



Cape Horn News

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE:

Dear Parents/Guardians:

Now that we are into the month of October, students and teachers are already deep into the learning and teaching in the classrooms. Students are settling into their new classrooms and school routines. In order to help enforce our school routines, we would like to reduce the number of classroom interruptions at the beginning of the day. You can help support the school by ensuring that your child is on time for "Power Up". A warning bell rings at 8:40am and students are expected to be in the gym no later than 8:45am with their class.

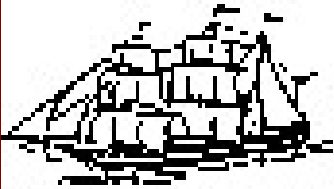
Children who are late for school miss out on important organizational time and instruction. A student entering class late disrupts the focus of the other children in the class and the flow of the lesson. We understand that periodically emergencies arise that necessitate a child being late

for school, but habitual lateness does impact your child's learning.

In addition, we ask that students line up outside with their classmates and not come into the building with parents as we would like to promote some independence with our younger students. We would also like to limit the number of classroom interruptions at the end of the day with students leaving 10 or 15 minutes early on a consistent basis. Please wait for the 2:45 bell to pick up your child. The end of the day is very busy and an important organizational time for students. However, we do understand that family emergencies may arise upon occasion that may require you to pick up your child earlier.

All the best for a wonderful October!

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 23rd
STUDENTS DO NOT ATTEND SCHOOL



PAC Treat Day:

Friday, October 30th
Dirt & Worms

PAC HOT LUNCH DAY

Thursday, October 15th



PAC MEETINGS:

October 14th @ 8:00 pm
November 18th @ 8:00 pm

Scholastic Book Fair

October 19-21

This is an important document. Please arrange to have it translated

此為重要文件,請翻譯成中文.

이것은 매우 중요한 서류입니다, 정확한 번역을 부탁드립니다.

این مدارک از اهمیت ویژه ای برخوردار است لطفاً ترجمه شده آن را در خواست بنمایید.

ESTE ES UN DOCUMENTO MUY IMPORTANTE. POR FAVOR, TRATE DE QUE SE LO TRANSLADEN AL ESPAÑOL LO MAS PRONTO POSIBLE.

To jest ważny dokument. Prosimy o przetłumaczenie go.

CALENDAR



OCTOBER	
14	PAC Meeting @ 8:00 pm
15	PAC Hot Lunch Day
16	PAC Trivia Night - 6:00 to 10:30 pm
19-21	Scholastic Book Fair - come check out the book fair from 2:45 to 3:30 M/T/W
19	Div's 9 & 10 field trip to the Apple Barn
23	Pro-D - no school for students
30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PAC Treat Day - Dirt & Worms Halloween - activities in the afternoon
NOVEMBER	
3	Picture Retake Day
10	Remembrance Day Assembly @ 10:45 am
11	Schools closed for Remembrance Day
13	PAC Treat Day
18	PAC Meeting @ 8:00 pm
19	PAC Hot Lunch Day
20	District Not in Session Day - all SD43 schools closed
25	Kindergarten Vision & Hearing Screening Lunchbox Theatre Performance - Wizard of Oz

DECEMBER	
1	Early Dismissal @ 1:45 for Parent/Teacher Conferences
2	PAC Hot Dog Day
3	Early Dismissal @ 1:45 for Parent/Teacher Conferences
10	Christmas Concert
18	PAC Treat Day Last day of school before Christmas break
JANUARY	
4	Back to school after Christmas break
29	Pro-D - no school for students
FEBRUARY	
8	BC Family Day
19	Pro-D - no school for students



STUDENTS' SUPPORT PROGRAM AND SERVICES

Student 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 service to children in many areas. These include learning assistance and resource programming, EAL, challenge or gifted programs, counseling and, speech and language support. These services are provided to children with identified needs, in both in-class and pull-out programs. The following staff comprise our Student Services team:

Mrs. Kristina Dressel provides skill development instruction and support to Kindergarten to Grade 5 students, and coordinates the schedules for the EAs.

Mrs. Tanis Kennedy provides English as an Additional Language (EAL) support and instruction. She provides classroom support for Learning Assistance and writes Individual Education Programs for students with identified learning difficulties.

Mrs. Tia Turner provides EAL support and teaches our students music.

Mrs. Andrea Moschetti will be working with gifted learners, provides learning assistance support and skill development.

Ms Anya Bayley, our Speech and Language Pathologist, works with those children requiring articulation support or language development. Ms. Bayley will be at Cape Horn every Thursday.

Mr. Bill McGovern is our school counselor and can be contacted at anytime.

Mrs. Angie Bermisa, Ms. Donnalee Bridges, Mrs. Charlene Dalke, Mrs. Jacqueline Dobson, Mrs. Joyce Donald, Mrs. Terri-Lynn Girond, Ms Margaux Jackson, Mrs. Monique Power and Mrs. Helen Satterwhite are the Education Assistants (EA'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.

PHOTO RETAKE DAY

Photo retake day is on November 3rd at 9:00 a.m. for students who missed having their photo taken. Or if wish to replace the photos you received, you will need to return the proof package that contains the barcode (send with your child on retake day to hand to the photographer).



SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR (Oct. 19-21)

Mrs. Peters, our school librarian, was busy putting up the posters to advertise our upcoming Book Fair, scheduled for next week. Please note that there will be no before school sales, but rather at lunch time (Tuesday & Wednesday) and after school (Mon.-Wed. 2:45 to 3:30 pm). Our school benefits from the sale of books at the Book Fair by being able to purchase books for our school library. This is a great fundraiser for the school while at the same time encouraging your child to read more at home.



DRESSING FOR THE COOLER WEATHER



With the cooler fall weather now here, please check how your child is dressed when leaving for school. Children should be dressed appropriately for the weather. Layers are always a good idea as we go into autumn. Winter will soon be upon us so remember that your child will need a winter coat or snowsuit, a hat, mitts, and boots. Children will continue to change into their indoor shoes upon entering the school. Don't forget those rain boots and rain jackets on wet days. Remember to label your children's clothing items with their names; this will ensure that you have those items returned to you, should they get left behind.

IMPORTANT FORMS

Last month you received an envelope of important forms. If you have not yet returned those forms, please return them to your child's teacher as soon as possible. This includes the white student verification form that has the contact information on how to get a hold of you or your alternates in case of emergency. The Emergency Release form is available online under our Cape Horn website "E Forms" tab. This form cannot be submitted electronically, but rather filled in, printed, and returned to the school. If you would prefer, you can save a copy of this form to your desktop, and then send it as an attachment and email to cclaybo@sd43.bc.ca. A copy of this form is placed in our emergency classroom bags, and is needed so your child can be released to your alternate. Thanks to those of you who have returned them so quickly. Volunteer forms and medical forms are also available online or if you prefer, please visit the school office to pick up a copy. Also, please visit the school website to electronically submit the SD43 Policies and Permissions form.



HALLOWEEN



On Friday October 30 classes be participating in a Halloween parade in the gym at 1:00 pm followed by spooky Halloween stations throughout the school until 2:30 pm. Students will return to their own classrooms for clean up and dismissal at the usual time. Only our Kindergarten students wear costumes in the morning, all other students will change at lunch time.

In preparation for Halloween this year and to assist our police and district in their continuing effort to reduce vandalism, we are asking members of our community who are out with their children just to keep an eye on our school grounds. The District has added extra security staff in the hopes of reducing any vandalism throughout our school district.

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Check out the website for news
and announcements!
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LOST AND FOUND

Our lost 'n found is overflowing! Please take
a minute to stop in and go through it to see
if anything might belong to your family.

Please remember to call the office if your
child is going to be late or absent.

604-526-4428

FRUIT & VEGGIE PROGRAM

We will be enjoying mixed organic apples as our
snack the week of October 19th. Please note that
the following fruits and vegetables are scheduled
for the upcoming weeks:

Week of November 2nd - baby carrots

Week of November 23rd - mandarin oranges

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.

STUDENT REPORTER



By Peter
Div. 1

We had the first meeting yesterday of the student govern-
ment also known as "Helping Hands". Mme Gibson and Mr.
McGovern are the sponsors of our group. We will meet
throughout the year to help make Cape Horn a better school
for everyone. At the meeting we came up with the idea to
have a Food Drive for the people who were effected by the
fire in Port Moody. We want to bring in 1000 items by this
Friday morning.

The members of the Helping Hands for this term are:

- Division 1: Fawn, Dayton, Peter, Mariechen, Alex
- Division 2: Sandra, Dominica, Boris, Tyler, Emily, Christopher
- Division 3: Matthew, Mark
- Division 4: Diana, Carson
- Division 5: Arjun, Brooke
- Division 6: Connor, Rhiannon
- Division 7: Hayden, Gabriel
- Division 8: Alayna, Liam
- Division 9: Ethan, Jacelyn
- Division 10: Luka, Sophia

ENCORP RETURN-IT

Once again our school is registered in a year long competition with same size schools to
raise awareness of the 3Rs. Green Crew students are collecting our juice containers and
turning them in for cash to support student initiatives. The top 3 winning schools will
win money towards their school. Last year our school received \$500 for coming in sec-
ond place in the province.

The Student Government will gladly accept your donation of
bottles/tetra paks etc. You are welcome to drop these off at
the school.



We are also planning to host 2 bottle drives in the near future.

SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE /BBQ



Thanks to the many families who joined us for our Cape Horn Open House
& BBQ on September 24th. We would like to extend a huge thank you to
Mr. Morales and to Freybe Foods for the generous donation for our BBQ.

IS IT BULLYING? OR IS IT CONFLICT?

It is important to distinguish between bullying behaviour and normal conflict. Children
may accuse someone of bullying when it is actually conflict. To clarify the difference,
ask 5 key questions:

How often does it happen? Bullying behaviour occurs repeatedly.

Do both children have a similar level of power (are they friends)? Bullies have more
power than their victims and they are not friends with them.

Is it serious (threat of physical and/or emotional harm)? Bullying victims tend to have
strong emotional reaction to the situation (very afraid/upset)

Is the aggressor attempting to display and/or obtain material things? Bullies tend to
be motivated by external rewards including status.

Does the perpetrator take responsibility for their actions, show remorse and make an
effort to resolve the problem? Bullies generally blame their victims, show no remorse,
and make no effort to resolve the situation.