



Duncan Cran Elementary School

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November 6, 2009

Dear Parents,

The colder weather is here! Please make sure that your child is dressed appropriately. Even if you are dropping your child off in the morning they need to be prepared to go outside during breaks or in a case of an emergency. We have had coats, boots, toques and mittens donated to our school. If your child could use any of these items please have him/her check with Mrs. Cresswell or Mrs. Barclay.

HOT DOG DAYS

We will be having hot dogs on FRIDAYS. Orders will go home on Monday and need to be back to school on Wednesday.

H1N1

Please make sure and talk to your child about the importance of hand washing and to sneeze into their sleeve. Also, if your child is sick please make sure and keep them home.

VOLLEY BALL

Thanks to Mr. Longley, Mr. Read, and Mr. Peterson for coaching our girls' and boys' volleyball teams. The students are having lots of fun. The volleyball tournament is December 4th & 5th at North Peace Senior Secondary School.

REMEMBRANCE DAY ASSEMBLY

On November 10th at 11 am we will be having a special assembly. Mrs. Flury and Mrs. Petuh have been busy working with the students from Mrs. Petuh's class on this presentation. Parents are invited to attend. The assembly will be about 30 minutes long.

REPORT CARDS

First-term report cards will be going out on November 30th. You will have an opportunity to meet with the teacher on December 2nd and 3rd after early dismissal and December 4th. Please monitor your child's homework to ensure he/she is keeping up with assignments.

CHRISTMAS SHOE BOXES

This year our school is involved in Christmas Shoe Box. Students may bring items such as pencils, pens, pencil crayons, note pads, picture books, stuffed animals, hair clips, toy jewelry, t-shirts, socks, individually wrapped candy, hygiene items. Items are due the week of November 16th. Students can request a box to fill if they wish.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

December 15th is our Christmas Concert. We'll have an afternoon performance at 1 pm and an evening performance at 7 pm. We encourage parents with young children to attend the afternoon performance, as the evening performance can be quite crowded.

PAC

The purpose of the PAC is to help provide input and direction for the school. There will be a PAC meeting on **Thursday, November 19th at 1:15 pm**. Babysitting will be provided.

SCHOOL PLANNING COUNCIL

We need 3 parents willing to meet about 3 times a year to review our school plan. Your input helps to make our school better.

IMPORTANT DATES:

November 10 th	11:00	Remembrance Day Presentation
November 11 th		Remembrance Day (no school)
November 10 th , 17 th , 24 th		H1N1 Immunization Clinics
November 16 th week		Shoe Box items due
November 19 th	1:15	PAC meeting at the Library
November 30 th		Report Cards go home
December 2 nd & 3 rd		Early Dismissal at 1:40 pm
December 4 th		NID (no school for students)
December 4 th & 5 th		Volleyball Tournament @ NPSS
December 15 th	1:00 & 7:00 pm	Christmas Concert
December 18 th		Last day of school before Christmas Break
December 21 st to January 1 st		Christmas Break
January 4 th , 2010		First day of school after Christmas Break

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NEWSLETTER SIGNATURE RETURN

Lucky students will be awarded a special pencil from the Early Newsletter Entry box.

Yes, I have received and read the November 6th, 2009 newsletter.

Parent's Signature: _____

Student's Name: _____