

Newsletter

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UPCOMING EVENTS

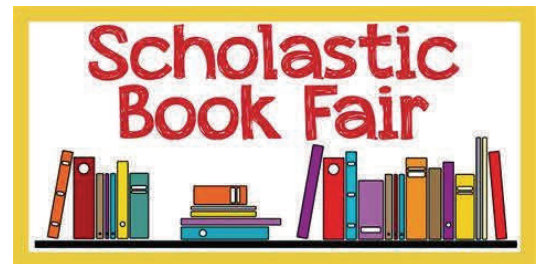
Nov 12,13,14:	BOOK FAIR
NOV 18-19:	GIRLS' VOLLEYBALL PLAYDOWNS
NOV 21:	PERFORMING ARTS PRESENTATION—AXE CAPOEIRA
NOV 29:	NON-INSTRUCTIONAL DAY *No SCHOOL*
DEC 3:	PAC MEETING (6:30PM IN THE LIBRARY)
DEC. 19:	REPORT CARDS GO HOME
DEC 20:	WINTER CONCERT (AFTERNOON) & LAST DAY OF SCHOOL
JAN 6:	WELCOME BACK FROM HOLIDAYS!
NEW YEAR:	BASKETBALL SEASON STARTS

Book Fair:

PAC is running a book fair in the library **this week**. Parents are welcome to visit after school on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday to make purchases. This is a fantastic fundraiser that PAC does for our school, with all credits earned being returned to teachers to purchase books and items for classrooms.

Open Hours:

Tuesday, Nov.19:	2:30—7:30 pm
Wednesday, Nov.20:	2:30—4:30 pm
Thursday, Nov.21:	2:30—4:30 pm

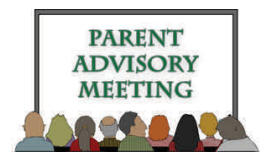


PAC News:

Next PAC meeting is Tuesday, December 3 at 6:30 in the library. All parents/guardians are welcome!

Did you know...

PAC has already been busy raising money and organizing events that directly benefit our students. So far this year they have already initiated school spirit wear orders, winter plant arrangements, book fair and hot lunch programs. They have returned a large amount of funds to the school by paying for our new high jump mat, paid fees so all students can see live performances, and provided volunteers and snacks to help grade 6 students receiving immunizations. Thank you to all the parents who both organize and support these programs by purchasing!



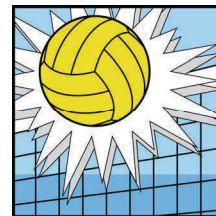
Drop-off & Parking:

Student drop off should be only on the north (school) side of the road in front of the school, so that students are not crossing in front of vehicles traveling on that road. Please do not ask your child(ren) to cross the road while other parents are driving by. There is space to turn around in the school parking lot to avoid crossing the road. Thank you for your cooperation!



Volleyball:

Both of our volleyball teams have been working hard and playing several practise games against other schools. Thank you to our coaches, Ms. Sanders, Mr. Schneider, and Mrs. D'Entremmont, and to our parent drivers, for all their commitment of time and organization to make this happen. Good luck in the play downs!



Basketball:



We are looking for volunteer coaches for both girls and boys teams. Basketball season starts up right after winter holidays. If you are interested in running practices at lunch time and traveling with a team to games please contact Ms. Collingwood.

Winter Concert:

Come and enjoy our winter concert featuring all students on Friday, December 20. The main event will be in the afternoon, with a dress rehearsal in the morning. We look forward to seeing many families on this last day before the winter holidays!



Non-Instructional Day—Friday, November 29th:

There will be no school for students next Friday, as staff work together on planning for our school. The focus of the day will be on enhancing student achievement for Indigenous students, and incorporating Indigenous perspectives in our teaching.

Cold Weather & Bus Cancellations:

At Bouchie Lake we keep students inside for the following:

- * Outside temperature is -15c or lower
- * Wind chills create too low a temperature
- * Excessive rain



The school district's cold weather policy states:

- * Bus service is cancelled when the temperature at 5:00am reaches -32c or lower.
- * Schools remain open, though instruction may be different depending on the number of students who are absent.
- * Check the local radio station and the SD28 web page to find out if buses are running. School policy on in-days' varies from school to school..

The school does not close for cold weather or snow.

Please send your child dressed for the weather and do not assume that it will be an in-day for the entire day. Conditions can change significantly by recess or lunch.



Flu Clinics:



General Public Clinics

Every Friday in November

8 a.m. – 4 p.m.

By appt. only; Please call [250-991-7571](tel:250-991-7571)