

13 January 2021

Good evening,

Here's our weekly Thursday email....on Wednesday night! A few bits of information that I wanted to get out there so here goes...

### **Black Shirt Day – Friday, January 15**

You may have heard or read recent news reports about a movement to adopt January 15<sup>th</sup> at *Black Shirt Day*, in recognition of the struggle for civil rights fought by Black and racialized Canadians. The day, like *Pink Shirt Day* and *Orange Shirt Day* events, hopes to continue to raise awareness of the need to ensure we are all doing our part to actively work against racism and build communities that welcome and celebrate all cultures and heritages. Proposed by Anti-Racism



Coalition of Vancouver, the day is not an *official* event yet, but ARC is hopeful people will begin this year by wearing a black shirt to signify our support of the movement to ensure racism is called out and not accepted, in schools or anywhere. January 15<sup>th</sup> has been selected as the day as it marks the birthday of renowned civil rights leader, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

We encourage wearing black shirts this Friday.

### **Looking for Something?**



It seems that our collection of *lost & found* clothing is, um, growing. We do our very best to get clothing items left behind on the playground get returned to their rightful owner but it's not always possible.

If you're scratching your head thinking, 'gee, I haven't seen that green sweatshirt for a while,' it's entirely possible it could be at our lost and found table outside the office. Please encourage your student(s) to take a look-see if you or they think they're missing something – it might just be there! Watch this space for information about a 'walk-by' perusal of the tables: in the next week or two, on a day when the weather looks like it's going to cooperate – I'll send a message home and let you know we'll have it set up outside for parents to check as well.

On a related note – you can help your children's jackets make their way back home by writing their name on the label. Many kids clothes makers even sew in a special label for names – that will help us get your kids clothing back to them much sooner.



Of course, if the little monkeys could just remember to bring their jackets, scarves, hats, etc., in from the playground.....

## **Traffic Loop Chronicles**

Like all good New Year's resolutions, my resolution not to talk traffic loops is already over. A few reminders....



- Drop-off and pick up only. ***Do not*** park and leave your vehicle in the traffic loops
- The front traffic loop is closed in the afternoon. If you are arriving early, park on the street and walk onto the school grounds to meet your child(ren). If you are arriving before the bell, you will also need to park on the street. Traffic cones are removed as the bell rings to allow safe flow of cars for quick pick-up. Your cooperation is appreciated – thank you to the many parents who have been working with our new measures.
- Remember – the City of Coquitlam has created new traffic regulations: No left turns are permitted out of either traffic loop between 8:30 and 9:30 and 2:30 to 3:30. Signs are up and I have been told by the city that bylaw enforcement personnel will be coming by the school and potentially issuing tickets.

Please remember these measures are there to keep all of our children and families safe.

## **September 2021 Kindergarten Registration**



French Immersion kindergarten registration closed this afternoon at 4:00 pm. Parents will be contacted with their children's placement shortly.

English kindergarten registration is coming up shortly as well:

**Wednesday, January 27 to Thursday, February 4**

Cross-catchment applications open immediately after:

**Friday, February 5 to Wednesday, February 10**

Registration information is available and the online application will be available on the [school district website](#)

## From the PAC

Hi CRE families,

Does your freezer need a restock? Do you want some easy dinner ideas?

We are launching another Raise The Funds fundraiser this week. Forms should go home at the end of the week. There are lots of options on the forms ie. samosas, sausage, chicken, pasta, pizza dough, perogies, produce box, ready to bake cookies, the famous Nutella bread is coming back and more.

If you are interested in Lasagna as well send an email to [crepacexecutives@gmail.com](mailto:crepacexecutives@gmail.com) with how many you would like. Options: 1 big \$50 or 2 small \$50.

Also Samosas have been added but it is difficult it to see in the order form. If you want Samosas please indicate Beef or Veg in 2 areas on forms and be sure to include that in your total cost.

**Orders** need to be in by **Feb 8th @ 3pm** sharp.

**Pick up** will be **Feb 18th at 2:30-3:30pm** by the Kindergarten playground and School Entrance at 6-7pm.

Happy ordering!  
Thanks,  
CRE PAC