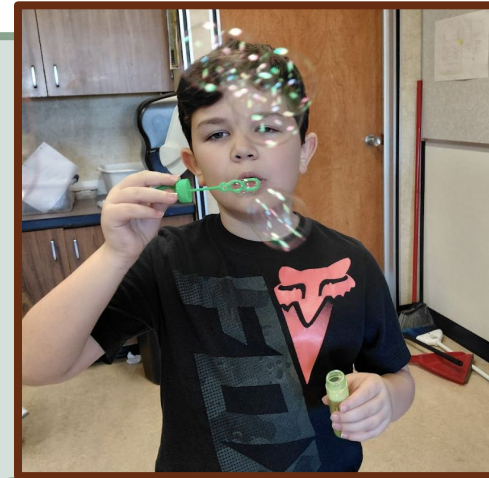


Kodiak News

October 20 - Oct 23, 25

Weekly
Communication
with families

KODIAKS



Duncan Cran Elementary

Phone - 250-787-0417

Mr. Griff Peet - Principal

gpeet@prn.bc.ca

**Mrs. Jaimelia Turner -
Vice Principal**

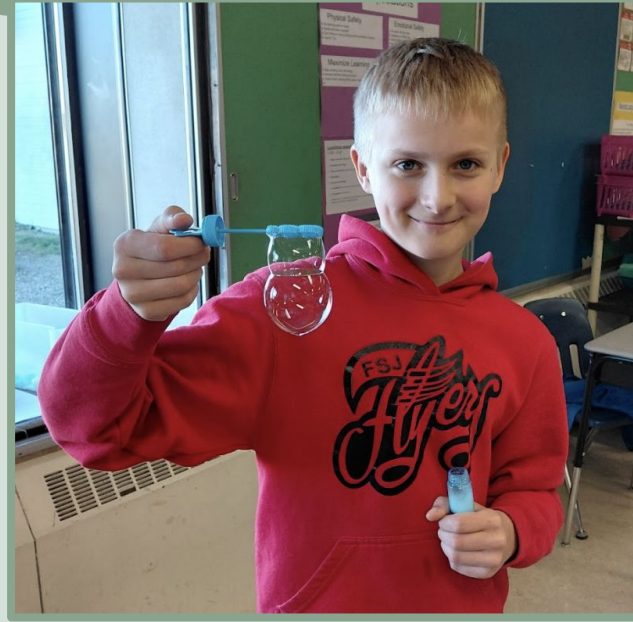
jaimeliaturner@prn.bc.ca

**Mrs. Felecia Ehlert -
Admin Assistant**

duncancran@prn.bc.ca

Parent Advisory Council

duncancranPAC@outlook.com



[**Duncan Cran Website**](#)

[**Duncan Cran Elementary Facebook**](#)

[**Duncan Cran PAC Facebook**](#)

This week

	Mon, Oct. 20	Tues, Oct. 21	Wed, Oct. 22	Thurs, Oct. 23	Fri, Oct. 24
General info	Hot Lunch Orders are open Scholastic Book Fair 8 am - 4 pm <i>FSA tests for Grade 4s</i>			Compassion Assembly 9:15 am	Non- Instructional Day No School Hot lunch orders close
Activities and Sports		Volleyball League starts -see schedule for practices and games	Mr. Klaus class to Fort Bowing Lanes - Science Project		

KODIAKS Online Store 

ORDER NOW! 

PLACE ORDER BEFORE OCTOBER 29TH AT MIDNIGHT



STORE OPEN DURING
OCTOBER 14-29 ONLY!







SCAN ME

24/7 OPEN



MORE OPTIONS FOUND
IN THE ONLINE STORE!



Duncan Cran PAC Merchandise Store

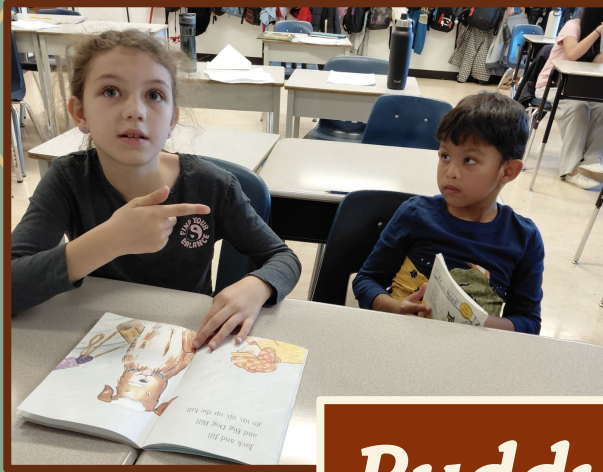
Check out the
awesome
Kodiak
Merchandise!

