



Cape Horn News

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE:

Our first school term is well underway, your children are working hard on new skills and learning, the weather has changed and signs of the fall season are all around us.

A number of student leadership opportunities have recently begun at Cape Horn, or are just getting organized. We believe that students who get involved in volunteer leadership activities benefit from contributing to their school, learn to handle more responsibility, and consequently feel a boost of self-esteem. Here are the highlights of our leadership opportunities:

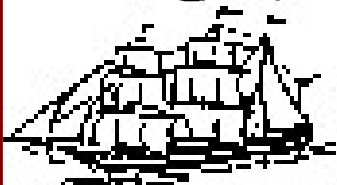
- Lunch monitors
- Recycling monitors (Green Crew)
- Playground leaders
- Student Government
- Rights Respecting Steering Committee



I'm sure that you will agree that the staff and students at Cape Horn are working hard to create a safe, positive and caring community.

We value your participation as partners in your child's education and welcome your input anytime.

Bill McGovern
Principal



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"

Pro-D
Friday, October 21st



STUDENTS DO NOT ATTEND SCHOOL

NEXT TREAT DAY
(Dirt and Worms - \$1)
Friday, October 28th



SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

Oct. 17 - Oct. 19



CALENDAR



OCTOBER		NOVEMBER (cont'd)	
14	PAC Ice Cream Day		
17-19	Scholastic Book Fair - Library 8:30-9:30 a.m. and 3:00-3:30 p.m.	11	Remembrance Day - No School
19	Div's 1, 2 & 3 to Fort Langley Div's 7, 8 & 9 to Apple Barn PAC Meeting @ 7:00 pm	14	Non-school Day
21	Pro-D - no school for students	22	One Woman Circus - performance 9:15 a.m. Last Afterschool Sports
27	Kindergarten Hearing/Vision screening Haunted House—3:00 to 4:00 p.m.	24	Last Afterschool Performing Arts
28	PAC Treat Day (Dirt & Worms)	DECEMBER	
31	Halloween	No PAC Meeting in December	
NOVEMBER		14	"Kids on the Block" performance
4	Picture Retake Day—1:00 p.m.	16	Last Day before Christmas Break
6	Turn clocks back one hour	JANUARY	
10	Remembrance Day Assembly @ 10:50 a.m. in the gym	3	School resumes
		27	Pro-D—no school for students

STUDENTS' SUPPORT PROGRAM AND SERVICES

At Cape Horn, the various educational needs of our children are met both within the classroom and by specialized professionals within the school. Our student support staff work as a team to provide additional services to children in many areas. These include learning assistance and resource programming, ESL, challenge or gifted programs, counseling and speech and language support. These services are provided to children with identified needs. The



following staff comprise our Student Services team:

- Mrs. Meredyth Coomer provides skill development support to Kindergarten to Grade 5 students, and coordinates the schedules for the SEAs.
- Ms. Bal Arneson provides English as a Second Language (ESL) support and instruction (Mon/Tues and Weds. Morning).
- Ms Emily Khong (TOC until the return of Ms Julie Zazelenchuk) will be working with gifted learners. As well, Ms Khong provides classroom support for Learning Assistance and writes Individual Education Programs for identified students (Mon-Thurs).
- Mrs. Dawn Sasges, our Speech and Language Pathologist, works with those children requiring articulation support or language development. Mrs. Sasges will be at Cape Horn every Wednesday.
- Mr. McGovern is our school counselor and can be contacted at anytime.
- Mrs. Joyce Donald, Mrs. Terri-Lynn Girond, Mrs. Nilda Herrera, Ms. Margaux Jackson, Ms. Richelle Lamb and Mrs. Ruth Zhang are the Special Education Assistants (SEA's) who work with individual students who have special needs as well as groups of students who require support and assistance.

Please contact any of the above staff members if you have any questions regarding their programs or the support they are providing your child.

LIBRARY NEWS/SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

Come in and "check out" our great selection of Thanksgiving and Hallowe'en books!



Please plan to visit our upcoming Book Fair next week. Classes will preview the Fair on October 14th and sales will take place October 17 to the 19th, from 8:30-9:00 am and 3:00-3:30 pm Mark your calendars now!

SCHOOL GOAL FOR 2011/2012

To increase the skill level in applying the writing styles and/or conventions of students who are not yet meeting or who are minimally meeting expectations and to further develop those students who are meeting or exceeding expectations.



TERRY FOX RUN



Thank you to all of the students and parents for raising money for our Terry Fox Run and thank you to all of the parents who volunteered their time. The students ran, jogged or walked to show their support for Terry's dream for cancer research. We are proud to announce that we raised \$636.81 this year.

REPORTING TO PARENTS

Due to the Work to Rule by all teachers throughout the province, informal reports and parent teacher conference - usually held late November will be postponed until the teachers' strike is over.





STUDENT ABSENCE DUE TO FAMILY VACATIONS AND "HOMEWORK"



We receive many requests from parents to prepare work for their children when they can not attend school due to a family vacation. In a few cases it is

possible for a teacher to provide the student with work that he/she will miss, however, in most cases it is not possible for teachers to prepare work for a student. (It takes a considerable amount of time for a teacher to prepare special lessons for students in addition to regular planning, preparation and evaluation.) Although teachers develop long term plans, daily lessons are frequently planned, prepared and organized based on the learning of the previous day. Our school encourages students and families to do any of the following suggestions instead of work going home for vacations. (Please remember that your child may be provided with work missed while on vacation after he/she returns to school.)

