

## **Week at a Glance Oct 15**

Hello families, I hope you are staying warm and dry this stormy weekend. It has been a beautiful and busy week of learning and creativity. We have many events coming up in the next couple of weeks and some important details to share with families. Here are the details you need to know.

**Open House – Wednesday, Oct 20<sup>th</sup> 10-10:30am** – come and meet your child's teacher, enjoy some snacks, coffee and tea in front of the school - short but sweet time for a quick visit

**Vision Screening – Monday Oct 18<sup>th</sup> - Gr 2/4/7**

**Great Shake Out Earthquake Drill – Thursday Oct 21<sup>st</sup>** - school is registered for this important annual event to practice our earthquake preparedness and review our school procedures. I encourage you to review your family earthquake preparedness and safety plans.

**Professional Development Day – Friday Oct 22<sup>nd</sup>** - no school

**PAC meeting – Tuesday Oct 26<sup>th</sup> 4-5pm** in the library - free childcare – come and get the inside scoop on the happenings at the school

**Halloween Dress-up Day – Friday Oct 29<sup>th</sup>** - students are invited to dress up in a costume for the morning. Parents are invited to watch our short, outdoor costume parade at 9:15. Please stay around the edge of the concrete area at the back of the school while we play some fun music and show off our cool costumes. Masks are optional outside but please respect people's personal space. Students will be asked to take their costumes off before recess playtime. Please make sure they have something to change into after the parade.

**Haunted Veggie Village – All week Oct 25 – 29<sup>th</sup>** - students and families are encouraged to create a haunted veggie or fruit to display in the classroom windows all week. Do you still have something haunting your garden? Maybe it can have a second life as a Halloween decoration! The veggies can be creepy and ghoulish or very scary and spooky. They can be displayed on their own or in shoebox haunted houses. This is a project that will need to be done at home. I will bring in some materials such as shoe boxes that students can use to start their project. Haunted veggies and houses can be brought to school anytime during the week and will be on display for parents to see on our dress up day. Please contact your child's teacher if you think you might need more materials to participate in this fun family event.

**Parent Conferences – Thursday Nov 18<sup>th</sup>** - more details and sign-up information to come

**Christmas Hamper Registration** information is attached – Please pass it on to families as they must sign up on the dates Nov 15-18.

Have a great weekend!

Yolanda Lehton - Vice-Principal

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**Christmas Hamper Registration**

***Registration By Phone***

**250-338-5133**

***November 15 - 18, 2021  
9:00 am - 3:30 pm***

**Identification number will be  
required  
for each family member**

*Christmas Hamper pick up details  
will be provided over the phone*