Kodiak NEWS

- Hot lunch orders are open until October 24. Please take the time to order for your children as we can't take late orders.
- Volleyball has started. We have 3 girls teams and 2 boys teams. Please look at the schedule for your practice times and game schedule.
- Foundation Skills Assessments are continuing for grade 4s.
- The PAC merch store is still open.
- If you are interested in volunteering in the school, please complete the online application. All parents who are interested in working in the school need to have a Criminal Record Check.







Buddy Reading

Volleyball practice schedule

Practice Schedule

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Morning 7:45 - 8:30 am			Grade 5/6 Boys Coach Claire	Grade 5/6girls Ms. Jaimelia	
			Grade 4/5 Boys Ms. Jaimelia		
Lunch 12:00 - 12:40			Grade 4/5 Girls Coach Needham	Grade 5 Girls Coach Bria	Grade 5 Girls Coach Bria
After school 3:00 - 4:00 pm	Grade 5/6girls Mr. Read	Grade 4/5 Girls Coach Needham	Grade 5/6 Boys Coach Claire	Games after Oct 21	Grade 4/5 Boys Ms. Jaimelia
		Games after Oct 21			

Volleyball Games

	Boys A Team Grade 6	Girls A Team Grade 5-6	Boys B Team Grade 4-5	Girls Gr. 4 Team	Girls Gr. 5 Team
Tues., Oct. 21			Duncan Cran @ Ma Murray	Duncan Cran Gr. 4 @ Upper Pine	
Wed., Oct. 22	Bert Ambrose @ Duncan Cran				
Thurs., Oct 23					Ma Murray @. Duncan Cran Gr. 5

Land Acknowledgement



**We work, learn, and live
on the traditional
territory of the Tsaa?
Çhé Ne Dane or
Dane-zaa.**

**Our district is also in
Treaty 8 territory, the
only numbered treaty in
British Columbia.**

Local Language Learning



Dane-zaa Záágé

Deer – Yaatune (Yah-tone-aye)

Cree

Deer - apisimosos (Apsi moe sis)

Michif

Deer - shoovreu



*Je aa haanach'e -
We live and learn on the traditional territory
of the Dane-zaa, within Treaty 8.*



The flyer is framed by a thick orange border. The top and bottom are decorated with autumn-themed illustrations: the top with various colored maple leaves, and the bottom with pumpkins, gourds, and more leaves. The background is a light cream color with faint, larger-scale leaf patterns. The text is arranged in a clear, hierarchical manner, with the program name in large, bold letters and the date below it. Contact information and a QR code are placed towards the bottom. A small logo of a water drop containing a school building is positioned to the left of the time and fee details.

BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE
SCHOOL DISTRICT #60

NID PROGRAM

Friday, October 24



Time: 7am-6pm

Fee: \$50

pre-registration required

LOCATED AT DUNCAN CRAN - LITTLE KODIAKS
CLUBHOUSE
8130 89 AVENUE
FORT ST JOHN, BC



Scan the QR CODE to Register

basc@prn.bc.ca

BASC Coordinator 250-264-7186

If your family
needs childcare
during Pro-D
days, please
contact the BASC
program to
register.

There are still a few open spaces in preschool at Duncan Cran. Email for more information.



ROBERT OGILVIE PRESCHOOL
FULL

DUNCAN CRAN PRESCHOOL

BERT AMBROSE JUST BY
FULL

TAYLOR PRESCHOOL
FULL

HUDSON'S HOPE JUST BY
TEMPORARILY CLOSED

SCHOOL DISTRICT 60 PRESCHOOL
ADMISSION 2025-26

NOW OPEN FOR REGISTRATION

CCFRI APPROVED!

AFFORDABLE CHILD CARE BENEFIT ACCEPTED

PRESCHOOLS

- Afternoon Classes
- Outside Time
- Gym Time
- Library Time

JUST BY PRESCHOOLS

- Morning classes
- Outside Time
- Gym Time
- Library Time

Enroll Now

earlylearning@prn.bc.ca



IMPORTANT LINKS

District website

www.prn.bc.ca

Hot Lunch - Online Ordering

<https://kodiaks.hotlunches.net/admin/>

Online payments

kodiakfees@prn.bc.ca

SD# 60 3-year calendar

<https://www.prn.bc.ca/district/district-calendars/>

SD #60 Emergency Preparedness -

<https://www.prn.bc.ca/safety/plans-info/emergency-preparedness/>

School Bell Schedule

[Duncan Cran Elementary Bell Schedule 2025-2026](#)



Picture Retake Day is Wednesday, October 29th.

