

Week At A Glance October 16, 2022

Dear Parents and Guardians,

What a fantastic Feast! It was great to finally get together as a school community and enjoy the fruits of our labor. Thanks so much to the staff and students, Heather Royal Brant, DICES and the parent volunteers for coming together to make such a special and memorable event. Gilakas'la!

School Photo Day – Tuesday, October 25

I have heard that our photos will be in the afternoon on this day. Blackberry Daycare kids have been invited to have their picture taken as well. Every student has their picture taken as it the one the district uses for our online files. It is free to have the picture taken and then Lifetouch will send home a proof of the photo and you can order online(faster) or through the school. Last year, Lifetouch did not come back for retakes, you would need to go to their studio in Coombs for retakes so it is important to be at school if you are healthy.

Salad Bar

This week we will feature a red lentil soup and delicious fresh veggies. We always have 2-3 grains, 2-3 proteins and at least two fruits for students to try. We are really enjoying all the different fall harvest vegetables.

Outdoor Learning Time

On Mondays last year we went on a whole school walk to various places around the school including Pearcy beach, the forest behind the hall and the guesthouse. The focus of this time is to shift our learning space to a nature-based approach and develop resiliency to learning outdoors in all types of weather. This year, now that we have the outdoor classroom at the back of the school, we have changed the objective of this time to Outdoor Learning Time. This means that most times we will gather outdoors to learn together on the school grounds. We still plan to incorporate walks into our learning time, but they will be more like once a month rather than weekly. I will continue to inform families through email if we intend on going off the school grounds for our outdoor learning time on Monday afternoons.

PAC

I will be sending out an email to all who have volunteered for the PAC this year. I will share the date and time on the next WAG so if you would like to join, you are always welcome.

Upcoming Dates:

Oct 17 – Monday – Outdoor Learning 1-2pm

Oct 17 – Monday – FSA testing begins for all grade 4 and 7 students

Oct 19 – Wednesday – Great Shake Out Earthquake drill 11:30

Oct 21 – Friday – Professional Development Day – No School

Oct 24 – Monday – Outdoor Learning – 1-2pm

Oct 25 – Tuesday – School Photo Day

Oct 31 – Monday – Halloween (costumes only until recess)

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Nov 2 – Wednesday – School Field Trip to the Puntledge Hatchery

Nov 7 – Monday – Outdoor Learning 1-2pm

Nov 10 – Thursday – Remembrance Day Ceremony 11:00am

Nov 11 – Friday – Remembrance Day – No School