



# NORTH CANOE ELEMENTARY

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## Dress for the Weather



Winter is on its way and the cooler weather is here. On very cold days (we usually use  $-12^{\circ}\text{C}$  as a guide), or extremely wet and or windy days, we will ask students to remain inside. Mr. Wellingham will make an announcement if it is to be an inside day due to poor weather.

Students should get outside as much as possible for fresh air in the morning, recess, and at lunch. It is important that all students are prepared with boots, jackets, rain gear, toques, gloves, and snow pants for younger children.

Please make sure all clothing items have the student's name on it so if it is lost, it can be returned.

## School Safety

As with most schools, when the end of day bell rings, there is a mad dash to get home! However, in this rush, I am noticing a number of unsafe behaviours.

Please help me with encouraging your child to walk their wheels (bikes, scooters) to the sidewalk before they ride home. It is very busy outside of the school and I'm worried someone is going to get run over. I have also had a few phone calls from community members about students on bikes not stopping at the four-way at the bottom of the hill! Let's also encourage overall bike safety and following the rules of the road.

Please also help me with encouraging your child to use the crosswalk to get to their ride across the street. As adults, let's set the example of using the crosswalk and looking both ways before we cross the street.

Lastly, motorists, please do not park on the crosswalk as this impedes people from safely crossing.

Thank you!

## Cold/Flu Season

The cold/flu season has started, and we are seeing more and more students not feeling well. Although good attendance is very important, please keep your child at home if they are not feeling well.

We have been finding that when students are home when they are sick, we see better attendance rates overall at school because the illnesses are not being spread.

## Book Fair

This year's book fair took place the last week of October 2022. We had a great response with over \$2000 in sales. This means North Canoe gets hundreds of dollars to put towards books in our school. Thank you to Malerie Rusk, the PAC, and all the volunteers for making this event such a success!

## Remembrance Day

We will be having our Remembrance Day Assembly on Wednesday, November 9, 2022 @ 11:00AM. Families are welcome to attend. As this is a solemn occasion, please be mindful of how long your little ones are able to sit and attend during this assembly. Thank you.



## PAC

Last night we elected a new PAC Executive. Congratulations to:

Malerie Rusk	President
Bari Leonard	Vice-President
Angela Kylo	Secretary
Alyssa Grant	Treasurer
Sara Galusha	DPAC Rep

The North Canoe Poinsettia PAC fundraiser is coming out today! Thank you for your support.

## Soup Days

We will continue to offer free soup and a bun every Wednesdays until December 14, 2022. Thanks to the Shuswap Food Action Society for supplying the soup!

Future soup dates are:

November 9	Autumn Soup
November 16	Homestyle Chicken
November 23	Stone Soup
November 30	Turkey Rice
December 7	Corn & Bacon Chowder
December 14	Beef Barley

## One-to-One Reading

We are looking for volunteers for our One-to-One Reading Program. By dedicating a few hours a week you can help a child build reading skills and self-confidence. All volunteers will receive training and ongoing support. For further information, call Terra Stephenson @ 250-803-2991.

## Lego

Do you have any lego at home that your children no longer use? If so, we would like it for the school. Lego is a great way for students to learn self-regulation skills when they are having a difficult time.

## Visitors in the School

Please remember that if you are in the school for an appointment or to visit with your child's teacher, you need to sign-in in the yellow book just outside of the office. This is a safety precaution as well as a COVID protocol. Thank you.

## Important Dates

### NOVEMBER

<b>7</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Picture Retake Day</b>
<b>9</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Remembrance Day Assembly</b>
<b>10</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Professional Day – No school</b>
<b>11</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Remembrance Day – No school</b>
<b>30</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Term 1 Report Cards</b>