



RANDERSON RIDGE SCHOOL

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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

The school year is off and running. Lots going on to tell you about. First, on our Professional Learning Community time, we are working on writing, non-fiction reading, inclusion, and student self-assessment. We have concluded our assessments across the grades and will be working with the information gleaned.

As far as safety goes, we have had two earthquake drills, two fire drills and a lockdown/hold and secure practice. On the social-behavioural front, we had a group attend We Day Vancouver in October. They have a plan for the year and soon you will see news about their first project.. We have a few support groups going through our Child Family Youth Support Worker and our counsellor. Great Pumpkin parade raised \$300 for Unicef. We had fun being much louder at the Clipper Cheer Off this year, and our students and Ms. Adelborg are putting together a first-rate Remembrance Day assembly again.

On the technology front, our google classrooms are up and running. Many classes have added Mathletics to their math program and we have a few classes supplementing their literature with Raz Kids.

On the extra-curricular front, football wrapped up last week. The Bantam boys and girls played together and improved every game, eventually getting a win. We had a Pee wee team that also won a game or two this season. Volleyball is about to start for the grades 6 and 7's and we just finished the district cross-country meet last Tuesday.

You are all invited to our Remembrance Day assembly at 10:40 am on Thursday, Nov. 10th.

Our PAC has their big Craft Fair fundraiser on Friday and Saturday, Nov. 17th and 18th. You can support them by helping fill the raffle baskets and/or donating to the grade 7 book sale portion of the craft fair. Also, Purdy and Poinsettia sales close on Nov. 24th. Hot Lunch through Munch a Lunch seems to be a hit. All is good.

Finally, we have a positive behavior assembly set for Nov. 28th and save the date for our Christmas concert- both afternoon and evening performance. Have a great November,

Darren Brick

Volunteers needed for our Craft Fair!!- PAC needs your help!!!

We are short a few volunteers for our fair . Please donate a bit of your time to make this event a big success. The funds raised from this event go to new sports equipment, library books, field trip busses and so much more!

We need BBQ and Concession, as well as hosts for our fair

Please email Michelle at mcox@telus.net and indicate the day and time you can volunteer.

****Baking donations are also greatly appreciated, please bring to the library Friday morning of the fair (Nov 17)!**

Craft Fair at Dover 6pm-9pm Friday, Nov 17 and 10am-4pm Saturday, Nov 18

RANDERSON RIDGE SPORTS UPDATE

FOOTBALL

Congratulations to our bantam boys/girls football and pee wee boys/girls teams on their short, but fun season. Thanks to Mr. Brick for coaching Bantams and Ms. Kelly and Ms. Jamont for Pee Wees. Thanks to the many parent drivers. Next year, perhaps we can get enough participation to have our own boys and girls teams.

CROSS COUNTRY ZONE AND DISTRICT RESULTS

On Oct. 24th, Randerson Ridge sent 60+ participants to the Zone Cross Country meet. We totally lucked out on the weather and our students represented us very well. The District competition was held on Nov. 2nd with 18 athletes participating. Thanks to all who supported us in getting the students to the competition and a huge thank you to Mr. and Mrs. Rosenau and Mr. Brick for coaching and organizing.

VOLLEYBALL

We have our students signed up and have teams in all categories- Bantam boys- coached by Ms. Adelborg; Bantam girls- coached by Ms. Flint/Ms. Wynia/Ms. East and Ms. Hooper Pee Wee girls- Mr. Rosenau and pee wee boys- Mr. Brick. Games begin the week of Nov. 21st. As always, Pee wee boys and girls play on Tuesdays, Bantam boys go on Wednesdays and Bantam girls on Thursdays. Practice schedules will be supplied by the coaches.

November 10th
**Remembrance Day
Ceremony**
In the Gym at 10:40 am



CHRISTMAS CONCERTS

Our Christmas Concert will be held Thursday, December 14th at 12:45 pm and 6:30 pm. The concert lasts approximately one hour. Everyone is welcome.

SNOW CLOSURES

It is that time of year again, when the school district would like to remind parents about school closure procedures. The most common reasons that schools might be closed are dangerous road conditions due to a heavy snowfall or ice.

If you are wondering if schools are open on a particular day, for the most current updates listen to local radio stations (WAVE 102.3 FM and WOLF 106.9 FM) in the mornings.

