



AE PERRY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
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October 2016

PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

Happy October! We are now into the regular routines of school and the staff and I want to thank you for getting your kids here consistently and on time.

We have a number of afterschool programs that are starting for our students and if you would like more information regarding this please contact the office.

Halloween

Once again, we are allowing children to come to school with their costumes.

However, students will not be allowed to bring masks or toy weapons of any kind; please leave them at home. We will be having a dance for the students, but classroom activities will vary from classroom to classroom.

Please make sure you check with your child's teacher to get specific information about the day.

Please note: On October 26th our primary students will be learning about Halloween Safety with CSt. Winkles. Lockdowns and Fire Drills Throughout the year we will be practising both Lockdown Drills and Fire Drills. It is important that we do these drills to ensure that your children know what to do in the event of real emergency.

These are not intended to create stress for children and we spend lots of time talking to the kids about these drills and their importance. We work closely with both the Fire Department and the

RCMP when we are conducting these drills. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Overviews

Your child should be coming home with an overview that will explain what your child will be learning this term.

Report Cards will be coming home in December and will indicate your child's achievement during the first term. If you have any questions about the overview or how your child is performing in school, please contact your child's teacher.

Leadership Day - October 14

This year we are gathering our grade 5/6 students together for the day to go over aspects of being a good leader. At AE Perry, we believe that students need to take an active role in our school. Giving back to our family, school and community is an important life skill, and we want to encourage that kind of mindset. All grade 5/6 students will be involved in workshops throughout the day that will help our students to develop their ability to achieve their own goals and to support our school goals. We are really looking forward to the day.

Visitors to AE Perry on Wednesday October 12

We are so fortunate to have a number of educators from our district along with educators from North Vancouver coming to see our classrooms and the work our students are

MEALS LUNCH PROGRAM

Just a reminder to parents, that lunch forms need to be filled out **each** and **every** month. Do not assume that your child's participation one month will continue to the next. The payment should be included with the form. Please hand in the forms on the date specified as the catering company needs the total numbers to order the food. Please include your child's teacher's name on the form. You will need to speak to Mrs. Brady every month if you can not afford the full amount or if there is not a payment with the form. **YOU MUST SEND THE FORMS BACK ON OR BEFORE THE DUE DATE, AS THE CATERING COMPANY HAS INFORMED THE SCHOOL THAT IT WILL NOT BE TAKING ANY ORDERS AFTER THAT DUE DATE.**

PARKING/PICK-UP

Please pick up and drop off your child on Lethbridge Ave. The parking lot off Sherbrooke is for special needs bussing, deliveries and staff parking.

TELEPHONE MESSAGES AND AFTER SCHOOL PLANS



Please make arrangements in the morning before your child leaves home if they are to be going somewhere after school.

Also, please ensure your child is in possession of any relevant personal phone numbers they may need in the event he / she wants to contact you at home, work, etc. A great place to write these numbers is in your child's agenda. Students may use cell phones to communicate with parents before and after school but **NO** cell phone usage of any kind is permitted during the school day. These devices must be stored in backpacks or in lockers, otherwise they will be taken away.

BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB

Traci Anderson is the Executive Director for the Boys and Girls Club and she is part of the Poverty Reduction Strategy working group who's priorities include determining the need for out of school programs and activities for children who may not have a safe or supportive place to be when not in school.

Your feedback would be appreciated in this 11 question survey. It will support their efforts to secure funding for things such as after school programs for kids.

Here is the link:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/MYRWC6M>

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October 7, 2016
FOR IMMEDIATE
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School district seeking nominations for Owl Award of Excellence

KAMLOOPS – School District 73 invites nominations for its annual Owl Award of Excellence in Public Education, which acknowledges an individual, group or organization that has provided outstanding service to support public education in the region.

The prestigious award was created through the board's long-term plan to recognize outstanding, system-wide contributions to education

*From the Public Board
Meeting of:
September 26, 2016*

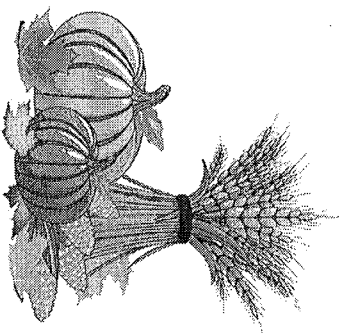
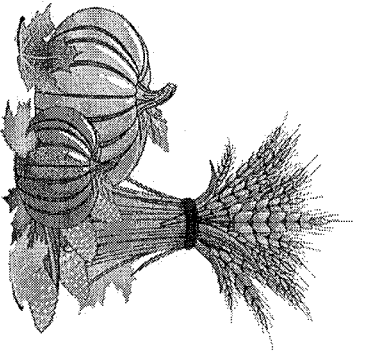
1. The Board received a request from Christopher Seguin of the Rotary Club (Kamloops) to continue to use the NorKam Senior Secondary cafeteria to provide support for Children in Schools and the Community; and additional support with the Starfish Program that will supply vulnerable students with backpacks filled with food.
2. The Board enjoyed a presentation from Principal Mike Bowden, District Literacy Coordinator Patricia Persad, and a team from Thompson Rivers University, which described a "Customizable Learning Framework Using Technology" to enhance vocabulary learning. The team demonstrated a vocabulary learning app developed for literacy teaching and learning.
3. The Board received a summary of the 2016-2017 Long Range Facilities Plan from Director McDonald.
4. The Board approved the 2016-2017 Capital Plan summarized by Secretary-Treasurer Stretch.
5. The Board approved an increase in the number of members on the selection committee to include a Trustee representative for the OWL Award for Excellence in Public Education, and a change in the deadline for nominations to October 31 of each year.


6. The Board received an analysis from Assistant Superintendent Hamblett on new student enrolments for September 2016
7. The Board approved the recommendations made by Associate Superintendent Olsen for process and timelines to establish a three-year school calendar for submission to the Ministry of Education by March 31, 2017.
8. The Board approved the Learning Improvement Fund Fall Allocations for 2016-2017.
9. The Board received *Notices of Motion* on the following revised policies

- Policy 200.1
Board Meetings
- Policy 203.1
Trustee
Remuneration
- Policy 506.5
Graduated Adults:
Course Fees
- Policy 912.1
Principals and
Vice-Principals:
Mobility
- Policy 912.2
Principals and
Vice-Principals:
Process for
Appointment
- Policy 1136.1
Travel: Expenses
and Insurance

The next regular Board Meeting will occur on Monday, October 3, 2016 at Vavenby Elementary School,

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3	4	5 Parent Teacher Interviews School Out 12:30pm	6 Parent teacher Interviews School Out 12:30pm	7
10 HAPPY  THANKSGIVING	11	12	13 Pumpkin Patch Hansen, Evans, Schmidt, Anderson	14
17	18	19 Come Read With Me	20 Picture Day	21 No School for students PRO D DAY
24	25 Nurse Visits Gr. 6's	26	27	28 Assembly 1:00pm