- Keep a daily journal. Review correct spelling, punctuation and capitals.
- Prepare a project of the trip including photos, maps, brochures, etc. This can be presented to the class upon the student's re-turn.
- Keep a 'math log', eg. distances travelled, number of hours doing certain activities, cost of meals, etc.
- Play card games and board games.
- Practice speed and recall of basic facts in math.
- Do a read and respond. Have your child read books at his/her reading level and then do a response or summary.
- Interview someone (eg. family member if you are travelling to a relative's place) on your travels and have your child write about the interview.
- Do research on the place you are travelling to for sharing with class when you return.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

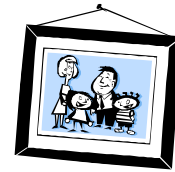
PAC FAMILY & PET PHOTO NIGHTS

On Weds, Oct. 19th and Fri, Oct. 21st from 5:00 to 9:00 pm, MJM Studios will be taking Family Portraits at Cape Horn. Pets are welcome!

The cost will be \$20.00 and includes:

- sitting fee
- one 8x10 photo of your choice

As part of MJM's generous fundraising offer, the school will retain the whole amount! Booking forms came home last week, however, additional forms are available at the office.



HALLOWE"EN



As in the past few years, students will dress in their costumes at lunch for the BIG parade at 1:00 p.m. in the gym.

In addition, Cape Horn will host a friendly "Haunted House" on Thursday, October 27th after school. Stay tuned for more ghoulish details to come home.

PHOTO RETAKES

Photo retake day is on November 4th @ 1:00 p.m. If your child missed Photo Day or you would like to replace the photos you received, please have your child come and get a retake done. Please avoid wearing Green or Teal. There is a permission slip attached at the end of this newsletter for you to fill in and return to the photographer on Retake Day. The photographers will have a list of those who indicated on their original orders who would like a retake, however the permission slip makes the process easier, particularly for the younger students.





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Check out the website for news
and announcements!
<http://public.sd43.bc.ca/>

Parent's Library



The PAC lending library is now located in the lobby of the school. Borrowing books will be on an honour system, so please return them when you are done. We will gladly accept any donations to this library. Thank you.

FRUIT & VEGGIE PROGRAM

We will be enjoying Bartlett Pears as our snack the week of October 24th. Please note that the following fruits and vegetables are scheduled for the upcoming weeks:



Week of November 7th—Grape Tomatoes
Week of November 21st- Asian Pears
Week of December 5th-Mandarin Oranges
Week of January 23rd-D'Anjou Pears
Week of February 6th-Sliced Apples
Week of February 20th-Mini Cucumbers

If you wish, for any reason, that your child not participate in the snack program on any of the above weeks, please notify the school office at 604-526-4428.



CAMPBELL'S SOUP LABELS

This year marks the eleventh anniversary of the *Campbell's Labels for Education™* program, and with your help, Cape Horn can make this year the best ever! The *Labels for Education™* program is a great way to earn FREE merchandise for our school, and label collection and redemption is so easy.

Participation in the program is simple – save labels from eligible Campbell products and send them to the school. Products eligible for redemption in the program include:

- *Campbell's™* condensed soups
- *Campbell's™* Easy Cooking Sauces
- *Campbell's Chunky™* soups and chilis
- *Gardennay™*
- *Campbell's Soup at Hand™*
- *Campbell's™* Ready to Enjoy soups
- *Healthy Request™* soups and microwavable bowls
- *Prego™* sauce
- *Campbell's Ready to Use* broth
- *Pepperidge Farm Goldfish™* crackers
- *V8™* beverages and soups
- *Habitant™* soups
- *Pace™* salsa



Select Campbell's Foodservice Products qualify for redemption.

Let's amplify our efforts by asking friends and family to collect labels on behalf of our school!

Don't forget to visit www.labelsforeducation.ca for a complete listing of eligible products and more information about the program.

Thank you for your ongoing support. Together with *Campbell's Labels for Education™* – we can build a better school – one label at a time.

RAINY WEATHER



Students will be going outside at recess and lunch on most days and should come to school prepared to head outdoors. Only if it is raining very hard or is extremely inclement will we call an inside day. Boots and water resistant jackets with hoods will help keep children warm and dry.



COMMUNITY NEWS



Co-ed Soccer League at Maillard Middle School

Thanks to the City of Coquitlam and Maillard Middle School, Place Maillardville is able to offer a Co-ed Soccer League for 8 weeks this fall at a cost of only \$20.00. Girls & Boys will learn soccer & team building skills. Each session will end with a non-contact round robin scrimmage.

Location: Maillard Middle School Gym
Dates: Fridays from October 7 to Dec 9th, 2011
(no class on Oct 21 & Nov 11)
Time: 5:15 to 6:45 pm - Grades 5-6
7:00 - 8:30 pm - Grades 7-8

To register call Place Maillardville Community Centre at 604-933-6166.
www.placemaillardville.ca

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ARTS CENTRE & MUSIC SCHOOL



Monster Mash! Day of the Arts

October 21, 2011
Kindergarten to Grades 5

Register online: www.placedesarts.ca
By phone: 604.664.1636
In person: 1120 Brunette Avenue
Registration opens Sept 11, 2011

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## PERMISSION SLIP FOR RETAKE DAY

Please check the reason for having your photo retaken. Return this notice to the photographer on Retake Day.

My child is being photographed on Retake Day due to the following reason(s):

- Absent on Picture Day
- Blinked
- First time purchase
- Wish to buy new pictures

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Div: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian signature: \_\_\_\_\_