Here's a few important things to remember as you get ready:



- All students are expected to have their photo taken, even if you don't plan to purchase your photos. This photo is also used for student files.
- There are no pre-order forms. All student images will be available online to view and purchase within a few days after photo day is complete. Watch for an email to let you know when.
- Find an outfit you like. Photos include a headshot as well as a 3/4 length shot. This means your pants will show too.
- When picking an outfit, try to stay away from fluorescent or reflective material, while picking something which will compliment your skin tones.
- If you plan to wear makeup, please note that makeup highlights will reflect very brightly in our lights. Try to keep a more matt look for best photo results.
- If you miss School Picture Day, don't worry! Photography by Hart will be back for a make up day October 29th.



All about the Foundation Skills Assessment

What is the Foundation Skills Assessment (FSA)?

The FSA is a learning assessment for all grade 4 and 7 students. It focuses on the areas of **literacy** and **numeracy**.

FSA results are one way of measuring how the education system is doing in these key areas. It assesses how students think, communicate and reflect - not just the facts they know.

The FSA is not intended to be used to rank students, teachers, or schools. The FSA is a snapshot of student learning at a moment in time. For parents and caregivers, it tells you where your child is at in their literacy and numeracy development, as well as areas where they may need support. When all students participate, it also gives the Ministry of Education and Child Care a clear picture of how the education system is performing as a whole.

Why is the FSA important?

The Ministry of Education and Child Care sets the standards for what your child learns and, along with teachers, figures out ways to measure how well they are learning. The goal is for your child (and all students in BC) to get a great education that readies them for life after graduation and helps them become educated citizens.

One way the Ministry ensures the quality of student learning is through the FSA. The FSA helps us understand what learning looks like across the entire province. It lets us see how different groups of students are learning and find out where they might need extra help. It also helps us understand how well BC is doing over time.

The Ministry uses this information to make sure that your child's learning is "on track" and that they don't fall behind. This data also allows us to know how BC students are doing in relation to students in other provinces in Canada and the rest of the world. The FSA provides both the Ministry and parents and caregivers with the assurance that students possess the literacy and numeracy skills necessary for their future.

Literacy is your child's ability to understand language and communicate in a variety of ways.

Numeracy is your child's ability to apply important math skills, solve problems, and communicate solutions.

The FSA:

- Is **not** a high-stakes assessment
- Is **not** meant to be used for ranking students, teachers, or schools
- Does **not** impact student marks or report cards
- Provides valuable information about student learning
- Ensures all students are developing a strong foundation in literacy and numeracy
- Guides improvements to BC's education system



How will your child participate?

The FSA will be completed by your child as part of their regular classroom learning. Your child does not need to prepare for the assessment. The FSA has five parts that can be spread out over several days or weeks during the fall of your child's grade 4 and 7 school year. Each component of the assessment will never be longer than an hour, so it won't take too much time away from classroom learning. Here is what your child can expect:

Component	Description	Time
Paper-based literacy task	A collaboration activity and 3 written response questions	60 minutes
Online literacy task	30 questions	60 minutes
Paper-based numeracy task	3 written response questions and 1 self-reflection question	45 minutes
Online numeracy task	30 questions	60 minutes
Self-reflection	1 selected-response question and 1 written-response question	5 minutes

Some students may feel nervous about tests. Talking about the FSA at home can help your child understand the purpose of the assessment. It can also help your child feel more confident writing it.

You will receive your child's test booklet back after it has been marked. Marking is done by teachers using the provincial proficiency scale, the same scale used for report cards for kindergarten to Grade 9. For FSA, "Developing" and "Proficient" have been combined on the scale into a single category, so that you know if your child is "On Track" in their literacy and numeracy learning.

Emerging	On Track	Extending
means your child is beginning to understand the expected concepts	means your child mostly understands the expected concepts	means your child is able to apply their learning in new and different ways

Along with written comments from teachers and the proficiency scale on report cards, the FSA results can be another helpful source of information to see where your child is in their literacy and numeracy development and where they can go next in their learning.

How are the FSA results used?

The FSA results offer insights to parents, caregivers, teachers, schools, districts, and the Ministry. They provide valuable information to all levels of the education system that help improve student learning.

