

Newsletter

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Principal's Message

Dear Families,|

Happy October! The leaves are changing, the mornings are getting cooler, and we have lots happening at school this month. Here are a few important updates and dates to keep on your radar!

OCTOBER FUN & IMPORTANT DATES

Wednesday, October 7 – Backwards Day

It's time to get creative and show your school spirit! We want to see what you can come up with. There will be a little friendly competition! Two trophies will be awarded to the two classes that show the most school spirit.

Friday, October 9 – Lockdown Drill

We will be practicing our lockdown procedures as part of our school safety routines. Please take a little time to talk with your child about the drill afterward. Even though it is only practice, some students may find the experience scary or unsettling. A conversation at home can help them process what happened and ask any questions they may have.

Tuesday, October 20 – Picture Day

Say cheese! The photographer typically starts with the primary classes first thing in the morning. Please make sure your child arrives at school on time so they don't miss their picture!

Friday, October 23 – Pro-D Day

No school for students.

Wednesday, October 28 & Thursday, October 29 – Early Dismissal

These will be early dismissal days for Parent-Teacher Interviews. More information will be coming home soon.

COOLER WEATHER IS HERE!

It's getting chilly out there! Please remember to send your child to school with weather-appropriate clothing, including a warm jacket and appropriate footwear. We want everyone to be comfortable and ready to enjoy their day, especially when we're outside.

School District Policies

To view these and other school district policies please click here:

<https://bcsd28.civicweb.net/filepro/documents/966/?preview=9085>

- Policy 305: Student Code of Conduct
- Policy 333: Scent Free Environment
- Policy 339: Fair Play- Elementary Sports
- Policy 704: Electronic Devices

We are looking forward to a fun and busy October together!

Have a wonderful month!

Sonia Pannu-Baidwan,

Principal, Voyageur Elementary School

FSA's will soon be administered in schools for grade 4 and grade 7 students. For more information on this assessment please see: <https://curriculum.gov.bc.ca/en-foundation-skills...>

WHAT IS THE FOUNDATION SKILLS (FSA) ASSESSMENT?

It is NOT a high stakes assessment and NOT for marks

It is a great practice for students to learn how to take a test

It is helpful for teachers to inform planning

Practice makes PROGRESS




Bell Schedule

8:25	First Bell Rings
8:30	Morning Classes Begin
10:15	Recess:15 mins (all students)
12:00	Primary outside; Intermediate eat
12:20	Primary eat; Intermediate outside
12:45	Afternoon classes begin
2:23	Dismissal

Lost and Found

With chilly mornings and warm afternoons, our lost and found rack is filling up with hoodies and light jackets.

Please remind your student(s) to look for any missing clothing. Parents are welcome to come in and take a look as well. It's always a good idea to write names or initials in all outer wear items including shoes/boots!

STUDENT ABSENCES

For student safety, it is very important to contact the school in the event a student will be absent or late. Student absences can be reported three ways: call the school 250-992-2613, email the school at voy@sd28.bc.ca, or visit our website to complete the online form at: <https://voyageur.sd28.bc.ca/absence-late/voy>

If you are picking up your student early PLEASE check them out at the office before leaving.

Morning Supervision

Outdoor supervision does not begin until 8:10 am.

Students are welcome to come into the Gym for breakfast club at 8:00 am.

There is no cost for this program.

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