



Newsletter - Nov 6, 2020

Mission Statement

Our Mission is to assist all children to reach their fullest potential within a safe, nurturing environment with the goal of developing responsible, caring citizens in a democratic society.

On the Calendar

Nov 10	Virtual Remembrance Day Assembly
Nov 11	Remembrance Day - No School
Nov 16	Last Day to order Poinsettia's
Nov 20	Photo Re-take Day
Nov 22	Last day to order Purdy's Chocolates
Nov 25	Early Dismissal - 1:45pm
Nov 30	Poinsettia pick up - front of school at 7pm
Dec 2	Purdy's pick-up 8:35—8:50am / 2:30—2:45 pm out front of school
Dec 11	Report Cards go home
Dec 18	Schools Close for Winter Break
Jan 4	Schools Re-Open


Calendar dates are constantly being updated so please keep an eye on our website and for e-mail updates throughout the year.

<https://www.sd43.bc.ca/school/nestor/>

Quick Links:

- Nestor Website: <https://www.sd43.bc.ca/school/nestor/>
- School Cash Online: <https://sd43.schoolcashionline.com>

YOU ARE INVITED TO A



Virtual SD43 Remembrance Day Assembly

November 10th at 11:00 am

A link to the assembly will be posted on the school district website (www.sd43.bc.ca) on the morning of Nov. 10th.

This year, we have created a Remembrance Day Assembly that all families can participate in from any location. In preparation for the assembly, you might:

1. Learn the stories of relatives or ancestors who were impacted by war.
2. Make a wreath or a poppy. Need some ideas to get you started? [Click here.](#)
3. Practice the shared song, "Ode to Peace" which we will sing during the assembly. Classes across the district are practicing, too. Here is a link to the song: [Click here!](#)



Lest We Forget



- Port Moody Legion has provided a supply of Remembrance Day poppies for students who wish to make a small donation to the veterans group in support of current and former military personnel.



Reminder “To Do” items for Parents

1. Student Verification Form (**Blue paper sent home in September**) - Required
2. District School Policies (**School Cash Online**) - Required
3. Daily Health Check (**School Cash Online**) - Required

COVID - PROTOCOLS

Thank you for your cooperation with following and adhering to the COVID-19 protocols. We are fortunate, up until this time, to have no exposures at Ecole Nestor Elementary thanks to everyone’s efforts.

Here are some reminders:

- Complete the **Daily Health Check** with your child every day.
- Ensure your children have their masks with them every day. It is an essential item when in the hallways and they can not self distance.
- If your child is sick, please keep your child at home until the symptoms are gone.

Updates are posted on our school website.

PHOTO RE-TAKES



If your child missed photo day or you would like your child to get re-takes, photo retake day is Friday November 20th. **Please be reminded that you must complete the Photo Day Consent Form for your child to have their photo taken.** If you have already completed this form, it is not required again.

Student Absences

Reporting student absences is more important than it has every been. The accurate tracking of students in and not in the building is imperative right now.

We would like to remind parents to please inform the office if their child is going to be away. Please include their reason for not being in attendance. You can call the office at 604-464-9422 or complete the online absence report on Nestor’s website under **quick links**.

If your child is arriving late, you must inform the office. If your child will be dismissed early, we ask that you please inform the office ahead of time. Thank You.



NESTOR PAC



Get your Holiday on!

Bring on the Holiday Cheer with our annual Poinsettia Fundraiser. We have brought in more options this year with Poinsettia's & holiday planters, wreaths, and gifts! Follow the link <https://nestor.growingsmilesfundraising.com/home#> to choose your arrangements today. Please invite friends and family to support our Poinsettia Fundraiser. This is our prettiest fundraiser of the year. **Orders are due by Monday, Nov.16th with pick up on Nov.30th at 7pm.** Pick up will be a contactless, drive thru in front of Nestor Elementary.



Our Annual Holiday 2020 fundraiser with Purdy's Chocolatier is underway! Just in time for the holidays!

If you would like to support our school through purchasing some very sweet gifts for friends, family and yourself, please click the link below:

<https://fundraising.purdys.com/10573-77991>

Once you've signed in you can buy amazing chocolates and please invite others to join and support our Fundraising Campaign.

Orders due by Nov 22nd and will be ready for pick up at Nestor Elementary on Dec 2nd from 8:35-8:50am and 2:30-2:45pm.