

Indigenous Connections:

Bouchie Lake welcomed the V'ni Dansi Metis dance troupe earlier this month.

All classes were able to learn some Metis history and participate in some basic dance moves with Yvonne and JJ.



Orange Shirt Day:



Classes took on a variety of activities to demonstrate their ongoing learning about residential school history. Students showed their commitment to reconciliation by creating positive messages to display around the school. Stop in and have a look!

Terry Fox Run:

Bouchie Lake Elementary raised \$818.40 for cancer research. This far surpassed our goal of \$300 and we thank the students and community for this fantastic response. Mr. Schneider bravely shaved his legs in front of the school as part of the deal when we met our goal. Special recognition went to Wiley in kindergarten for raising \$345 of the total.



Planned absences:



Students must always be excused from school by a parent or guardian.

Please notify your child's teacher or the office by phone, email or note if you are planning an absence. If we do not receive a parent notification then our secretary may be calling home to confirm unknown absences. Thank you for your cooperation.

Cold and Flu Season:

Please help us control the spread of colds, flus and other contagions. If your child is sick, please keep them home until they are well enough to fully participate in the school program.



- We do not have extra supervision to allow students to stay in, unless the weather is poor. We are all in or all out together!
- Keep children home if they have a fever, and 24 hours after vomiting or diarrhea has ceased.
- Please notify the school if anyone in your household has contracted chickenpox or measles as we have students

Purdy's & Christmas Wreath order packages are going home with students today. The **deadline** for both fundraisers is **Tuesday, November 12th**. Please see online order options below:

Purdy's: <https://fundraising.purdys.com/838664-67748>. ❖ Christmas Wreaths: <https://bouchie.growingsmilesfundraising.com>

Thank you to all parents & families for supporting our PAC fundraisers: hot lunch, clothing orders, Purdy's, Christmas Wreaths, movie nights.

All funds raised from these fundraisers go to our PAC whereby the money is all used within our school for our students. The funds go towards bussing for swimming & skiing, class field trips, Performing Arts presentations, IXL math programs for classes, new gym equipment, and much, much more. Thank you for your continued support of our PAC fundraisers!

Volunteer Procedures:

Please contact our school secretary, Debbie Battley, to obtain instructions. These can be provided in person, sent home with your child, or emailed to you. Most importantly—we need to know the name of the person who is requesting to be a volunteer.

Volleyball Teams:



Girls: Mrs. Sanders and Ms. Collingwood

Boys: Mr. Schneider

We are proud to have two grade 6/7 volleyball teams enthusiastically practising at lunchtime, preparing for the district play downs in late November. Thank you to our volunteer coaches for making this happen, and we appreciate the dedication of the players. We travel to other schools for games, so if you are able to volunteer to drive players to and from other schools, please see the office for the volunteer driver paperwork.

Halloween—October 31:

We have some seasonal activities planned for October 31, including a costume parade first thing in the morning and a dance in the gym at the end of the day. A room will also be set up for alternate activities during both times.



Early Dismissal Days:

October 29 (Tues) 11:23 am Dismissal (Teachers available from 2:30—5:00pm)

October 30 (Wed) 11:23 am Dismissal (Teachers available from 12:00—2:30pm)

These are early dismissal days at all Quesnel schools to allow staff to meet with parents for student-led conferences and interviews. ***School will end at 11:23am*** on these days, and the ***buses will arrive home 3 hours earlier than usual.***

\$5 each OR \$20 for 5

Draw dates:

November	18	25	
December	2	6	
January	6	20	
February	3	10	24
March	2	9	30
April	6	20	27
May	4	11	25
June	5 th Final Draw at Occidental		

How it works:

- Ticket is drawn live on Facebook (*join Chase the Ace Facebook Group*)
- Ticket holder is contacted and has 15 minutes to receive call or call Draw Master back
 - After 15 minutes if ticket holder is unable to be contacted or does not contact the draw master the ticket is put back in the bin and another ticket is drawn until a ticket holder is contacted
 - If ticket holder is contacted they are asked to pick a number between 1-52 (full deck of cards)
 - The first draw will have 52 cards, the second draw will have 51 cards, third draw 50 cards and so on
- If the number chosen reveals the Ace of Spades the winner collects 50% of the total and the Breakfast Club will get the other 50%
- If the number chosen reveals any other card the card is ripped in half and discarded and the ticket is put back into the draw
- The contest is over until the next draw date
- The game could be over at any time! If the game is still going an event will be planned at the Occidental for June 5! Where a ticket will be drawn every 15 minutes until a winner!



Tickets are available for
sale at

Bouchie Lake School

&

Correlieu Secondary School

\$5.00 each

or

5 tickets for \$20.00

Thank You CUPE local 1050 for your generous donation to our
Breakfast Programs!

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Are you a kinship caregiver?

Are you someone raising a child or children of a relative because their parents are unable?

(The child lives in your home but the parents do not.)

If you are, we invite you to participate in a voluntary survey being conducted by Parent Support Services Society of BC and the University of Northern BC

The goal of this survey is to better understand your needs so that Parent Support Services Society can better advocate with and for you.

To learn more about this research and how to participate:

- Look us up online at www.parentsupportbc.ca
- Contact research manager Jane Bouey at 1-877-345-9777 extension 111 or research@parentsupportbc.ca
- Or email UNBC researcher Susan Burke at Susan.burke@unbc.ca

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PSS works hard to make sure kinship care voices are heard.
Your input is important – together we can make change happen.

COMMUNITY sciencecelebration

Science shows,
fun activities,
local exhibitors
and more!

Come check it out!

FREE
SATURDAY NOVEMBER 2, 2019
10:30am to 4:00pm

Live Science Shows at 11am, noon, 2pm, 3pm
Open labs, activities and exhibitors all day!