

October 2023

Ucluelet Elementary School Newsletter

Your guide to what's
happening at UES!

Thank you to those families that were able to attend our Truth and Reconciliation Survivor's Flag ceremony. We all learned a lot about what the symbols on the flag mean as well as the impacts of the residential school system.

For those families unable to attend this past Wednesday, we had our students, staff and a few visitors in attendance to observe our elder Donna Jack with student Samantha Clutesi alongside, reveal the Survivor flag.

Throughout the year we welcome students to wear orange on Mondays in memory of those children who did not return home, those who survived what they were subjected to and their relatives.



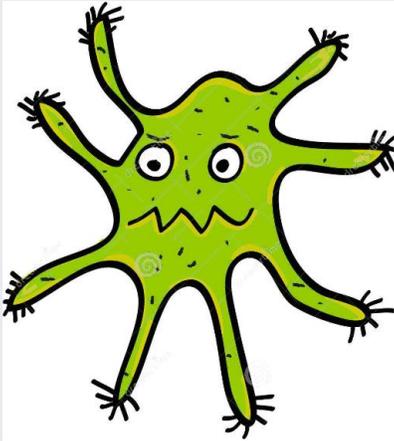
School Info

If ever you are looking to reach out to any of our teachers, SD70 emails are as follows: first letter of first name, last name @sd70.bc.ca for example: rross@sd70.bc.ca or see our school website!

Important Dates

- October 9th (no school)
- October 10th Grade 6 immunizations
- PAC meeting October 18th 6-7pm
- October 19th Great Shakeout Drill
- October 20th Pro D (no school for students)
- October 24th Public Board Meeting 5-6:30pm
- October 25th/26th Parent Conferences *Early Dismissal for students at 12:25pm both days***
- October 31st Halloween Day

Cold and Flu season: as we move into the cooler months there are many colds and flus around. A reminder that if your child is not feeling well to please keep them at home.



School Info



Our school website is updated throughout the week. Have a look at www.sd70.bc.ca/ues

Please send your child with inclement weather clothing. We like to get outside even on rainy days ☔

Halloween costumes at school: a reminder that costumes worn to school must be:

- culturally sensitive
- appropriate
- functional for completing schoolwork
- without masks or prop/play weapons

November 21st to 23rd Scholastic Bookfair!! More to come on this 📖

Sports and Club Opportunities at UES

Please reach out to these teachers for further information.

Volleyball (Ms. Anna Rithaler and Ms. Carly Green) grades 4-7

Lunch Monitor Club (Ms. Robyn Ross) grades 5-7

Announcements Club (Ms. Robyn Ross) grades 5-7

Drawing Club (Ms. Ross) all grades