Reflection Moments:

Be Kind
Be Calm
Be Safe

Dear Families:

Thank you for your support these past two weeks. We really appreciate the work you have completed at home with your children regarding mask wearing, handwashing and safe distancing. Students who have attended in class have enjoyed reconnecting with teachers, students and support staff.

All students will be going outside for recess and lunch each day. Please ensure your child brings “west coast weather” gear – umbrellas, raincoats and appropriate footwear. Please ensure students bring water bottles each day because they are not able to access water fountains but can use water filling stations.

We will be having our first Parent Advisory Committee (PAC) meeting at 7:00 on Monday, September 28 at 7:00. We have executive positions that we need to have filled. Please email rhutchinson@sd43.bc.ca for a zoom link to the meeting if you would like to attend.

Families that are participating in the Gradual Transition Plan will have received their first learning packages from Scott Creek this week. If you have any questions or comments, please contact your child’s classroom teacher or our coordinators – Mr. Sturrock dsturrock@sd43.bc.ca and Ms. Askew maskew@sd43.bc.ca.

We are sending home Scott Creek masks and lanyards to clip the masks to when students go outside for recess and lunch. If students bring the lanyards home, please ask them to keep them in their backpacks so that they will have them for school. Please remember masks should be washed and dried in the dryer on a regular basis.

You can follow Lisa Rinke on twitter @lisarinke to find out more exciting happenings at Scott Creek and follow along with some of my professional learning communities’ ideas and posts.

Next week, you will be receiving an updated daily health check form for you to complete on SchoolCash online. We will also be sending out our school forms next week. We are working on a Scott Creek Parent Information Night Video in place of our regular in school Parent Information night. We hope you will find this informative.

We hope you have enjoyed seeing our new school mural unfold at the front of our school with artist Dean Lauze. He’s amazing!

Thank you for doing such an incredible job keeping students safe in our drive thru. The yellow curb is a pick-up/drop off zone only with absolutely no parking to help us with social distancing. Your cooperation has been greatly appreciated by all of us.

Kind regards,
Colleen Castonguay and Lisa Rinke

ATTENDANCE

If your child will be away due to illness, appointments or vacation, please inform the office. You can complete an absence report on our school website under Quick Links/Absence Report or email scottcreek@sd43.bc.ca.
**LUNCHES**

We encourage students to come to school prepared for the day. This includes a lunch, school supplies and water bottle. We no longer call students to the office as they are in their learning groups for the day.

**MUSICAL NOTES**

**Music Explorations**
As we all know, this is going to be a very different year. Music classes will focus on Body Percussion. This is a great way to learn more about reading music and a fun way to make music without the use of any instruments. Students will also experience a few on-line projects. This year we are not able to move freely around the classroom for Drama activities, but students will have the opportunity to create and present short skits.

**Band and Choir**
Sadly, these performing groups are on hold. We are waiting to start due to safety reasons. I encourage all instrumentalists and singers to keep music in their lives. Play or sing a favourite song. Learn a new song. Record yourself playing or singing, then play it back and play the second part or the harmony part.

Google some of the best musicians and singers in the world and hear how they practice to improve. Stay tuned for more updates as we learn to deal with our current situation.

Have a wonderful weekend,

Ms. Aspinall,
Band & Choir Teacher

**TEAM FOXES**

These potatoes were planted in June at the community garden plot during the return to school. They were harvested yesterday. Way to go Foxes!

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**Attachments to this News Flash:**

- Letter from Superintendent Sept 2020
- Indigenous Letter
- School Calendar
- Guildford Way Paving
- Letter Regarding Laptops
- Application Requirements for a Laptop
We hope you had a wonderful summer and are ready to start a new year!

Scott Creek Staff

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