- For parents, caregivers, and teachers, these results can show how students are doing in literacy and numeracy.
- Teachers, schools, and districts can use the FSA results to help support classroom teaching. They can see where students are doing well and where they might need more help.
- Schools, districts, and the Ministry can use the FSA results to help make the education system better. The Ministry also relies on the FSA to uphold high learning standards to help all students develop their literacy and numeracy skills.

It's important to know that the FSA results aren't for ranking students, teachers, schools, or districts. Rankings don't help learning and don't make BC's education system better. The FSA is just one data point and doesn't reflect all the teaching and learning that happens in a school. That's why the Ministry doesn't make, share, or support any rankings.

When are literacy and numeracy assessed?

Foundation Skills Assessments Graduation Assessments



Contact Us

assessments@gov.bc.ca

Curriculum.gov.bc.ca

Foundation Skills Assessment (FSA)

Click this link for more information

VOLUNTEERS AND COACHES FOR DUNCAN CRAN



**WE
NEED
YOU!**

✓
✓
CONTACT SCHOOL

**COMPLETED CRIMINAL
RECORD CHECK**



Access Code for
Volunteers:
K9XRVWNH32

Scan this code
to access the
online form.

For more information please contact the school
(250) 787-0417

Upcoming events

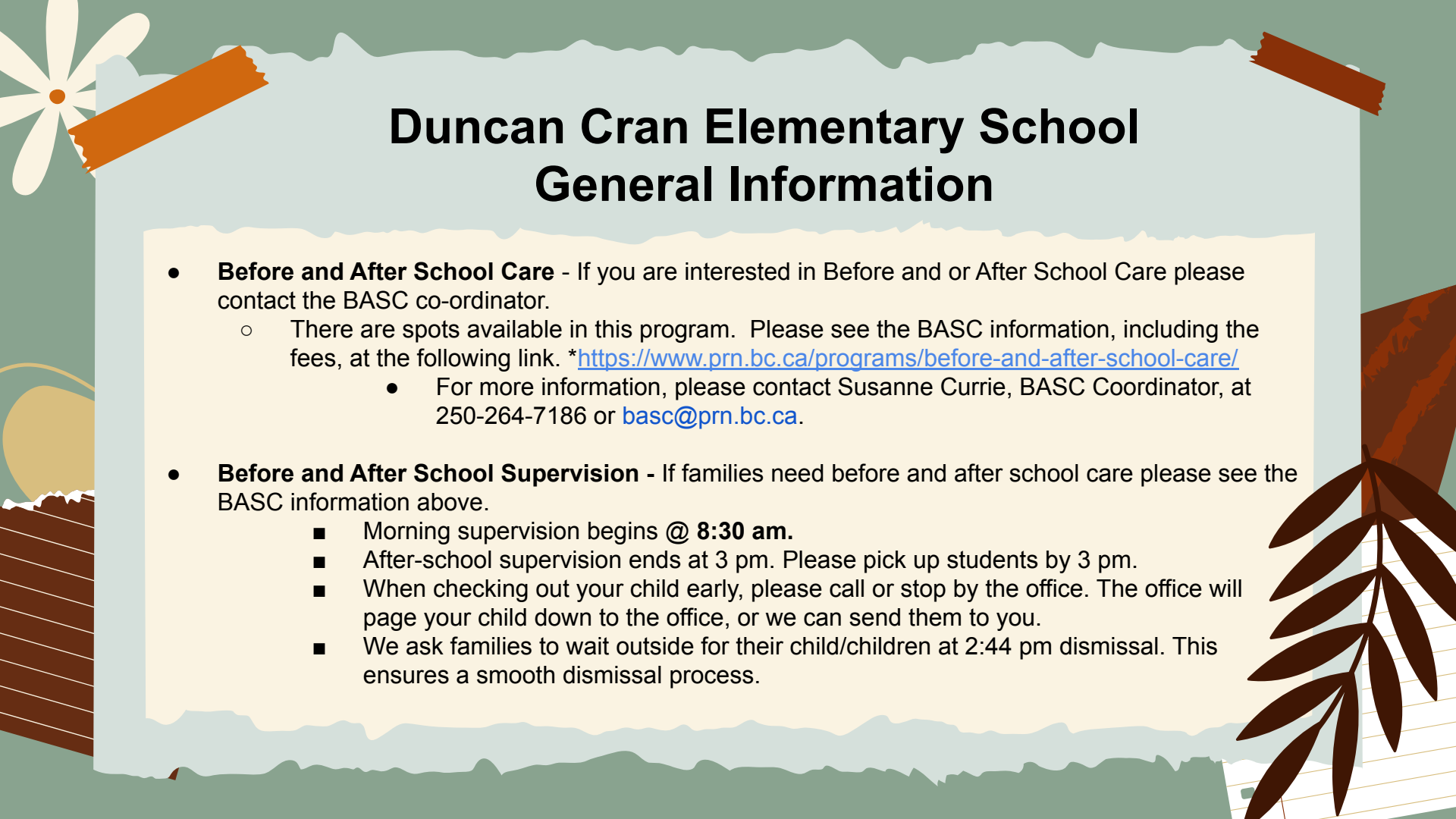
	Mon, Oct. 27	Tues, Oct. 28	Wed, Oct. 29	Thurs, Oct. 30	Fri, Oct. 31
General info	<i>FSA tests for Grade 4s</i>				Halloween Parade
Activities and Sports			Photo Retake Day		

