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# PITT RIVER NEWS

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## Neighbourhood of Learning

The Neighbourhood of Learning committee will be holding a community consultation meeting on Monday, November 23rd at 6:30pm in the Main Gym at our school. Please come out and be a part of and hear the plans for the building of our exciting new school.

**DATE: November 13, 2009**

### CALENDAR 2009-10

*(Reminder to check your Fridge Magnet regularly)*

- Nov. 18 - PAC Meeting 7pm
- Nov. 20 - "I" Day letters home
- Nov. 23 - NOL Meeting 6:30  
Main Gym
- Nov. 27 - "I" Day Term 1

### Coffee Mornings at Pitt!

Drop by the Counselling area Tuesday mornings for some coffee, tea, and treats! Sit and chat with other parents and school members to inquire about questions you may have, ideas you want to share, or to come and hear about what is happening in the community.



**When:** Starting Tuesday, October 27/09

**Time:** 9:00-9:30am



We look forward to seeing you!

Ms. Luddu  
School Counsellor

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### "I" DAY

"I" Day letters will be sent home on Friday, November 20th. If you receive a letter it means that your child has incomplete assignments and will be required to come to school on Friday, November 27th to complete their work.

If you do not receive a letter your child will not be required to attend school on that day.

### LOST & FOUND

There are lots of Lost & Found items lined up outside the office. If your child is missing clothing, please feel free to come in or have your child check anytime between now and Friday, November 20.

After that date the clothing will be sent to a charity organization.

### Newsletter By Email

Did you miss our Newsletter yesterday? It wasn't posted until today because of the Remembrance Day holiday. Happy Reading!!

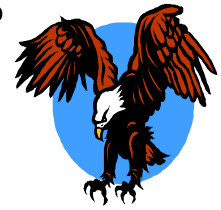
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## TEAM & OTHER NEWS

**T**HE WOLVERINES had their first in-school, team activity last week. Students learned what wolverines look like and they discovered how fierce they are in the wild. They had the opportunity to create locker passes for their core classrooms, plus they were able to provide input for our new team poem. The afternoon also included team building games and information about the Wolverine shirts that will be on sale very soon. It was a great time to be a Wolverine!



**T**HE EAGLES are easy to identify now that the team t-shirts have been delivered...and they have never looked so good! The Grade 8s just finished writing letters to the Canadian Peace Keepers in Sierra Leone thanking them for the work that they are doing to bring peace to the world. We were very impressed with the maturity and sincerity expressed by the Eagles throughout this process. The Eagles are looking forward to going to Science World at the end of this month to see the Gee! in Genome Exhibit, take part in a Fabulous Fluids workshop, and watch the IMAX film Journey to Mecca. "I" Day is fast approaching so hopefully the Eagles are staying caught up with their studies!



**T**HE MOOSE have been extremely busy these past weeks with our Halloween activities and putting on the Remembrance Day Assembly.



Our students enjoyed an afternoon of fun activities on Halloween. They worked on their potato bowling skills with Mrs. Chand, listened to a spooky story and solved a murder mystery with Ms. Jaibat, made creative shapes and figures with Mme Blackburn, and got their hands nice and mucky in a quicksand-like mixture, followed by tasting some yummy escargots (some for the first time ever!!).

We must take the time now also to acknowledge Mme Udell and her wonderful class on an outstanding drama performance at our Remembrance Day Assembly. Her students performed a spectacular, emotional portrayal of the book "Rose Blanche." Way to go Mme Udell's class!!!

### LIBRARY NEWS

Another Book Fair is over. We sold approximately \$1100 and received 25% profit in books for the school. The library helpers were very active this year and I appreciated their help. There will be another Book Fair in the Spring.



# NEIGHBOURHOOD HAPPENINGS

*The 2ND Annual Port Coquitlam Sports Summit* will take place over two days. The topic is Coaching—Inspiring kids for life

Dates: Friday, November 20th—6:30—9:15 pm

Saturday, November 21st - 8:30—3:15 pm

Both days will feature different topics.

These sessions will take place at the Terry Fox Secondary School in the Theatre.

Admission is free and is open to all Port Coquitlam residents with a passion for sport.

For more detailed information please call 604-927-5178 or email [comartinb@portcoquitlam.bc..](mailto:comartinb@portcoquitlam.bc..)

## MEADOWBROOK Flea Market

Meadowbrook Elementary is inviting the community to take part at our school Flea Market on Saturday, *November 28<sup>th</sup>, 2009*. This function will take place in the gym and will run from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm. Table rentals are available prior to the date for a cost of \$15 (non refundable). Please phone the school office (604-464-5813) if you wish to book your own table. Those who have acquired a table for the day will be able to access the gym at 8 am for set up.

All money raised this day will go towards the grade five field trips for the year. This should help cut costs for some of our larger field trips planned.

- If you are not interested in renting a table, but would like to make a donation towards the grade five table you can do so on Thursdays or Fridays.



## **GLENEAGLE SECONDARY SCHOOL**

*is hosting a*

### **Kids Swap Meet and Garage Sales**

***Saturday, November 21st 9:00 am – 1:00 pm***

***at Lansdowne Drive and Guildford Way, Coquitlam, BC***

***Tables Only \$25 \$40 for Businesses/Organizations***

***65+ Tables! Raffle! Concession!***

**To book a table for yourself, your organization, or your business,**

**contact Rose at (604) 461 1240 or e-mail [rose-care@telus.net](mailto:rose-care@telus.net).**

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