



Home of the Mighty Voyageurs

PITT RIVER NEWS

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Open House With the Architects!

The plans for the new building are really coming along with initial construction slated for the late Spring. We would like to invite parents to an Open House to view the new school design, see how the Neighbourhood Learning Centre space has been incorporated into the new building, and answer your questions related to this project.

School district personnel, architects from Busby Perkins & Will, and our partners for the Neighbourhood Learning Centre will be in attendance. There will be an opportunity to provide feedback.

The Open House will run from 6:00-7:30 pm on Wednesday November 17th at Pitt River Middle School, in the school library. The format will be 'exhibit style', so please feel free to stop by anytime between 6:00 and 7:30 pm.

Look forward to seeing everyone there.

Family Games Night

Last night was our Annual Family Games Night and wow, what a great turnout we had! Everyone enjoyed playing Bingo and there were also quite a large selection of board games to choose from. There also seemed to be extra fun at the Wii stations.

Thanks to the Leadership students who ran the Concession stand. What a great job they did!

Word has it that next time will see even more attractions. I can feel the excitement now!

Mr. T. Clerkson

TEAM NEWS

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The last day of every month we get together as a team for mini recognition assemblies, workshops, guest speakers or activities. The purpose of this time is to build a sense of team and promote team spirit. On Friday, October 29, the Moose will be having a Hal-lowee'en activity afternoon. The students will cycle through four Hal-lowee'en stations in mixed groupings.

We are also preparing for the Remembrance Day assembly. All the classes are participating in the Illuminating Peace workshop at Evergreen Cultural Centre, where each student is making a peace lantern. These lanterns will be on display at the assembly on November 10 and then the students will take them home. A big thank you to all our volunteer drivers. We really appreciate you volunteering your time and vehicle to make this experience possible at minimum cost.

DATE: Oct. 28, 2010

CALENDAR 2010 - 11

(Reminder to check your Fridge Magnet regularly)

Nov. 11 - REMEMBRANCE DAY - NO SCHOOL

Nov. 12 - NO SCHOOL

Nov. 17 - PAC Mtg. - 7 pm

Nov. 19 - "I" letters home

Nov. 26 - "I" Day

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Keep up to date on what's happening in our school.

Check our website <http://www.sd43.bc.ca/middle/pittriver/Pages/default.aspx> for new items

SCHOOL NEWS

THE EAGLES

It was great to meet so many parents during the parent-teacher conferences earlier this month. Thank you so much for taking the time to come in.



Jesse Miller gave a presentation to our team last week about the potential dangers of using social networking sites and how students can protect themselves. You may want to talk to your children about the presentation or their internet usage and what they are doing to protect their privacy. We are excited to have our Eagles team assembly Friday morning which will include some silly certificates and fun relay races...

Go Eagles Go!

Library News

Our successful book fair was a very busy place. Our goal was to sell \$1500 worth of books etc and we reached \$1303.25 so we were very close. Thank you to all the people who visited the fair and of course to those who bought books. Congratulations TO Kristyna May-Rashke was the big winner of the \$50 draw.

The book fair is closed now; however, we have the books until Nov 4th so if you do want to purchase some gifts and were not able to come in when the book fair was open there is still a chance that you can get them. See Ms. Wallach in the library.

Remember that we are still collecting Campbell's soup labels. We need the whole label.

THE WOLVERINES

The Wolverines have been getting into the school routine this month as our interim report cards went home. After these were given out, we then had an early dismissal day to give us the opportunity to meet with parents to discuss student progress thus far. Even with all our academic learning, we have had time to have fun too. On our Activity Day, we played cooperative games in the morning, including hide-and-seek in the school and then we went to Hype Creek pool for the afternoon.

It was a great day to be a Wolverine!

Band and Choir News

All Band 7/8 and Choir students will perform at the School's Remembrance Day assembly on Thursday, November 11, starting at 11:00 am in the gym. All family and friends are invited to attend.

Also, please mark December 8th on your calendar. It will be the annual Christmas Concert where all our Band and Choir students will perform. Doors will open at 6:30pm. More information will follow closer to that date.

Leadership

'We Day' inspired our Leadership students to organize Halloween for Hunger again this year! There will be a contest in each core class to see who can bring in the most food donations, and the winning class will receive a pizza lunch. All students have until November 5th to bring in their donations. The students who are in Leadership will be "trick-or-treating" for food donations in your neighbourhood on October 31st from 5:00-7:00pm; we would love it you could contribute! Shaw and Campbell's are generously going to match whatever we raise, so our food donations will end up being tripled! We are excited about collecting and counting all the food donations to give back to those in need in our own community!