Upcoming events

	Mon, Nov. 3	Tues, Nov. 4	Wed, Nov. 5	Thurs, Nov. 6	Fri, Nov. 7
General info	<i>FSA tests for Grade 4s</i>				<i>FSA tests for Grade 4s</i>
Activities and Sports					

Upcoming events

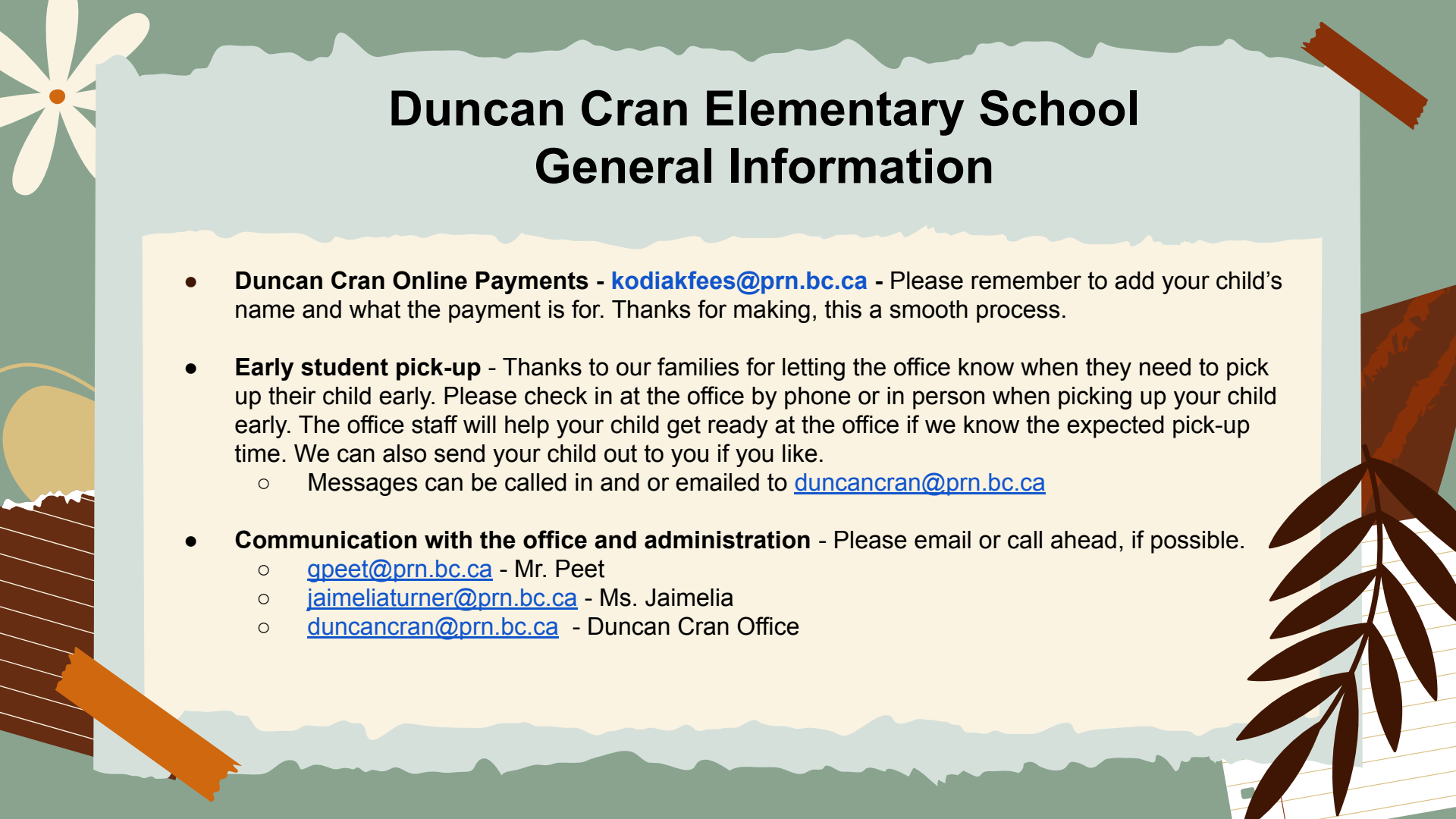
	Mon, Nov. 10	Tues, Nov. 11	Wed, Nov. 12	Thurs, Nov. 13	Fri, Nov. 14
General info	<i>FSA tests for Grade 4s</i> <i>Remembrance Day assembly 11 am</i>	Remembrance Day No School			
Activities and Sports					



