



Home of the Mighty Voyageurs

PITT RIVER NEWS

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PRO D DAY FRIDAY SEPT. 25 - NO SCHOOL

DATE: Sept. 23, 2009

SCHOOL NEWS

Photo Day

Don't forget Photo Day is on Tuesday, Sept. 29th. Please remind students to come prepared to have their pictures taken and to bring the completed photo form to school on that date also.

Terry Fox Run



The Terry Fox run is Monday, September 28th. Please remind your child to bring in twonies for Terry as well as costume items for their rendezvous teacher. Best dressed teacher wins an ice cream sundae party for their class. Terry was once a student at our school - we need to honour his legacy!

SFSPE Session

The Southside Family of Schools Parent Education is holding a presentation on "How to Raise a Teen Without Using Duct Tape". It will be held on October 14th from 6:45—8:30pm at Citadel Middle School. If you are interested, please complete the form attached and return it to the office by October 1st. Your child has also been given a hard copy.

After-School Programs

Today your child will be bringing home the After-School Program schedule. Programs start in October. If you are interested in signing up yourself or your students, please complete the form and return it to the office with payment as soon as possible to be sure of a placement.

Leadership Activities

A group of Leadership students will be attending a concert at GM Place on September 29th called "We Day". "We Day" revolves around providing awareness of the issues that are present in our world today; it's best described as a motivational rock concert for social change. Vancouver's event will be hosted by Etalk's Tanya Kim and Ben Mulrone along with a ton of other special guests such as The Dalai Lama, Jane Goodall, and Mia Farrow. "I'm Yours" artist Jason Mraz will also be performing. We are all really excited at the opportunity to attend "We Day" and to start making some changes in our own community!

CALENDAR 2009-10

(Reminder to check your Fridge Magnet regularly)

- Sept. 25—Pro D Day—No School
- Sept. 28—Terry Fox Run
- Sept. 29—Photo Day
- Oct. 1 —Activity Day
- Oct. 12 —Thanksgiving Day—No School
- Oct. 14 —Grade 6 Immunization
- Oct. 14 —PAC Mtg., 7pm
- Oct. 2 —Book Fair Opens
- Oct. 22 —Early Dismissal 1:20, Parent/Teacher Meetings
- Oct. 23 —Pro D Day—No School
- Oct. 26 —Photo Retakes
- Oct. 28 —Family Games Night 6:30—8:00pm

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New Brain Teaser/Riddle:

What do all these words have in common?
Revive, banana, grammar, voodoo, assess, potato, dresser, uneven

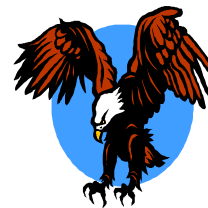
Answer to last week's brain teaser/riddle:
YOUR TEMPER

TEAM AND OTHER NEWS

THE WOLVERINES have had a fun-filled start to their year and have already started demonstrating CARES throughout the school. Our classes have been established and the students are beginning to decorate the hall with their Wolverine identity. We are anxiously looking forward to our upcoming Activity Day, on which we will play laser tag at Planet Lazer in New Westminster and then swim in the wave pool at the Coquitlam Aquatic Center.



THE EAGLES have had a great start to the year and many of our grade 8's have already demonstrated terrific leadership qualities. Over the past two weeks, we have been establishing classroom routines, as well as building a team identity by participating in fun team activities. We are looking forward to our team activity day on October 1st; we will be going to Silvercity for the morning and then to The Zone Bowling Centre for the afternoon.



On behalf of all the grade 8 teachers, I would like to thank all the parents that came to our open house. It was great to meet you.



THE MOOSE team is looking forward to another great year! We have had some changes on our team that we are extremely excited about. This year our team is made up of a team of three English

grade 6/7 classes and two Late French Immersion grade 6 and 7 classes.

Our new Moose: WELCOME!!

Grade 6/7 Core English: Student Service Support
Mrs. K. Chand Ms. B. Sievenpiper
Ms. L. Jaibat

Our returning Moose Team Members:

Grade 6/7 Core English: Late French Immersion
Mr. D. Lum 6 /7:
(Interim Team Leader) Mme M. Udell
Mme L.B. Blackburn ,
Mme E. Caldwell

We would like to congratulate Mr. Hayes and his family on the addition of their beautiful new baby girl who was born on July 7, 2009. Mr. Hayes is taking a parental leave until the end of December and will be back on the Moose Team as Team Leader in the new year.

We look forward to another great year. We have many exciting activities and field trips planned for the year!

MATH NEWS



Welcome back to another amazing Math year at Pitt River! If you love Math or just want to challenge yourself, we will once again be offering many opportunities for students to take part in Math contests and be part of a Pitt River Math Challengers team that competes at school and at local universities throughout the course of the school year.

Sign-up will begin soon and will be announced on the daily announcements and posted in the newsletter. For more information please contact Ms. Gawehns at hgawehns@sd43.bc.ca

Library News

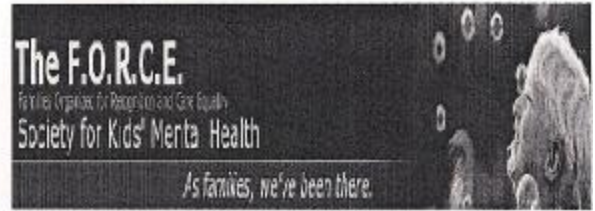
The Library is open for business. The regular hours are 8:00 -- 3:30 pm. Students are encouraged to get their silent reading books before school, at recess and lunch. We have an assortment of books which I'm sure will please everyone. You can access the Pitt River Library at home from the school website to check if we have a particular novel or more novels by an author your student enjoys.

The Library is continuing the Labels for Education program so save your Campbell's soup labels and bring them to the library. Check it out at www.labelsforeducation.ca. If you can volunteer to help organize this I would appreciate it.

Welcome back to a year of reading.



SouthSide Family of Schools
Parent Education AND



Proudly present:

"How to Raise a Teen Without Using Duct Tape"

Featuring Jay Timms BMT,MA,CCC
Wednesday, October 14, 2009
6:45 - 8:30pm
\$3 per adult/\$5 per couple
at Citadel Middle School

Nobody said that raising a teen was going to be easy, but this is just plain nuts! How do you get this emotional child to calm down long enough to actually listen to the good advice you have about life? How do you get your teen to give you more than one word answers, if they even are listening to you at all? And really, are you doing a good job as a parent? Learn the answers to these questions and more as we take you through the mine field of living with a teen.

FREE Childminding available with RSVP

• Advance registration required • Light refreshments provided

How to Raise a Teen Without Using Duct Tape October 14, 2009 Citadel Middle School

PARENTS' NAME(S): _____

STUDENT'S NAME: _____

TEACHER: _____ DIVISION: _____

Number attending (cost \$3 per adult or \$5 per couple): _____

Number and age of children requiring minding: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____ E-MAIL: _____

Please return this form with cash payment to the main school office by Oct. 1, 2009

Cheques can be made payable to 'SFSPE' or 'Southside Family of Schools Parent Education'.