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Covid Safety Plan Update

At this time our school district is considering adjustments to the daily health checks parents do each morning with their children before sending them to school. In the mean time, **we have been instructed to keep working with the current (original) document.** Thank you for your understanding and for helping to keep our students and community safe!

Verification Forms and Consent Forms

Forms have gone home regarding student information. Thank you for providing the up to date information that we need in case of emergency. We are doing the permissions for internet access, media consent, etc. online this year. **It is even more important to complete these forms and answer yes to the media consent because winter and spring concerts may likely need to be done by video distribution.** Instructions are on our website <https://nca.sd83.bc.ca/>

School Fees

Thank you to parents who have already sent in their school fees either by check or email transfer (school supplies and activity fee totaling \$55). These fees cover the supplies that parents would otherwise have to provide for their children. Assistance is available if needed by contacting Gillian or Glen.

School Photos – Tuesday, October 13

This year's photo day is set for Tuesday, October 13 **first thing in the morning.** Please be sure to send your child to school ready for their school photo!

Photo retakes

Photo retakes are on Thursday, October 29th. As it was last year, if you wish to have retakes or your child was absent on photo day, **packages must be prepaid to have a retake**. If for any reason the retake isn't to your satisfaction, a refund will be made.

First Informal Report

Our first informal reports will be going out the week of October 13 to 16. Each teacher will have a slightly different format ranging from a checklist being sent home to a phone conference. As always, please do not hesitate to contact the school if you have questions or concerns about your child's progress.

PROPS

PROPS is Peers Running Organized Play Stations. PROPS students are trained in areas of safety, conflict resolution, leadership skills and communication. These students volunteer to be PROPS leaders after going through the training. The PROPS students are in charge of organizing, leading and running activities for our students at lunch time. PROPS students also are part of the committees that make up events in the school (ex. Crazy hat day, crazy hair day, backwards day for example of things they have come up with). It is a very powerful program in that it gives students the opportunity to be a part of the events that happen in the school, have ownership and show leadership skills. Throughout the year, PROPS students do get recognized for their hard work and dedication to the program so they have special events that they attend (ex. BBQ, bowling etc.)

Halloween

Normally we would have a reminder that treats with peanut butter or tree nuts of any kind should not come to school as we are a Nut Aware school. This year, we are not able to have food sharing of any kind at school. As well, **please keep Halloween candy and treats at home** in support of our physical fitness goal.

Students will have the option to dress up in their Halloween costume on Friday, October 30th. Our costume parade in the morning will be either outside or by cohorts. Just a reminder on Halloween costumes:

- Costumes cannot be too scary (we don't want to scare younger students). If unsure, discuss with Mr. Overgaard prior to coming on the 30th.
- Costumes cannot be inappropriate; must be respectful. (We still need to follow the dress code/school beliefs). If unsure, discuss with Mr. Overgaard prior.
- No fake (or real) weapons at all.
- Keep the costumes simple. Students need to be able to do the day to day activities at school.
- Students need to be aware that costumes may tear, get wrecked or break. Please have a discussion with your child about this before they wear the costume to school. Parents may wish to have a simpler or even a different costume than the Halloween night costume.

Upcoming events/events at North Canoe....

OCTOBER

6	Tuesday	PAC mtg – 3 pm @ Canoe Baseball Diamond
9	Friday	Book Fair set up
12	Monday	Thanksgiving Day Holiday
13 – 16		Informal report week, Book fair for Div 3, 4 (Ms. Lee, Ms. Quinton)
13	Tuesday	Photo day – am, Kindergarten registration opens for Sept 2021
15	Thursday	Book fair evening for Div 3, 4 (Ms. Lee, Ms. Quinton)
19 – 22		Book fair for Div 1, 2 (Mrs. Tomlinson, Mrs. Stark)
22	Thursday	Book fair evening for Div 1, 2 (Mrs. Tomlinson, Mrs. Stark)
23	Friday	Pro-D (students do not attend)
29	Thursday	Photo re-takes

NOVEMBER

1	Sunday	Daylight Savings – “Fall back”
2 – 13		Holiday Gift Fair
3	Wednesday	PAC meeting 3 pm
11	Wednesday	Remembrance Day holiday
19	Thursday	Goal setting conferences – Early dismissal at 11:50 am
20	Friday	Pro-D (students do not attend)

DECEMBER

18	Friday	Last day before Winter Break
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JANUARY

4	Monday	School re-opens
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