Duncan Cran Elementary School

General Information

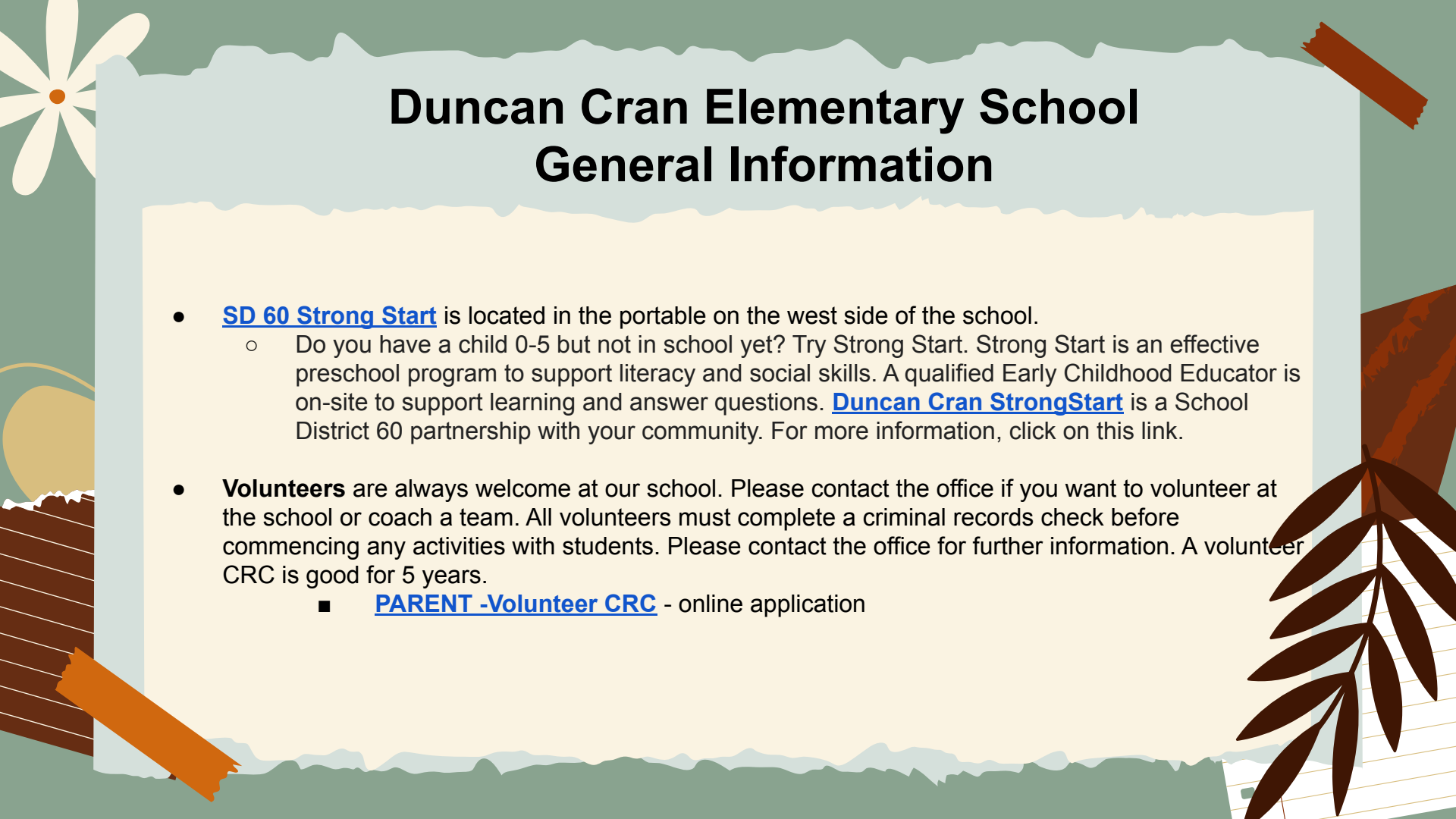
- **Before and After School Care** - If you are interested in Before and or After School Care please contact the BASC co-ordinator.
 - There are spots available in this program. Please see the BASC information, including the fees, at the following link. *<https://www.prn.bc.ca/programs/before-and-after-school-care/>
 - For more information, please contact Susanne Currie, BASC Coordinator, at 250-264-7186 or basc@prn.bc.ca.
- **Before and After School Supervision** - If families need before and after school care please see the BASC information above.
 - Morning supervision begins @ **8:30 am**.
 - After-school supervision ends at 3 pm. Please pick up students by 3 pm.
 - When checking out your child early, please call or stop by the office. The office will page your child down to the office, or we can send them to you.
 - We ask families to wait outside for their child/children at 2:44 pm dismissal. This ensures a smooth dismissal process.



