

Week at a Glance - Nov 24, 2021

Hello Families,

This Week at a Glance is a bit late because we are having so much fun here, I run out of time!

**Our school Learning Commons(Library) is having a book fair!**

Books4Brains in the Comox Valley is a locally-owned bookstore specializing in high-quality children's books.

They have generously offered to support our school by donating 10% of all their online and in-store sales between the dates of Nov 22-27 to support our school library.

Want to support this amazing small business *and* our school? Feel free to stop in at their store in Comox at 17a 215 Port Augusta

Comox BC or visit their website at [books4brains.ca](http://books4brains.ca)

This is a great opportunity to stock up on books for gifts as well!

**Monday, Nov 22** we are observed National Child Day. Students and staff wore blue in support of children's rights around the world. There were many important and meaningful conversation about the rights of children and what it means to survive and to thrive. The students were able to choose how long our walk was by vote and were asked to reflect on their favourite thing about being a child.

**Tuesday, Nov 23** PAC meeting was great and so productive in only one hour. The PAC will be sending out their minutes and some additional financial questions to families shortly. They are also planning a bottle drive fundraiser in the new year but until then they would like to remind you that you can donate to the PAC, which ultimately goes to the students, through the bottle depot all year round. There is a bin labelled "**School Field Trip**" where the proceeds come directly to the PAC. The next PAC meeting will be on Monday, Jan 17<sup>th</sup> from 4-5pm in the library.

Other exciting news is that I was able to purchase a new washer and drier for the school and hopefully it will be installed in the new year! This will be a big help in meeting our environmental goals and keeping the students comfortable at school on the really wet days. Please continue to send a change of clothes for your children as we will not be washing students clothing, only drying essential items.

**Friday Nov 26<sup>th</sup> is crazy hat or hair day!** It is a day to wear your crazy or clever hat or wear the funniest hair do to school. We will have random draw prizes too!

I am still **looking for a volunteer for tomorrows salad bar from 11-1** at the school and another person for Dec 2. I have 2 volunteers for the pancake breakfast on Dec 17<sup>th</sup> but it would be great to have one more. Please email me if you are able to help out.

Have a fabulous week!

Yolanda Lehton, V-P

**Upcoming Dec Dates:**

**Wednesday Dec 8<sup>th</sup>** Entrepreneur Fair (craft fair) Div 3 in the gym - students can attend from 10:45-11:15 parents from 12-1pm and community members (dble vac required) welcome from 1-2pm

**Tuesday Dec 14<sup>th</sup>** School skating and Cumberland Museum (to be confirmed) – all students will travel on this full day trip to town on a bus to go skating and visit the Cumberland Museum – students will need a helmet for this trip. Please look for permission slips to come home soon.

**Thursday Dec 16<sup>th</sup>** Turkey/Chicken dinner Hot lunch

**Friday Dec 17<sup>th</sup>** – Family Pancake Breakfast and Pajamas day! All families are invited to our gym for a physically distanced but fun, family meal together – families will be asked to confirm numbers and tables will be assigned

**Dec 18-Jan 3 Winter Break – Back to school Jan 4th**