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SOCIAL MEDIA

Wowk is on Twitter and we have a website. Please check us out on Twitter @WowkTWolves We will be doing our best to share with our community student learning as well as fun and events that happen at our school. School website is: <http://wowk.sd38.bc.ca/> We do our best to keep it as up to date as possible. The calendar has all the dates of known events for the year. It does get updated as new events happen.

UBC Teacher Candidates

The Wowk community would like to welcome 4 Teacher Candidates to our school. They will be here on Thursdays, through the month of October. They will complete a 2-week practicum in November, continue with Thursdays until spring break and then will join us full time for the third term. Please welcome: Ms. Robyn Service, Ms. Charise Lo, Ms. Jeevan Gill and Ms. Ashley Wai. They will be working with the following teachers: Ms. Monrad, Ms. Briscoe, Ms. Pivko and Mr. Gustafson.

October 2017

October is here and we have much to be thankful for. We hope you enjoyed a long weekend with family and friends, took some to be together, enjoy a meal and each other's company. At Jessie Wowk we have lots to be thankful for. We have our full complement of staff now on board and are looking forward to moving forward with our learning. We would like welcome our newest staff member, Ms. Marina Lee. She is a Richmond resident and has been teaching in Delta for the past decade. She will be teaching LRT/ELL and will be working Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday mornings.

We are in the final stages of setting up our Student Leadership which will have many of our grade 4 through grade 7 students taking on one of many roles within our school, which will help them learn about helping others, taking on responsibility and making our community a better place. We will have lunch monitors, library monitors, office monitors, crossing guards, tech and gym crews, morning announcers and assembly MCs. This a great time for students to work together, to help ensure the safety of all of our students and to be helpers for each other. Students will also be part of clubs like the Green Team/Gardening and the Me to We Club. Through these clubs they will help to educate our community about thinking beyond themselves and will learn about gardening, recycling and making our school a greener place to be. Thank you to Mr. Angman, Ms. Froh, Mr. Gustafson and Ms. Rooney for helping to facilitate these opportunities!

Thank you,
Ms. Rooney



OUTDOOR PLAY

As the weather turns to rain and cooler temperatures, please be sure that your child is dressed appropriately with some warm layers and a rain coat. Being outside and moving during our recess and lunch break is an important part of your child's learning! We believe that sending students outside, unless it is pouring rain, enables our students to be ready to do their best learning. Their brains have had a break and are refreshed and recharged!



Our School Story

Jessie Wowk is doing some investigating. Please go to our website and look for "Our School Story"—located just under the picture in the top bar. There you will find the questions we asked students and the information we found out! Over the course of the school year, the staff will be working on enhancing the connections students have with each other and with the staff at Jessie Wowk. 'Our School Story' will be updated periodically and will be shared at PAC meetings.

CROSS COUNTRY RUNNING

Students in grades 1 through 7 are invited to take part in our cross country running to prepare for the district Fun Run which will take place on Wednesday, October 25th, after school at Spul'u'kwuks Elementary, near No. 1 Road and Westminster. An information page and permission form are available in the office. We will have 4 practices before the fun run. The dates for practices are: Wednesday, October 11, Friday, October 13, Wednesday, October 18 and Monday, October 23rd.

Students will train, rain or shine, on the back field of our school, on the path. Students must attend practices in order to attend the fun run. If you would like further information, please speak with Ms. Rooney.



Upcoming dates

Every Wednesday is Pizza Hot Lunch! \$2 per slice

Friday, Oct. 13—Hot Dog Day—\$2 per hot dog

Wed. Oct. 18—2PM dismissal for conferencing

Thurs. Oct. 19—2PM dismissal for conferencing

Wednesday, Oct. 18—WE Day—15 students and 2 teachers will attend

Friday, Oct. 20 --Provincial Professional Day—School closed

Monday, October 23 through Friday, October 27th—PAC Clothing Drive

Friday, October 27—Subway lunch day (pre-orders)

Tuesday, Oct. 31—Pumpkin carving school-wide

Wowk CARES

Last school year, the staff worked hard at developing a school-wide program that addresses social responsibility. The school has adopted the acronym: CARES—Caring, Accountable, Respectful, Encouraging, Safe

Over the next couple of months you will hear staff share with students what each letter means and what caring looks like and what caring sounds like. We will work with our school community to gain a better understanding of what the expectations are inside and outside the school. This will collaborate well with 'Our School Story' as we aim to enhance student connections in our community. Stay tuned for more details over the course of the year!