



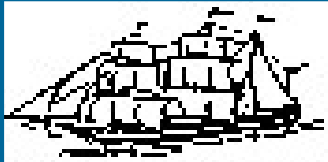
# Cape Horn News

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## Learning the Voyage of Discovery

### Our Mission Statement:

To provide a safe, caring and challenging environment so that students will be prepared for their lifelong "Voyage of Discovery"



Remembrance Day  
(no school)

Friday, November 11th  
and  
Monday, November 14th  
District Non-School Day

### NEXT PAC HOT LUNCH DAY



Thursday, November 24th

### NEXT ICE CREAM DAY



Friday, November 18th

### PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE:

I'll wear a little poppy  
As red as red can be,  
To show that I remember  
Those who fought for me.

*-from the poem, "Little Poppy", author unknown*

How do we explain the significance of Remembrance Day to a generation of children far removed from the war to end all wars??"

For those of us fortunate to have lived in Canada all our lives, we adults have little direct experience with the ravages of war and therefore rely on what we have seen or read in the news. Living peacefully does not mean living

without conflict; it means solving problems without violent actions or hurtful words. As a school community, we are always working to solve problems in peaceful ways by showing respect for others and taking responsibility for our actions.

Children will be given poppies to wear next Thursday and we are asked to bring a donation to support the work of the Royal Canadian Legion. Their donations will be collected prior to the Remembrance Day Assembly. Please join us on Thursday, November 10<sup>th</sup> at 10:50 am as we commemorate this reverent occasion.

Bill McGovern, Principal

## CALENDAR

### NOVEMBER

- 4 Picture Retake Day  
1:00 p.m.
- 6 Daylight Savings Time Ends -  
Turn back clocks one hour
- 10 Remembrance Day Assembly -  
10:50 a.m. in the gym
- 11 Remembrance Day - No school
- 14 District Non-School Day
- 16 Owls in the Class 11:00 to 12:00  
Div's 7, 8 & 9 - music room
- 17 Div's 4, 5 & 6 to Grouse Mountain  
8:45 a.m. to 3:15 p.m.
- 18 PAC Ice Cream Day
- 22 One Woman Circus—Performance  
9:15 a.m.  
Last Afterschool Sports Class
- 23 PAC Meeting @ 7:00 p.m.
- 24 PAC Hot Lunch  
Last Afterschool Drama Class



### DECEMBER

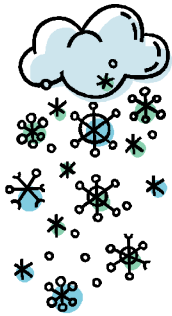
- 2 • Blue Day at Cape Horn
- Movie Night Fundraiser - The Smurfs
- PAC Treat Day
- Bake Sale
- 14 "Kids on the Block" performance  
(time TBA)
- 15 PAC Hot Lunch Day (hotdogs)
- 16 Last Day Before Christmas  
Break

### JANUARY

- 2 Last Day of Christmas Break
- 4 Return to School
- 27 Pro-D - no school for students



## Weather Days



In the event of heavy snow, ice or extreme temperatures, a decision on school closures will take place as soon as possible after 6:00 a.m. that day.

- Check the district website at [www.sd43.bc.ca](http://www.sd43.bc.ca) beginning shortly after 6:00 a.m.
- Be sure to hit Refresh when

checking back.

- The district website posting is official.
- Tune in to CKWX 1130 AM, CKNW 980 AM or CBC 690 AM for updates.

If parents believe the local conditions are unsafe, they should keep their child(ren) at home. Please do not call the school to request information about clo-

sure, as staff are attempting to make it to work under adverse conditions and may be trying to call in their location. Thank you for your co-operation in this matter. Even if schools are closed for students, District policy II-C-40 requires all employees to come to work.



## Thank you to:

- The parents who remember to phone in when your child is absent. Your help is sincerely appreciated as it not only saves us time in phoning, but also removes the stress and worry we have if we can't reach you.
- Those parents who turn up regularly as helpers, particularly with the primary reading program.
- All our parents who support the fundraising efforts of our PAC either in time or purchasing goods.
- The parents who helped with the Halloween Fun Day.



## Food Drive

Beginning Monday, November 28<sup>th</sup> we will be supporting the Jimmy Christmas Food Drive, sponsored by Student Leadership, the Burquitlam Lions and the Coquitlam Fire/Rescue, through the collection of non-perishable foods. Boxes will be placed in classrooms and in the main entrance of the school. Also, you will be able to make a contribution at our first movie night on Friday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>.

