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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."

Sept 28th 2018 NEWSLETTER

Good Evening Bear Nation!

We have had a very busy month of September but it is hard to believe how quickly things have gone. Our Cops for Cancer assembly on Tuesday morning was inspiring. The riders were on day 7 of 9 and were traveling over 100km per day raising funds for pediatric cancer. This afternoon we had our annual Terry Fox Assembly and run. To date, we have raised just under \$1800 for the Terry Fox Foundation. Thank you to Ms. Thibault and Ms. Clay for their planning and organizing of these two events.

Thanks to an AFG grant and the hard-working Maintenance department/ Grounds crew for beautifying our playground area. Over the course of a few days, they replaced our pea gravel with wood chips, removed a sagging tree and replaced our leaning retaining wall.

It was wonderful seeing many of you at our Welcome Back BBQ/ Meet the Teacher event. The weather was not on our side but it is always a great way to start the new year and a super kickstart to our Terry Fox fundraising. We are several weeks away from Interim reports heading home. Teachers are meeting with families by appointment. If you are wishing to meet with your teacher, please email them directly using their District email. In most cases it is the first initial of their first name and their last name followed by @sd43.bc.ca. For example, dfridge@sd43.bc.ca or lclay@sd43.bc.ca.

Finally, a reminder to our parent community that we will be having our first PAC Meeting of the school year on Monday, October 1st. The meeting starts at 7pm in the library. Child supervision is available upon request.

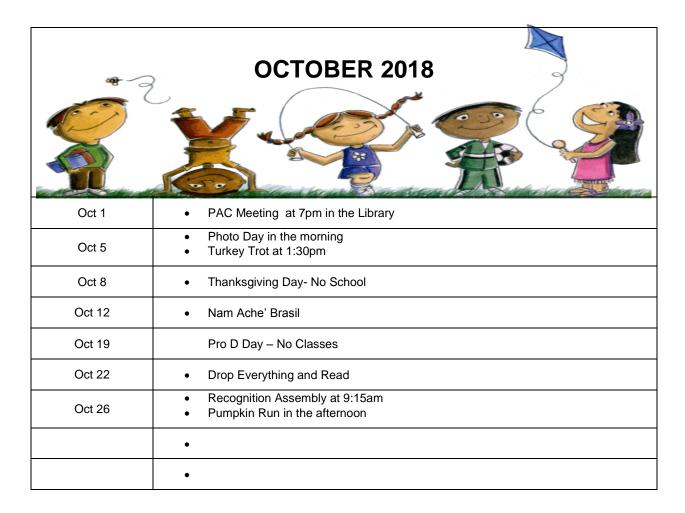
Have a wonderful weekend,

Daren Fridge

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On the Calendar:



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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Photo Day Friday, October 5th



On Friday, Oct. 5th LBP students will be participating in the TURKEY TROT! The run will take place at 1:30 p.m., followed by an assembly in the gym. Grade 3/4/5 students will run the perimeter of the school and Grade K/1/2 students will run around the gravel field.

As each student completes a lap during the run, he/she will enter a ticket into a draw for Thanksgiving prizes. If you would like to donate to the prizes, we would appreciate the following:

- gift cards to a local grocery store
- a Thanksgiving turkey!
- cranberry sauce
- stuffing mix
- pumpkin pie
- can of corn etc.

Please bring your donations to the front office. We will accept donations starting Monday, Oct. 1st. Thank you!

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Cops for Cancer Assembly Snapshots





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*Just a reminder of the First PAC Meeting to be held

Monday, October 1st at 7pm in the Library

Children are welcome. ©



School District 43 (Coquitlam) is looking for permanent and casual noon hours.

Up to 5 hours a week, (1 hour a day during the school's lunch time)

Monday to Friday while school is in session. (off spring break, winter break and summer break)

Rate of pay: \$20.65 an hour plus 16% in lieu of benefits.

Please send your resume to: <u>humanresourcessupport@sd43.bc.ca</u>