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# PITT RIVER NEWS

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## THANKSGIVING DAY MONDAY, OCT. 12 - NO SCHOOL

**DATE: Sept. 23, 2009**

### SCHOOL NEWS

#### After-School Programs

Your child brought home another copy of the After-School Program schedule. Last Friday there was a page missing from the original program. Programs start this month. If you are interested in signing up yourself or your student(s), please complete the form and return it to the office with payment as soon as possible to be sure of a placement.

#### Leadership Activities

After attending "We Day" on September 29<sup>th</sup>, the Leadership students are all really excited to start planning out our year and figuring out how we can help our community and the world! We got to see lots of amazing speakers that really made it an incredible experience. From famous people like His Holiness the Dalai Lama, Mia Farrow, Jane Goodall and Jacob from Hedley to individuals who have lived through extremely tough conditions in their own personal lives like Robin Wiszowaty, Spencer West and child soldier, Michel Chikwanine. Each speaker had something different yet equally powerful to share and it was so exciting to hear their stories of how they've helped change the world.

We also got to see some awesome performances by Sarah McLachlan, K-Naan and Jason Mraz! With 16,000 youth packing GM Place everyone could feel the positive energy and was ready to start making a change.

Check the Leadership board to see what we're up to and how you can get involved!



### CALENDAR 2009-10

*(Reminder to check your Fridge Magnet regularly)*

- Oct. 12 —Thanksgiving Day—  
No School
- Oct. 14 —Grade 6 Immuniza-  
tion
- 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  
Book Fair will be  
open

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### ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS

If you have not yet returned the Entertainment book and/or sent in orders and payment, please have your students bring them to school tomorrow.

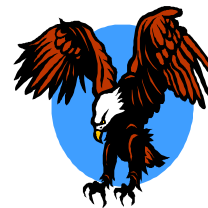


## TEAM AND OTHER NEWS

The Wolverines had a fantastic time on their Activity Day! We spent the morning chasing each other around Planet Lazer, as well as participating in various team building activities. In the afternoon, we were able to spend nearly two hours at the Coquitlam Aquatic Center enjoying the waves, jumping off the diving boards and swinging on the ropes. It was a great way to bond as a team



**THE EAGLES** The Eagles had a great time on our Activity Day activities. The students enjoyed having the movie theatre all to themselves and meeting other "eagles" as they bowled in teams. We are looking forward to a presentation by Jesse Miller on October 15th about internet safety. For parents that are looking at finding more information about internet security, you may want to check out [www.netSMART.ca](http://www.netSMART.ca).



### BAND & CHOIR

The Band and choir concert will be held in the gym on Wednesday, Dec. 9th 7 - 9 pm, featuring Band 6/7/8 and Choir 6/7/8 . Admission is free. More detailed information will follow in December closer to the event.

**Mark your calendars!!**



### **Library news.**

Back into the school routine—Good news. It looks like more students are reading this year. The boys seem to be in more often which is excellent. I have several books that appeal to boys so if your child does not read tell them to check with the library staff as we can help them find one that will be suitable and interesting for them. Once again I will ask your help in getting them to return their library books on time.

Our first Book Fair starts Oct. 26 at 10:30 am and ends on November 10th. Regular hours are 10:30 – 3:30pm and our late night will be Oct 28<sup>th</sup>. It will remain open until 8pm. If you can volunteer any time to help or to organize prizes and/or contests see Ms. Wallach at the library or email [wwal-lach@sd43.bc.ca](mailto:wwal-lach@sd43.bc.ca)

The Campbell's label for education is offering double points for the following [V8® soups](#) [V8® Fusion® beverages](#) [Campbell's® Créations Soups](#) To be eligible, these labels have to be given to me by Nov. 28<sup>th</sup> . Thank you in advance for everyone's support for the library.



Mathew has scored an average of 32 goals during his last 4 seasons of soccer. What is the minimum number of goals that he must score this season if he wants to keep an average that is equal to or greater than 28 goals per season for the 5 seasons?

See Ms. Gawehns with your answer to the above question (showing all work) to get a prize.

Any students in grades 6, 7, or 8 interested in writing math contests this year please sign up with Ms. Gawehns or email [hgawehns@sd43.bc.ca](mailto:hgawehns@sd43.bc.ca) and listen to upcoming school announcements for math meetings and contests.

# EXTRA CURRICULAR HAPPENINGS



**POCO PARKS & RECREATION PRESENTS:**

**HALLOWEEN JELLY BEAN DANCE – FRIDAY, OCT 30<sup>TH</sup>**

Hyde Creek Recreation Centre

GRADES 4 – 6 ONLY

6:15-9:15PM

PRIZES FOR BEST COSTUME!

\$5/TICKET IN ADVANCE

\$7/AT THE DOOR

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**604-927-7946 or 604-927-7970 or register on line at [Experienceit.ca](http://Experienceit.ca)!**

!!!! Wanted—Teens as Reading Buddies! !!!!

The Terry Fox Library really needs teens who are interested in acting as Reading Buddies -- They've had a ton of Little Buddies sign up and they'd hate to have to turn some of them away...

The teens receive volunteer hours and letters of reference for successful completion of the program. They need to fill out an application and orientation is October 14. The program then runs on Wednesdays, October 21 - November 18, with no session November 11. Anyone who is interested can email Julie Jones at

[julie.jones@fvrl.bc.ca](mailto:julie.jones@fvrl.bc.ca)



To really make scrambled eggs or omelets rich, add a couple of spoonfuls of sour cream, cream cheese, or heavy cream in and then beat together before cooking.....YUMMY!!!!

**New Brain Teaser/Riddle:**  
Neither bus nor train, nor cab,  
nor plane, I transport you once  
and then never again. What am  
I?



*Answer to last week's brain  
teaser/riddle:  
If you put remove the 1st letter and  
put it at the end it will spell the same  
word backwards*