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Wowk News

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The Week Ahead: November 14 - 18

Monday 14	Photo Retake Day
Tuesday 15	
Wednesday 16	
Thursday 17	Hold and Secure Drill - 9:30 am
Friday 18	Grade 7 Fundraiser - Kernels Popcorn



Our Remembrance Day Assembly

We are very proud of the way that our community acknowledged and thanked our veterans during our Remembrance Day assembly. It was a very meaningful event and we appreciate all of the contributions of our students for this assembly. I would like to thank Mr. Angman and Ms. Teng as members of the Remembrance Day committee and for their efforts in helping organize this event.



MyEd Parent Portal

At Jessie Wowk Elementary we are continuing to use the MyEd parent portal to help our families access your child's school information directly online. Between November 7th – 21st, we will initiate the **MyEducation BC PARENT PORTAL** which will allow parents and/or guardians to access attendance, term grades, report cards and other information on their child(ren). Instructions on how to set up your account can be found on our school website. Here is a link: <u>https://wowk.sd38.bc.ca/</u>

Thursday's Hold and Secure Drill

We're writing to let you know about a safety procedure that we have at the school called a Hold and Secure drill.

Jessie Wowk Elementary, along with the rest of the Richmond School District, is committed to promoting Safe Schools for all students and staff. Part of that commitment is ensuring staff and students are trained and prepared to respond to any threat, minor or serious, to our school population.

Just as we practice safe procedures in case of earthquake or fire, we also prepare for other situations that might happen in our <u>school neighbourhood</u> (such as a broken gas line) or within our school (such as an intruder). These situations would lead us to follow "Hold and Secure" procedures - a perimeter lockdown. For an intruder or any other danger <u>inside the school</u>, we would follow Lockdown Procedures. These procedures have been developed with the support of law enforcement agencies and are consistent through all metro school districts.

We will have <u>"Hold and Secure" drill on Thursday</u>, November 17th at 9:30 am to simulate effective responses to potential safety threats from outside of the school. All staff members have practiced the drill before in previous years and classroom teachers will discuss the steps involved in a school hold and secure with their students. You know your child best and if you feel your child would benefit from some reassurance, please have a brief conversation with him or her before the drill.

If you have any questions about the lockdown drill, please call the school at 604-668-6198.

PAC Committee Updates

PAC Grade 7 Farewell Fundraising

While teachers spend Pro-D Day learning new teaching methods for their classes, why not start off your long weekend with some Kernels Popcorn and a favourite TV show or movie with your little one(s). On Friday November 18, support the Grad Committee by purchasing an individual sized bag of Kernels Popcorn for \$3 at the front entrance of the school! All proceeds go towards the grad ceremony, grad hoodies, yearbook, and the 2023 Jessie Wowk legacy gift.



<u>Gift Card Fundraiser (until Nov 20)</u>

PAC is pleased to be launching our Gift Card Fundraiser for this year. The **order form is attached to this email**. We welcome you to print it out and have a look at the many options available. Order forms will also be available at school. Gift Cards are a great gift idea for friends and family or even for corporate incentives during the holidays. There are many everyday vendors such as supermarkets, restaurants and gas stations Gift cards are convenient and are an easy way to raise funds for your school PAC. You will receive the full amount of the gift cards you choose. PAC receives a percentage from your orders that varies according to each retailer. The percentage is listed on the order form.

Please make cheques payable to "Jessie Wowk Elementary School PAC"

Completed order form and cash/cheques should be placed in a sealed envelope and submitted to <u>Alaric</u> during pickup or drop offs. If you are unable to submit your orders during pickup or drop offs, a convenient time can be arranged. Thank you very much for your continued support. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to ask.

Krispy Kreme Fundraiser (until Nov 20)

Back by popular demand, our Krispy Kreme Fundraiser for Outdoor Ed is on now! If you would like to place an order, please log on to your <u>Munch account</u>. The deadline to order is November 20th. Funds raised will go on to support our grade 6 and 7 Outdoor Education trip in June. Thank you very much.

Spiritwear and Mr. Cooper's Pie Pickup

Spiritwear (hoodies and t-shirts) as well as orders placed for Mr. Cooper's Pie are ready to be picked up. Please come to the main entrance of the school tomorrow (Thursday, Nov 10th) between 2:30 and 3:30 to bring home before the long weekend. Thank you.

Important Dates Coming Up

- November 14 Photo Retake Day
- November 17 Hold and Secure Drill
- November 18 Kernels Popcorn Sale
- November 21 Professional Development Day / Students Do Not Attend School
- December 2 Fire Drill
- December 15 Reports / Learning Updates Go Home

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







