



Wowk News

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The Week Ahead: October 24 - 28

Monday 24	
Tuesday 25	Kindergarten Hearing and Screening Visit / Fire Drill 2:00 pm Parent Reporting Information Session 6pm / PAC Meeting 7 pm
Wednesday 26	Pizza Day
Thursday 27	PAC Hot Lunch / Division 1 Field Trip to MacMillan Space Centre
Friday 28	



Parent Reporting Information Session Link - October 25th at 6:00 pm

As we have mentioned in previous newsletters, there is an upcoming Parent Information Session on October 25 where families will have an opportunity to learn about the changes that are coming in regards to how we report about student progress. Parents are welcome to come to the school and watch it in the gymnasium prior to the PAC meeting at 7:00 pm. Please see below for more information:

Reporting is changing across the province. Please join District staff for an information session on K-12 reporting and what to expect in Richmond. This session is open to caregivers and staffs and will be recorded for future use. This session is a webinar on zoom and will include an opportunity for questions.

When: Oct 25, 2022 06:00 PM Vancouver

Topic: K-12 Reporting Information for Parents

Please click the link below to join the webinar:

<https://sd38.zoom.us/j/63271614481>

Webinar ID: 632 7161 4481

Passcode: 6000

Halloween Plans and Trick or Treating Others with Respect

This is just a reminder for families to please send a pumpkin with your child to school on Monday, October 31st for our Halloween celebrations. Please write a note in your child's planner if you are unable to get one and we will be able to provide one. Classroom teachers will reach out to families if there are additional plans for their students and if they would like for their students to bring them in on Friday morning in preparation for Monday.

Halloween Costume Information From Last Week

It is not an expectation for students to wear a Halloween costume but they are welcome to wear one if they would like to. We ask for all families to keep some things in mind when choosing a costume. All costumes are to be school appropriate and please do not send your child to school with anything that represents a weapon. Please also keep in mind that race, culture, religious faith, or gender (gender switching for humour) are not costumes. If you have any questions about Halloween or Halloween costumes, please make sure you contact the office.

October 24 is Diwali!

Diwali is a significant holiday for those that are of the Hindu faith and South Asian culture. It is a time for celebration, light and color. Please see this article for more information: [Diwali](#)



Dressing for the Weather

As we all know, we believe fresh air and time spent outside is important to student health, well being and learning. At Wowk, we plan for "Any Day Ready" and we will be outside for most recess, lunch, and outdoor learning in rain or shine. Please help us by sending your child in weather appropriate clothing such as jackets and boots.

Bake Sale - Friday, October 28th

The grade 7's will be holding a bake sale on Friday, October 28th. Rice Krispies squares are \$3 (cash).

Lost and Found

Please check for jackets, shirts, water bottles and more in the lost and box found in the front entrance of the school. The box is full of lost items!



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PAC News and Updates

PAC Meeting (Tuesday, October 25th @ 7:00 PM)

We invite families to join us for our PAC meeting on Tuesday, October 25th at 7:00 PM in the school library. The PAC meeting will be held in-person with refreshments, and online for your convenience. Our library will be open from 6:00 PM to welcome families who wish to join a live-streamed district information night about the new K-12 reporting system scheduled for 6:00 - 7:00 pm. This is a wonderful opportunity to join us as our principal Mr. Daum is able to answer any questions after the presentation.

Mr. Cooper's Pies Fundraiser

PAC is excited to introduce [Mr. Cooper's Pies](https://www.mrcooperspies.com) as our newest fundraising partner. Their delicious gourmet pies are made in Steveston, BC with local ingredients. There are numerous pies to choose from by visiting their website at <https://www.mrcooperspies.com>

When placing an order, be sure to select "Jessie Wowk Elementary PAC" as your shipping method. These pies will be delivered frozen to the school for you to enjoy at home. This fundraiser will run from October 21st to November 6th. Thank you so much for your support.

Warm Regards,

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Jessie Wowk PAC Chair



Questions about symptoms and wondering if a Covid test is needed? Please go to:
<https://covidcheck.gov.bc.ca/>

Important Dates Coming Up

October 21 - Professional Learning Day - Students Do Not Attend School

October 24 - Diwali

October 31- Halloween at Wowk

November 8 - Birthday of Guru Nanak Dev Sahib

November 10 - Remembrance Day Assembly

December 15 - reports go home

