



# Moody Elementary October



## On the Calendar

Oct. 12<sup>th</sup> **Thanksgiving Day** (School not in session)

Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup> **Provincial Pro-D** (School not in session)

Nov. 4<sup>th</sup> **PAC Meeting**

Nov. 11<sup>th</sup> **Remembrance Day** (School not in session)

Nov. 12<sup>th</sup> **Photo Day** (On-line permission must be completed before Photo Day for your child to have their picture taken).

## Principal's Message

It has been a very busy and unusual start to this school year and now that we have made it through September and all the new protocols and routines have been established, we will focus more on the teaching and learning aspects of the school year.

For the coming months we will be more dedicated to concentrating on Core and Curricular Competencies; now that students are following safety protocols. Please help your child at home by ensuring they eat healthy meals, get a good night's sleep, turn off their technology at least an hour before bed and get to school on time every day.

Thank you for helping us to maintain physical distancing while dropping off and picking up your children. Parents and Care Givers need to continue to stay on the gravel field for pick up and drop off but, can now move closer towards the building. Starting Tuesday, Oct. 13<sup>th</sup> we will no longer put the signage out every day but will remain vigilant about ensuring only staff and students are on any paved areas around the back.

Please take the time to visit the school web page on a regular basis for updated important and helpful information.



Please complete the following On-Line forms that are now overdue (Links are on the school Web Page)

- Emergency Release Form (paper copies were sent home this week as well)
- Photo Permission Form
- Newest Health Check Form

## PAC Newsletter

PAC has a new and improved PAC newsletter that one of our amazing parents is doing this year. Please use the link below to subscribe or unsubscribe to their newsletter. <http://eepurl.com/gDnJNn>

## Late Students

It is more important than ever that parents and care givers **ensure that their children are at school on time** and lined up outside with their classes by the time the first bell rings at 8:40 am. We have very strict protocols in place for entering and exiting the building and keeping students with their learning groups. When your child is late these protocols are disrupted and require extra work and tracking to maintain a safe environment for everyone. Please remember if you are late, students must enter the school through the front door and be signed in late at the office. All outside doors are locked once classes are in.



## Litter-less Lunch and snacks

As we have extra cleaning requirements on an ongoing basis throughout the day, this year we are asking parents/students to take home whatever they bring. Students are required to carry out whatever is brought in. This includes: all food wrappers, food scraps, and containers. Also please remember to send a water bottle with your child as the water fountains are closed/turned off as per safety protocols.



## We are always looking for donations of Arts and Craft items you may no longer want

Buttons, shoelaces, Popsicle sticks, Egg cartons, Yarn, Newspaper, Games or game pieces, Paper towel rolls, Clean toilet paper rolls, Nuts/bolts/washers, beads etc.

## APPROPRIATE OUTDOOR WEAR FOR WESTCOAST (WETCOAST) RECESS & LUNCH

Children will be playing outside at recess and lunchtime, rain, or shine! Please send your children with appropriate outdoor wear (including footwear) for the weather. Rain boots, rain pants, hats and umbrellas can help children enjoy their outdoor time even more! A change of clothes would also be helpful for some students. Even on rainy days and snowy days, the fresh air break is very beneficial for children's physical and mental health especially during these exceptional times. We do have one undercover area and several paved play areas for our rainy days. Thank you for your support.



## Medical Alerts

If your child has any medical conditions we should know about, please complete a medical alert form as soon as possible. They can be printed from our website, found under Parent Forms on the home page. If they require the administration of any medications, including epi pens please ensure you have a copy of the Request for Administration of Medication Form completed by your doctor, as well. Without this form we can not administer any medications Thank you



Please remember to complete the Health Safety Check every day before sending your child to school in the morning.

