



Lord Baden-Powell Elementary

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"At Lord Baden-Powell Elementary our mission is to encourage a sense of community by providing opportunities that include and nurture all learners respecting their diversity."

October 29th 2018

NEWSLETTER

How's it Ghoulng LBP Community,

Our Westcoast weather has finally reared its ugly head. Families are reminded to please send students properly equipped for this type of weather. A change of clothes, umbrellas, boots and rain coats are a must. Students were reminded to be careful when traveling down hills and embankments when the weather is wet.

Ms. Annette Caspar has departed us for a District position that focuses on her passion for modernizing Libraries, Learning Commons and Technology. We wish her well and have already hired her replacement. Please join me in welcoming Ms. Krystal Cocking to our school on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. Ms. Cocking joins us from Ridge Meadows School District and brings a wealth of knowledge of the new curriculum and hands-on experience with MakerSpace projects.

Recognition Assembly

We had a fantastic first recognition assembly of the year. Thank you to Ashal and Wilfred for Honouring the Traditional Territories. These two young men are only in grade 3 and stood in front of 300+ people to confidently share their speeches. Part of my address with the students was centred around student safety. Students are running in the hallways and coming into the building when they should be playing. When the students are caught, a number of them do not own their part in the problem. They make excuses, stretch the truth or lie about why they are running or in the building. Students were reminded to own the issue, speak using an I-statement (I am sorry for..., I won't let this happen again...) and avoid blaming others.

Halloween costumes

A final reminder about Halloween costumes. Please ensure that students wearing masks, hoods or hats are checking in with their classroom teacher or the principal, so that we know who they are. No student should be bringing weapons of any sort (imitation included) to school that have not been cleared by their teacher or the principal. Lastly, we do have 4 and 5 year old children attending LBP. Those students that are wearing scary costumes are reminded to leave the younger children alone and not create a traumatizing experience. Please also note that unless otherwise instructed by their teacher, students will be changing into their Halloween costumes after lunch at 1pm.

Two Wishes from the Principal's Desk

Recently, a growing number of parents are arriving to pick up their children with no prior notice to the school or classroom teacher. This is very disruptive to the learning environment and one we would like to avoid. Yes, there are unique circumstances, but a simple note in the planner or a phone call can decrease added stress to all parties involved.

We are an old building and there is a good chance that our clocks are not all cued up to your cell phone time. The cellular time on your phone is very accurate but the end of day bell is the bell we will dismiss students by. Your patience and understanding is appreciated when teachers are wrapping up your children's day.

Happy Halloween,

Daren Fridge
Principal

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On the Calendar:

 <h2 style="text-align: center;">OCTOBER 2018</h2>	
Oct 30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spirit Day – Wear Black and Orange
Oct 31	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Halloween Parade at 1:30pm (Students will change into costumes at 1pm)
<h2 style="text-align: center;">NOVEMBER</h2>	
Nov 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Photo Retakes Day • PAC Meeting at 7pm
Nov 9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Curriculum Day – No Classes
Nov 12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Remembrance Day STAT – No Classes
Nov 16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recognition Assembly
Nov 28	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Volleyball Tournament at Alderson Elem for Grades 4/5

Notes from the Office:



SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

With your cooperation, the school operates an absentee check system to ensure the safety of students.

This system is effective when the following occurs:

- Parent(s) report the absence or lateness of their child(ren) by contacting the office between 8:45 and 9:00 am or logging in the absence report online on our website.
- If your child is not at school and we have not had any contact from you, school personnel will contact you at home. If we cannot reach you at home, we will try a work or cell phone number.
- All late arrivals please report to the school office first BEFORE going to class so that we can update the attendance records.

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School Spirit Day!



Tuesday, October 30th

Wear Black and Orange!!!

WANTED!!!



Clothing Donations

If your home has any clean, gently-used children's clothes, please bring them to our clothing table next to the Staff Room.

Thank you for your generosity.