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THE GROVE

Cedar Grove Elementary School's Monthly Newsletter



BRYN & JACK BY MR. TULTZ

Spooky month is here! This month we will have our 2nd annual Turkey Hunt as well as a full week of Halloween themed days in the last week of October – stay tuned for more details.

KEY DATES

The little gnomes and big gnomes are now settled into their new classrooms and it is wonderful to see our new students be welcomed by our community. Our school is positively buzzing with learning and connecting. Your classroom teacher should be connecting with you, the special adults at home, by Thanksgiving if they haven't yet.

Monday, 4th: Grade 7 vaccines
Wednesday, 6th: Cross Country at Kinnikinnick
Wednesday, 6th:
PAC meeting @ 7pm on Zoom
Thursday, 7th:
Fire Prevention Day
Turkey Hunt: Friday, 8th
Monday, 11th:
Thanksgiving - No School
Friday, 22nd:
Provincial Pro-D Day.- No School
Monday, 25th - Friday, 29th:
Halloween Week at the Grove
Nov. 1st: Gr. 7 Sugarbowl
Nov. 1st: School Wide PJ Day

We just experienced our country's first National Day for Truth and Reconciliation. I wanted to express how our work at Cedar Grove regarding Truth and Reconciliation is never done. We are committed to teaching history about our Indigenous peoples as well as – and this is a critical point - celebrating Indigenous brilliance and success. If you have any questions at all about the work we do please reach out to myself or your child's classroom teacher. We journey together in this. All of us.

Happy pumpkin spice season!

AIR HUGS,
OLWEN COWAN, PRINCIPAL

NEW BELL SCHEDULE

8:20 - Doors open
 8:20 - First bell
 8:30 - Instruction begins
 10:15 - 10:35 - Recess
 11:50 - 12:05 - Eating lunch
 12:05 - 12:29 - Outside playtime
 12:29 - Class begins for afternoon
 2:30 - Dismissal



WATER BOTTLES!



Our drinking fountains are available, however, it is encouraged for students to bring their own water bottle to school.

PAC CORNER

Our next PAC Meeting is Wednesday October 6th at 7pm on Zoom. SD46 Superintendent Kate Kerr will be joining us for the first portion of the meeting. Meeting details will be emailed out the day prior to the meeting. Hope you can join us!

We are still looking for a few hot lunch volunteers. If you have some time during the day once per week and are interested, please email cgehotlunch@gmail.com

Speaking of hot lunch, our October hot lunch program has started with sushi, pizza and Subway sandwiches. Ordering for our hot lunch program is monthly with the due date is typically the last Wednesday of each month.

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 Tracy Aiken, PAC Chair

DAILY HEALTH CHECK

Every day, everyone (staff and students) must do a daily health check before coming to school!

The [K to 12 Health Check website](#) (right click on this or google) and app is an easy way to decide if your child should attend school based on their symptoms. It includes current health guidelines and offers an age-appropriate user experience for K to 12 students.

These are the key symptoms:

- Fever higher than 38°C
- Chills
- Cough
- Loss of sense of smell or taste
- Difficulty breathing

We appreciate sick gnomes staying home!

THERE'S AN APP FOR THAT!



K to 12 Health Check



LATE OR ABSENT

If your child will be absent or late, please call the school office at 604.886.7818 to let us know or leave a message on the machine. When your child arrives at school late they need to sign it at the office.