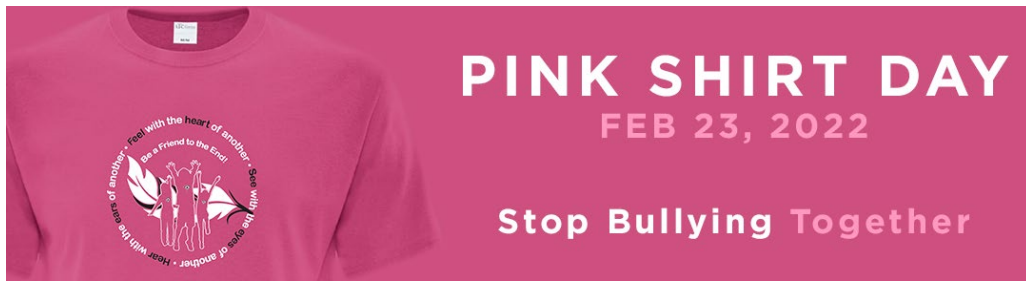


February 17, 2022

On the Calendar

Monday, February 21st – BC Family Day Holiday – School Closed for all students and staff
Wednesday, February 23rd – BC Pink Shirt Day
Friday, February 18th – PAC *Raise the Funds* fundraising order deadline
Thursday, February 24th – PAC Hot Lunch Day – *Little Caesars*
Friday, February 25th – District Professional Development Day – School Closed for all students
Tuesday, March 1st – PAC Meeting, 7:00 pm
Wednesday, March 2nd – PAC Hot Lunch Day – *Boston Pizza*
Thursday, March 10th – PAC Hot Lunch Day – *Little Caesars*
Friday, March 11th – Last day of classes before spring break



Don your favourite pinks for Pink Shirt Day

Pink Shirt Day was created to raise awareness and focus on reducing bullying and celebrating diversity in all its forms. Each year, the last Wednesday of February is *Pink Shirt Day*, encouraging and reminding everyone about the need for kindness, acceptance and welcoming of everyone.

Show your Coquitlam River kindness by grabbing your favourite pinks on Wednesday!

Time to Shop!

It's here! Our school's **Scholastic Virtual Book Fair** has begun! Our very own shopping site will be open from **February 28th - March 4th**

Experience the joy of a Book Fair online by joining us!

<https://virtualbookfairs.scholastic.ca/pages/5174245>

Share this link with Grandparents, too! Extended family can participate in the **Virtual Book Fair** from the comfort of home.

Remember, all purchases benefit our school and earn **Rewards** that can be redeemed for books and Education Resources for our school's classrooms and library. Plus free shipping!

Thank you for participating in our **Scholastic Virtual Book Fair!**

Happy reading!

Kopf's Korner

***UPCOMING WORKSHOP: Presented by Family Smart**

What to Say to Kids (and Teens) When Nothing Seems to Work

When: Feb 23 6-8pm Virtual Free event

Please click here for more information and to register:

<https://familysmart.ca/event/what-to-say-to-kids-and-teens-when-nothing-seems-to-work/>

Join us for a live presentation and Q & A with Dr. Ashley Miller, a Child and Adolescent Psychiatrist, Family Therapist and Clinical Associate Professor of Psychiatry at the University of British Columbia. Dr. Miller will share quick and effective strategies to help your child and you weather difficult moments in a way that strengthens resilience and relationships.

*For more information on Anxiety and its impact on learning, please click on the link below:

[How Anxiety Impacts Learning](#)

Seriously...the traffic

All right, I'll try to put it gently but...could we *please, PLEASE* be courteous to one another and treat the traffic loops in the manner in which they were intended: for *drop off and pick-up only!*



Please do not come early and park in either of the traffic loops. And for goodness' sake, *do not* stop or park in the drive-thru lane. We have seen kids running out into the middle of the loop – among moving vehicles - to get into cars. This is not at all safe.

And this I would hope is self-evident but.... We have placed traffic cones along the fence in the rear traffic loop specifically to remind people *not* to park there. Parking beside the traffic cones blocks traffic even further.

It's a crazy idea but I'm pretty confident that if we all just followed these simple traffic rules, we'd all get in and out of the property efficiently, and most importantly, *safely*.

In Further Poop News....

Twice this week we have had to remove dog *doo-doo* from the school play areas. I'm sure (okay, I'm *hopeful*) this was not from one of our families' furry friends during drop off or pick up but if it was...please remember to bring a bag for your, um, *collectibles* when you visit with pooch. And if you can encourage neighbours not to be using the school grounds as a canine septic field, it is much appreciated.



Spread the word...pick up the turd!

PAC News

A quick reminder that *Raise the Funds* order forms and money are due tomorrow, Friday, February 18th by 3:00 pm!