can be heard.

Opportunities at CCS:

- We often talk about sports teams and CCSS clubs that are available. Here are a few other items you may not be aware of
- Haus of Allies – CCS has a GSA (Gay/Straight Alliance) – they meet once / week on Thurs at lunch in the MPR. There are many staff sponsors and all students are welcome.
- SOGI – sexual orientation and gender identity – CCS has a SOGI committee who works closely with the Haus of Allies and all teachers to help with lesson delivery when required (as per BC curriculum at their grade level expectations). Our lead is Ms. Erin Paul, counsellor
- Inclusive school idea – we are exploring a new mural for the Beaufort Building to demonstrate our inclusive mindedness with the international Inclusive LGBTQ2S logo and Words that state “You are Welcome Here”. We will start work with our student population soon to further develop this idea. Your feedback is welcome!
- BYOD – (bring your own (technology) device) – many teachers support this initiative. It does come with a lot of personal responsibilities (as per the tech policy posted to our webpage that was signed off on in Sept on the verification form). Tech should not be seen in a classroom or outside unless the teacher has requested use of it. Those discretely using outside may need

Closing out the first term:

- FSA (foundation skills assessment) for gr 4 & 7 is now completed – fantastic participation rates
- CHEQ (K survey on early experiences) – is now completed – very good participation
- MDI (middle years development instrument) – will be completed early in January for gr 5's – a survey
- Keep in touch with your teachers about any social, academic or general questions that arise
- **LOST and FOUND** – is very full – thank you to the many parents who took time at conference to take a look and reclaim lost items. Items will be donated early in December – please come see before then if you are missing anything.

Fundraising / Community Support:

- Participate only as you can / wish

- PAC fundraiser – Purdy’s Chocolate and Poinsettia orders are due Wed., Nov. 24
- Hamper Drive (1 hamper per two classes) – where possible, we are seeking 1 item + \$1-2 for perishable items
- Book Fair was hugely successful – thank you for your support. The library benefits from this project.
- CCSS has many ventures underway
  - Winter 50/50 Draw- Tickets on sale now until Dec 29.
  - Online Silent Auction- November 29 to December 12.
  - Santa's Break Room Event in the Village Square- December 9 to 11. Entry by donation
- Thank you for getting involved however you can 😊

Calendar items:

- Nov 24 – PAC fundraiser due
- Dec 17 – last day of classes before holiday
- Jan 4 – 1st day back after holiday (yes, a Tuesday)

Have a fantastic weekend!