EJ DUNN
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

November Newsletter



Dear EJ Dunn Elementary Families,

As we move into November, we are reminded of the importance of reflection, gratitude, and community. The days are becoming shorter, and the changing season provides us with an opportunity to slow down and appreciate the many positive things happening within our school. I continue to be impressed by the kindness, perseverance, and enthusiasm demonstrated by our students each day.

This month, we will take time to recognize Remembrance Day and honour the brave Canadians who served and sacrificed so that we can enjoy the freedoms we have today. Through classroom discussions, activities, and our school observance, students will learn about the significance of remembrance and the importance of peace, courage, and service to others. I encourage families to take a moment on November 11 to reflect together and remember those who have given so much for our country.

As many of you know, British Columbia has permanently moved to Daylight Saving Time, meaning there would no longer be a seasonal clock change. While avoiding the disruption of changing clocks can be beneficial, the shorter daylight hours of late fall and winter can still impact our energy levels, sleep habits, and overall well-being. To help children stay healthy and energized during the darker months, families can:

- Keep consistent bedtimes and wake-up times throughout the week.
- Encourage outdoor activities and exposure to natural daylight whenever possible.
- Maintain regular physical activity to support mood and focus.
- Limit screen time before bed to promote healthy sleep habits.
- Create routines that support connection and well-being, such as family meals, reading together, or evening walks.

As we embrace the season ahead, thank you for your continued support of our school community. Together, we are helping our students grow academically, socially, and emotionally while fostering a sense of belonging and respect for one another. Wishing everyone a wonderful November filled with learning, reflection, and gratitude.

With appreciation,
Ms. Badovinac
Principal
EJ Dunn Elementary



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IMPORTANT REMINDERS



UPCOMING EVENTS

- **November 3rd – Picture RETAKES**
- **November 11th** Remembrance Day
  No School
- **November 13th - 1st Spirit Day-**
  Crazy Hair Day
- **November 16th - PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY- *NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS***
- **November 17th - Pizza Lunch Orders Due**
- **November 24th - EJ Dunn PAC Meeting at 6:oopm in the Library**
- **November 25th – Grade 6 Immunizations (Island Health coming to the school)**

  Click HERE for more info
- **November 27th - PIZZA LUNCH!!**

Please click **HERE** for some helpful info from Island Health – regarding Head Lice.

All students must be registered to ride the school bus. Please click this Link **HERE** for more info



School Zone Safety Starts With All of Us
The safety of our students is a shared responsibility. Drivers are reminded to obey the **30 km/h speed limit in school zones**, watch carefully for children, cyclists, and pedestrians, and be prepared to stop at marked crosswalks.
Children can be unpredictable near roadways, especially during drop-off and pick-up times. By slowing down and staying alert, we can help ensure every student arrives safely at school and returns home safely each day.



Our EJ Dunn PAC would like to ask families to saves small boxes and gift bags or any wrapping paper that can be used at the Christmas Store that will happen in December.

Please see below for the various fun events/fundraisers that PAC has happening right now, in an effort to help support our EJ Dunn Students!

Friday November 13th- Check out Bombers Café and Creperie for an EJ Dunn PAC Fundraiser!



Want to support your local PAC? We've got a great new way to make it happen. On Friday, November 13, swing on by Bombers Cafe and Creperie. Buy a coffee, a scone, a crepe... heck, go all out and go there for dinner! 12% of their sales that day will be donated directly to the EJ Dunn PAC to support the incredible work they do. They can do hot drinks, cold drinks, coffee and tea flights, sweet or savoury crepes... even gluten free, vegan, and keto options! There's something delicious for everyone, and every little bit helps support the PAC.

PAC Fundraisers Continued!!!

Please follow the links below for Current Fundraisers

Growing Smiles Plant Fundraiser - **Orders due by Nov 17th**

Hot Lunches - Eric J Dunn Elementary -**Orders due by Nov 17th**

If you need help with registering your family for the PAC hot lunches, please click the link below :

Instructions for PAC Hot Lunch Registration

- **Reporting an Absence**
  Please call the office at 250-723-7522 or email our secretary Natalia Mowat : nmowat@sd70.bc.ca

For more Helpful information please refer to our Parent Handbook **HERE**