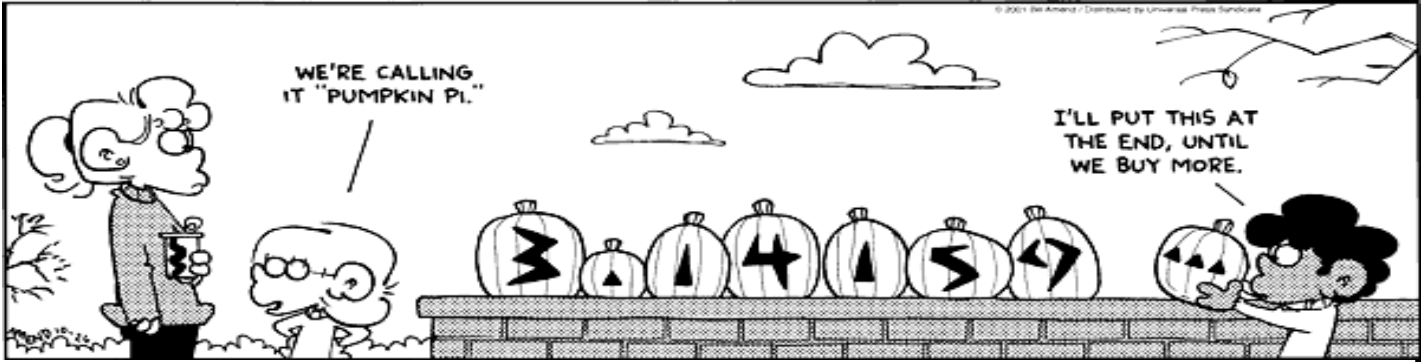
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OFFICE - NO LIMITS
TO PURCHASE



OTHER INFORMATION



The Canadian Math Challenge is well underway. Congratulations to Pitt River students who have been participating and have even seen their names in the list of top Canadian participants! More information and standings can be found at www.canadianmathchallenge.com



See Ms. Gawehns for a prize if you can correctly recite Pi with the most digits.

FROM THE CITY OF PORT COQUITLAM

FIREWORKS

- Fireworks sales are not permitted within the City
- A Fireworks Event Permit is required to set off fireworks. *(The cost is \$20—apply in person at City Hall, 2580 Shaughnessy Street)*
- *The permit is only valid on October 31 until 11:30 pm*
- You must be at least age 18 to handle fireworks
- Fireworks must only be used on private property with owner consent, or at a public event with written permission from the Fire Chief
- Banned: Roman Candles, firecrackers, bottle rockets and screechers

NEIGHBOURHOOD HAPPENINGS

PLACE DES ARTS is holding two presentations::

Benefit Concert for the Scholarship for Advanced Musical Studies

Saturday, November 13, 7:30pm

Place des Arts, 1120 Brunette Avenue, Coquitlam |

www.placedesarts.ca

Tickets: \$11/\$13.50 + HST; call 604.664-1636 to reserve

Place des Arts' senior piano students present an exquisite evening of music. Come and hear these amazing young talents perform piano works by Grieg, Pinto, Mozart, Pepin and Bartók, among other notable composers. Special guests, the Place des Arts String Quartet, will play works by Beethoven and Shostakovich. All proceeds support the Scholarship for Advanced Musical Studies awarded annually to a Place des Arts music student studying at the grade 10 or ARCT level.

Family Day at Place des Arts

Sunday, November 21, 1:30-3:30pm

1120 Brunette Avenue, Coquitlam | www.placedesarts.ca

In the spirit of the season, our November 21 Family Day is FREE! Gather up the family and tour the annual *Positively Petite* miniature exhibition. Participate in a floor talk and portraiture workshop with Sandrine Pelissier based on her exhibit *The Landscape of the Face*. Then celebrate *small* in a variety of all-ages, drop-in style workshops. Create a miniature sailboat, a mini waterless snow globe, and your very own lantern with artist Liz Summerfield that you can use at our holiday event, *Light up the Square: a Lantern Affair* on December 4. This is going to be a busy event! Reserve your spot by calling 604.664.1636 before Tuesday, November 16

DROP IN CRAFT/ SCRAPBOOKING night for adults only!

Fee: \$5.00 drop in fee

When: Friday November 5th

Where: Kilmer Elementary School Gym.

1575 Knappen Street PoCo

Time: 5:30 pm - 10:00pm

If you can, bring a snack to share and have your own 6" table workspace and uninterrupted time to get organized, have a visit and most of all treat yourself to your hobby and use up some of those supplies we all just seem to collect. Hope you can make it. Please contact Shelley Forsyth @ sforsyth@shaw.ca if you have any questions.

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**Does the way that you communi-
cate create problems for you?
Learn assertive communication
To Register phone Sandra at 604
- 941- 6311**

Time: 10am to noon

**When: November 10th, 17th,
24, and
December 1, 2010**

**Location: Women's Resource
Center
2420 Mary Hill Road
Port Coquitlam**

Facilitator: Lorraine