We also attempt to put an announcement of any school closure on the school district website, www.sd68.bc.ca, and on Twitter and Facebook, but our ability to do so could be affected by such things as power outages and technical issues. If there is no announcement on the website or social media, please be sure to listen to local radio stations. Finally, there is the SD 68 APP that you can sign up for off of the school district website- it would give you up to date messages.

We would like to remind parents that it is their right to make the final decision as to whether it is safe for their children to travel to school on any given day. While the district strives to make the best decision possible for students across the district, there may be circumstances in your neighborhood that lead you to decide to keep your children home, even though schools are open.

ERASE BULLYING WEBSITE

If you have not already checked it out, there is a great website that provides lots of information regarding bullying. The information is for parents, youth etc... The website link is:
<http://www.erasebullying.ca>



News from the Library

District Databases

Did you know that you can access our district databases such as Worldbook Encyclopedia online from home with a school district ID and password?

To access go to www.worldbookonline.com. The ID is RAND and the Password is RAND68 (both caps sensitive). There are versions for both primary and intermediate students with material that can be used for homework and research, as well as many games, activities, experiments and more.

READING LINK CHALLENGE

On Thursday,, we start a fun program that encourages our grades 4 and 5 students to read in a book club format and then compete against teams in the school, the city and on the island- the Reading Link Challenge, Watch for more information about this great program!

We Scare Hunger

Our Me to We Leadership group is planning a food drive for Late November/Early December to keep hunger away at Christmas. The drive will support Loaves and Fishes food bank. More information will be coming later this month.

PAC CRAFT FAIR AT DOVER BAY

Please donate gently used books, puzzles, board games and video games - our grade 7 students will be selling them at the Randerson Craft Fair November 17/18th.

Ask neighbours, family and friends for donations too... and encourage them to attend the craft fair!

Donations can be dropped off at your child's classroom until Friday November 17th. Thank you for your support😊.



Please contact Julie V. if you have any questions: 250-618-6967 (call or text)

IMPORTANT DATES/TIMES FOR NOVEMBER/DECEMBER

The **Randerson Ridge** on-line calendar of events is always up-to-date and is easily accessible by logging in to our school web site at: <http://schoolsweb.sd68.bc.ca/randerson/>

November 9 th	Donation deadline for Craft Fair baskets
November 9 th	Fire Drill #2
November 9 th	Reading Link Challenge intro meetings- PM
November 10 th	Remembrance Day assembly- 10:40 am
November 10 th	Hot Lunch- Pita Pit
November 13 th	Remembrance Day Stat holiday- No School for students
November 14th	Clippers class visits- Grades 2 and 3
November 14 th	PAC meeting- 7pm
November 17 th	Wear Your School Colors Spirit Day- School clothing or teal, black, and/or white
November 17 th	Randerson Craft Fair begins at Dover Bay
November 18 th	Randerson Craft Fair- 10am- 4 pm
November 21 st	Pee Wee and Bantam Volleyball begins
November 21 st	Fire Safety House for grade 3's- 9:30 am
November 24 th	Cut Off for PAC Purdy's and Poinsettia orders
November 24 th	Hot Lunch- White Spot
November 28 th	The NED show- Positive Behavior assembly
December 5 th	Fire Drill #3
December 6 th	Poinsettia and Purdy's pick up- after school
December 8 th	Hot Lunch- Little Caesar's
December 12 th	Clipper's visit to Read- grades 3 and 4
December 14 th	Christmas Concert- 12:45 pm and 6:30 pm
December 22 nd	Last Day of School before winter break
December 22 nd	Hot Lunch- Pita Pit
December 23 rd	Grade 7 fundraiser- bagging groceries at Superstore
January 8 th	School Re-opens
January 8 th	PAC meeting- 7 pm

FREE WEEKLY PUBLIC SKATE (LIONS CLUB) FRANK CRANE

Frank Crane Arena hosts free Sunday skates between 12:00 and 1:30 pm thanks to the LIONS club. It's a great event, but you need to get there early to avoid the crowds!



A HUGE THANK YOU TO MRS. PRECESKY FOR ORGANIZING THE SPIRIT WEAR ORDER AGAIN THIS YEAR! GREATLY APPRECIATED.

**SOME PICTURES OF OUR STUDENTS IN ACTION
HALLOWEEN CHOIR**



GRADE 1 USING MATHEMATICS ON THE IPADS



CLIPPERS READING WITH OUR STUDENTS AT DROP EVERYTHING AND READ

