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# Apex October Newsletter

## September Highlights

Where has September gone? It is amazing the amount of energy and intention we have seen as we have begun working with you and your children and are excited to continue building relationships and capacity in and with your children. We have appreciated your patience and understanding in allowing us to put the infrastructure in place to best support you and your learners at home.

### Terry Fox Run

We are excited to report that Apex/Encompass raised \$280 during our Terry Fox Run! Thank you to all of you who participated and contributed to this event.

### School Photos

If you had your photo taken here at the school on September 22<sup>nd</sup>, you are now able to order at: [my-order.mountainwest.ca](http://my-order.mountainwest.ca). You will need the webcode provided to you by the photographer (it was on the card your child picked up on the way into the gym). If you have misplaced this code, please email Jeremy ([jebaerg@sd43.bc.ca](mailto:jebaerg@sd43.bc.ca)). If you were not able to get your child's photo taken, please contact MountainWest to arrange a sitting at their studio.



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### Upcoming Dates:

October 22 - Provincial ProD (School Closed to students)  
November 11 - Remembrance Day (School Closed)  
November 24 - final Wednesday class for Term 1  
December 3 - Term 1 Ends

## Wednesday Classes

We were re-energized to have many of your children here for our first Wednesday class sessions this month. It was amazing to be in front of students again after a long hiatus for Encompass/Apex students. Please know that if you have chosen not to participate this term, another 8-

week group of Wednesday classes will be offered again in January and you will be invited 😊.

Please check your email for course outlines/descriptions that were sent last week!



# Upcoming News—Please read carefully

The joy of our role as Apex teachers is connecting one-on-one and in the classroom with your children. We value this interaction and look forward to seeing you and your children every time we meet. Our staff has been constantly discussing and re-evaluating ways to connect with our families and students. Microsoft Teams has been a fantastic tool and we will continue to use this for our bi-weekly tutorials with you. However, now that our Apex growth has stabilized, we also have been looking at our available learning spaces and we have determined it is possible - if we all follow the mandated protocols, to safely meet with you and your children f2f (face to face) approximately every second tutorial, as we move further into Term 1.

With the understanding that this opportunity may need to change on short notice if the health orders indicate - we would like to open this invitation to you. This opportunity will be voluntary and completely optional. If you are more comfortable with your MS Teams Meetings and want to continue meeting bi-weekly in that way, that is completely fine.

If you accept the invitation to meet with your Apex teacher in person, we will need you to follow our Provincial Health Officer and Fraser Health's mandated K-9 protocols. This includes Sanitizing /Hand washing/ contact tracing and wearing a mask. If you are uncomfortable with these mandatory requirements, we will gladly continue with online meetings.



**We will always respect your comfort level and respect that you need to do what is best for your family.**

How will it work?

You will bring your child to the school and meet your teacher in the back parking lot. You will have a chance to connect you're your Apex teacher as you normally do in our online meetings. The Apex teacher will then take your child to an assigned room and a space in the room for the scheduled tutorial time. Your child will meet with their Apex teacher in that same space each time they meet f2f with your Apex

teacher. At the end of the meeting, the Apex teacher will bring your child outside to the back parking lot.

Learning spaces will be disinfected between each use. Each room will have a maximum of 3 teachers (and their student) at a time using the space. This allows plenty of room to be spread out.

**We feel that the richness of meeting in person is valuable but this is NOT required.**



# PAC: Scholastic News & Fundraisers

Finally, we have had to change our Scholastic account information which has generated a new code for Apex orders. Please follow the steps below if you are interested in ordering from Scholastic:

1. Go to [scholastic.ca/clubshop](https://www.scholastic.ca/clubshop) to setup an account if you don't already have one and that will give you access to both the Reading Club and Classroom Essentials.
2. When you checkout, please enter **My Class Code** RC675249 in order to get **Free Shipping** on your order of \$40 or more.
3. When you use **My Class Code** RC675249, Apex earns **20%** of the value of the order in rewards. The rewards earned can be put towards books, digital teacher resources, and more!
4. New flyers are posted every month so make sure to check back for seasonal selections as well.

## Purdy's

We are pleased to announce that this year we can run our Purdy's fundrais-

er again. Our goal is to have all orders ready for pickup on the last day of classes, November 24, 2021 so please note the deadline to submit your orders:

[https://  
fundraising.purdys.com/1367196-  
86577](https://fundraising.purdys.com/1367196-86577)

Deadline: November 7, 2021

## Global Coffee

We have setup a second fundraiser for term 1 in addition to the Purdy's one, with Global Coffee Fundraiser.

**About:** Global Coffee is organic and ethically sourced coffee available in whole bean or ground. Packaged in 454 gram re-sealable bags with valves. Fresh roasted in Maple Ridge, BC.

**Details:** If you are interested, please go to their online store

at [www.globalcoffeeundraising.ca/apex](http://www.globalcoffeeundraising.ca/apex). You have two options when you purchase the coffee:

1. Ship directly to your home (via Canada post so there is a shipping charge of about \$10+ depending on order)

Or

2. Choose to ship with the group order to the school (no shipping charge to you).

**Deadline:** November 8, 2021.

If you have any questions please email [laila@abulhusn.com](mailto:laila@abulhusn.com).

Thank you for your continued support.

**Apex PAC**

# Thank you for your Amazing Support!

We are looking forward to continuing to work with you and your children and are very grateful for all of the work you are doing at home to support us here at Apex.

## Questions?

If you ever have any questions, please reach out to Jeremy (Head Teacher), Keri (Dept. Head) or myself. We are happy to make time for you!

Sincerely,  
Lisa & The Apex Team