## Book Fair



The fall book fair was a big success, with total sales topping \$2000. Of that, we were able to choose book fair merchandise totaling \$650, and kept \$265 for the library budget. Thank you to everyone who attended, and espe-

cially to the parents who volunteered at the cash desk, helped set up, and take down the book fair. Thanks go to Janet Adam and Gina Papa. The winner of the grand prize, \$25 worth of Scholastic merchandise, went to Tikara in Mrs. Braidwood's class. Congratulations!

## Blue Day



In keeping with the theme for Cape Horn's movie night "The Smurfs", we have designated Friday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>, to be BLUE DAY. Remember to wear your blue clothing to school, as we all get in the spirit to enjoy The Smurfs that evening.



## Outside Recess and Lunch

Rain, rain go away

We are still going outside to play

"There is no such thing as bad weather, just bad clothes"

Students will be going outside at recess and lunch on most days and should come to school prepared to play outside. Boots and water-resistant jackets with hoods will help keep children warm and dry.



## First Annual Movie Night "The Smurfs"



Come join the fun on Friday, December 2nd! Cape Horn PAC will be presenting "The Smurfs Movie" in the gym. Doors will open at 6:30, the movie will play at 7:00 p.m. \$5.00 per person, or \$20.00 for a family pack, which includes unlimited popcorn and a juice box per person. There will also be a concession selling drinks, hot dogs and candy bags - coffee will be free! Wear your jammies, bring your blankets & pillows. For more information, email Tina Feaver at: [jetfeaver@shaw.ca](mailto:jetfeaver@shaw.ca). Tickets will be available at the door, however, pre-sales are preferred. Ticket order forms were sent home this week and there are also forms available in the office. Donations to the Food Bank will be greatly appreciated. Hope to see you all there!



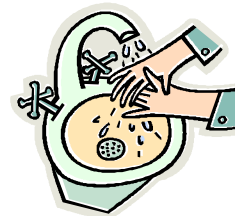
## Healthy Tips

It's flu season again and that means hand washing should be your top priority. Remember, when washing hands rub front and back vigorously for 24 seconds (singing ABC song or Happy Birthday song). In addition to washing your hands, make sure

you cough and sneeze into the upper sleeve of your shirt in order to help stop the spread of the flu and its germs. The spread of the

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flu can be stopped with just the right techniques.



## Lost and Found

The next time you are in the school, please take the opportunity to check out the lost and found. It is amazing how many items were lost in the first few months of school. Please consider labeling your child's clothing, especially running shoes, coats, backpacks and lunch kits.

A little time spent doing this can save a family a lot of money. Please remember to send spare clothing in a plastic bag for your child to keep at school.



## Head Lice



We have had quite a few cases of head lice reported in the past few weeks. We need your help to stop the spreading of these pests. Please be diligent in checking your child's head on a regular basis. Information for treating head lice is available on the Fraser Health Website - [www.fraserhealth.ca](http://www.fraserhealth.ca). If you do notice that your child has lice, please notify the school.

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This year's Rights Respecting Steering Committee is comprised of the following Grade 5 students:

- Rachel
- Cameron
- Tessa
- Kristy
- Owen
- Lauren
- Emma Rose
- Scott

If you are interested in participating in our committee, please contact Miss Mehra, Sponsor Teacher.

## PAC News

There will be NO PAC meeting in December as it is a very short month! The next meeting will be in the new year, Wednesday, January 25th at 7:00 p.m.

### Fundraising News:

#### Treasure Trays:

Our popular *Treasure Trays* will be featured again this year. Each class will be responsible for putting together a theme basket that will be wrapped by PAC volunteers and on display throughout December. We are asking if each child could bring an item pertaining to the theme chosen for its division or a \$5.00 - \$7.00 cash donation. In the past, some parents have chosen to pool together to purchase a more expensive theme item. All cash donations are used to purchase items pertaining to the theme baskets. Tickets for

the *Treasure Trays* will be available for purchase at the school office before and after school starting December 1st, 2011 and will also be sold at the Movie night.

All draws will be held at the school office at 3:10pm on December 15th, 2011.



#### Santa's Breakfast:

In lieu of Santa's Breakfast this year the CHPAC is organizing a Movie Night on Dec. 2. Santa will still make a surprise visit to students at Cape Horn some time in December.

### Delivery Date Reminders:

#### QSP magazine orders:

Orders are due Nov.17. Great gift idea!

LaMontagne Chocolate & Gift Orders: The orders are now overdue.

#### Cookies & pies:

Order forms will come home soon. Please remember, if you can't make it to pick up your order, please arrange for someone to pick up for you as there is no freezer space available at the school..

