



Safe Arrivals with Miss Ashley!!!

Just a quick reminder if you haven't got a chance to meet our new secretary Miss Ashley please make sure you stop in and say hello when you are next at the school.

Also a reminder that if you're going to be away due to illness or appointments to please email abotting@sd70.bc.ca as well as your classroom teacher. We do safe arrivals everyday and don't want to phone and wake you if you're home with sick kids so a quick email to Ashley and the classroom teacher is super helpful!

All classroom teachers emails can be found on our school website under contact us staff list.

[Contact Page \(sd70.bc.ca\)](http://www.sd70.bc.ca)

Bell Times

Reminder that Friday is early dismissal
2:08

8:45 Entrance Bell/Class begins		12:30 - 12:50 Outdoor Play
10:45 Recess		12:50 - 1:15 Lunch
11:00 Recess Ends		1:15 - Afternoon Classes Begin
12:30 Lunch Begins		2:45 - Dismissal

Upcoming Dates:

- Oct 2nd -Truth and Reconciliation day no school**
- Oct 3rd FSA's start for grade 4/7's**
- Oct 9th—Thanksgiving**
- Oct 11th AGM for Wickaninnish Community School Society**
- Oct 12th—First Fire Drill**
- Oct 19th Great Shake out Earthquake Drill 10:19**
- Oct 20th— Pro-Day**
- Provincial Specialist Day**
- Oct 24th Lockdown Drill**
- Oct 24th PAC meeting Room 102 6-7pm Zoom available**
- Oct 25th Photo Retake Day**
- Oct 25th/26th 12:30 Dismissal Parent teacher conferences**
- Oct 31st Halloween Dance 1:30-2:30**

For reminders follow the Wickaninnish Community School PAC page on Facebook and get the School District's free Pacific Rim App to get notifications anytime our website gets updated!!

News from Chef Ron

News from the Kitchen!

The lunch program is up and running and October lunch envelopes have gone home. If you would like to see our monthly menus please visit our school website at: <http://www.sd70.bc.ca/school/wcs/Pages/default.aspx>

Signed envelopes can be dropped off with Chef Ron at the kitchen.

Thank you for your support!

News from School Sports

Grade 4- 7 volleyball is happening Monday afternoons 3:00-4:15 and Wednesday at lunch

*Volleyball Jamboree is on Nov 10th .

Running Club (Grades 4 -7) will be happening at lunch, twice a week with days TBA, with the Cross Country meet on Nov 1st in Port Alberni We will be looking for volunteer drivers. If you're interested in volunteering please email Ashley, our new secretary, at abotting@sd70.bc.ca and she will help to get your volunteer paperwork all sorted.

Tuff City Radio is looking for young voices to record inspiring quotes on the radio which will play throughout the day. We would like to invite anyone who is interested to ask their parents to call or email us and we will schedule you in studio to read some quotes aloud on air. You are also invited to share your own inspirational

November Dates

- Nov 10th— Remembrance Day Assembly at 11:15 in the gym everyone welcome**
- Nov 13th—Remembrance Day No School**
- Nov 15th -Fire Drill**
- November 20th— Pro-Day**
- Nov 28th Pac Meeting 6-7pm**

Take a leap and host a student with the **Pacific Rim International Student Program**! You can be part of an unforgettable experience and make connections that last a lifetime.

To learn more, scan the QR code:



To apply now, scan the QR code:



Feel free to contact Homestay Manager, Deb Hallworth @ 250-720-2780 if you have any questions.



The Survivors' Flag is an expression of remembrance, meant to honour residential school Survivors and all the lives and communities impacted by the residential school system in Canada. Each element depicted on the flag was carefully selected by Survivors from across Canada, who were consulted in the flag's creation. For more information please see [The Survivors' Flag - NCTR](#)

Can your child tell you which each of these symbols represents?



Nuu-Chah-Nulth Language Challenge!

Can your family count to 10 or 20?

Can everyone in your family introduce themselves in Nuu-Chah-Nulth?

What animal names do you know?

September 27th, 2023

Dear Parents/Guardians:

Hopefully everyone had a great summer and the first couple of weeks have been a smooth transition back. This letter is to provide parents with an outline of the afterschool school opportunities that will be offered at Wickaninnish Community School for all students in grades 4 - 7 in the 2023-2024 school year. As a school staff, we are excited to provide opportunities to engage in a variety of extracurricular activities, as well as providing opportunities to compete in organized sporting competitions in the district. At Wickaninnish Community School we are planning on providing these opportunities to participate in the following extracurricular activities:

<u>Fall</u>	<u>Winter</u>	<u>Spring</u>
Volleyball (Monday and Wednesday Lunch) Running Club Student Council (Tuesday) Physical Literacy (Wednesday) Naa?quqsta (Thursday)	Basketball (Grades 4/5) Basketball (Grades 6/7) Student Council (Tuesday)	Running Club Track and Field Rugby Badminton Student Council (Tuesday)

Our school sports will follow the District Sports Schedule, providing opportunities for students to compete against schools on the coast, as well as representatives from/ in Port Alberni.

Practices will run Monday and Wednesday, with a "Late" bus and boat providing transportation home after practices (Leaving the school @ 4:15 pm). Practices run from 3:00pm - 4:10 pm. Each student should bring a water bottle, gym shorts and running shoes for practices.

As this is an extension of Wickaninnish Community School's school-based programming, it is expected that students will continue to follow the four P's (Productive, Positive, Polite, and Prepared) and be in good academic standing.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the school.

Cheers, The Wickaninnish Team