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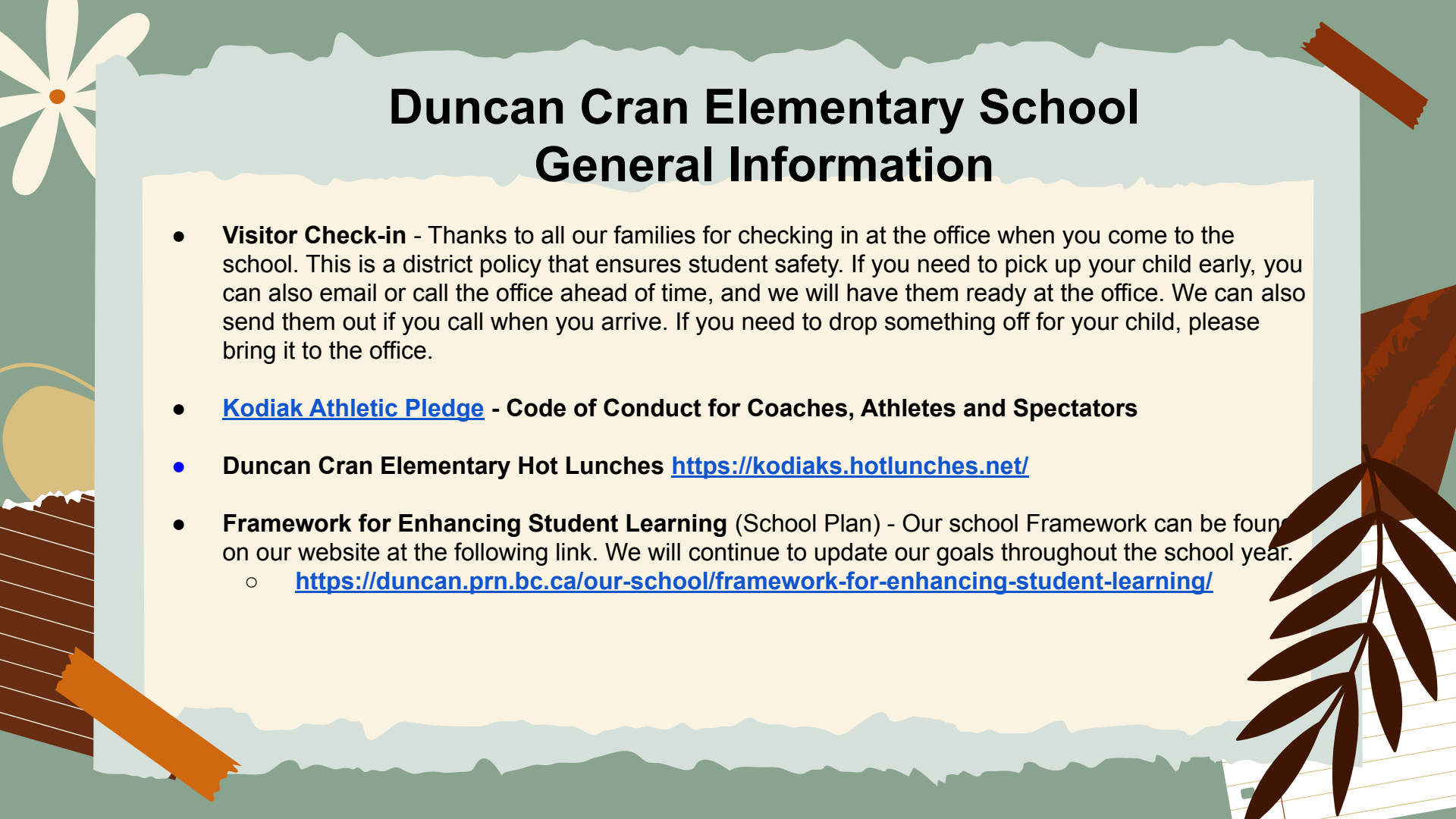
General Information

- **Duncan Cran Online Payments** - kodiakfees@prn.bc.ca - Please remember to add your child's name and what the payment is for. Thanks for making, this a smooth process.
- **Early student pick-up** - Thanks to our families for letting the office know when they need to pick up their child early. Please check in at the office by phone or in person when picking up your child early. The office staff will help your child get ready at the office if we know the expected pick-up time. We can also send your child out to you if you like.
 - Messages can be called in and or emailed to duncancran@prn.bc.ca
- **Communication with the office and administration** - Please email or call ahead, if possible.
 - gpeet@prn.bc.ca - Mr. Peet
 - jaimeliaturner@prn.bc.ca - Ms. Jaimelia
 - duncancran@prn.bc.ca - Duncan Cran Office



Duncan Cran Elementary School General Information

- [SD 60 Strong Start](#) is located in the portable on the west side of the school.
 - Do you have a child 0-5 but not in school yet? Try Strong Start. Strong Start is an effective preschool program to support literacy and social skills. A qualified Early Childhood Educator is on-site to support learning and answer questions. [Duncan Cran StrongStart](#) is a School District 60 partnership with your community. For more information, click on this link.
- **Volunteers** are always welcome at our school. Please contact the office if you want to volunteer at the school or coach a team. All volunteers must complete a criminal records check before commencing any activities with students. Please contact the office for further information. A volunteer CRC is good for 5 years.
 - [PARENT -Volunteer CRC](#) - online application



Duncan Cran Elementary School General Information

- **Visitor Check-in** - Thanks to all our families for checking in at the office when you come to the school. This is a district policy that ensures student safety. If you need to pick up your child early, you can also email or call the office ahead of time, and we will have them ready at the office. We can also send them out if you call when you arrive. If you need to drop something off for your child, please bring it to the office.
- [Kodiak Athletic Pledge](#) - Code of Conduct for Coaches, Athletes and Spectators
- Duncan Cran Elementary Hot Lunches <https://kodiaks.hotlunches.net/>
- **Framework for Enhancing Student Learning** (School Plan) - Our school Framework can be found on our website at the following link. We will continue to update our goals throughout the school year.
 - <https://duncan.prn.bc.ca/our-school/framework-for-enhancing-student-learning/>

Duncan Cran Elementary School

General Information

All families need to review the following document - School District 60 Emergency Preparedness Information -

- <https://www.prn.bc.ca/safety/plans-info/emergency-preparedness/>
 - The District will be using the BC Air Quality Index (AQHI) to guide decisions about school actions related to smoke.
<https://www.env.gov.bc.ca/epd/bcairquality/data/aqhi-table.html>
 - When air quality risk is high,, we will limit the doors we use for entry and exit to reduce smoke in the building.
 - **Please have a look at our site-specific Double Gated Evacuation Process for Parent Reunification**
 - **Duncan Cran Elementary - Double Gate Evacuation Process**
 - Students will only be released to an individual designated as the legal parent/guardian or emergency contact on the MYED student contact information form. Contact forms will come home this week so that families can ensure this information is updated.

Parent Resources & Links

- [Kodiak Athletic Pledge](#) - Code of Conduct for Athletes, Spectators and Coaches
- **Duncan Cran Song** - The lyrics can be found at this link [Duncan Cran Kodiaks](#)
- **BC's ERASE (Expect Respect and Safe Education)**
 - [ERASE Sessions for families](#)
 - [Raising Digitally Responsible Youth](#) Document for families
- [Home Reading Tips for Parents](#)
- Our new *EASE 'At Home'* activities are now live on our [EASE website](#).
- [WITS](#) is a program that teaches K-3 children to make safe and positive choices about peer conflict

District Links:

- [School District calendar](#) information can be found at the following link
- [Indigenous Education](#) - Information can be found here.



Parent Resources & Links

- **Early Learning Programs** <https://earlylearning.prn.bc.ca/>
 - Strong Start
 - Preschool
- **SD # 60 - Before and After School Care Program (BASC)**

If you are interested in

Before and or After School Care, please click on this link.

*<https://www.prn.bc.ca/programs/before-and-after-school-care/>

- For more information, please contact Susanne Currie, BASC Coordinator, at 250-264-7186 or basc@prn.bc.ca.

