



Principal's Greeting

It has been a busy start to the year! Students are settling into their classes, plans are being made for events, and our school is buzzing with activity. Our year long calendar that includes secondary block schedules, immersion weeks, professional development days, and holidays has now been posted on our website. I will also be posting events on our website calendar.

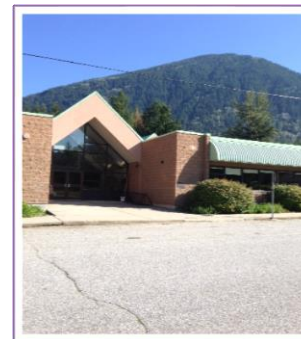
As we head into cooler months, please ensure students are appropriately dressed for the weather. Also please help students come to school with a nutritious lunch—learning takes an enormous amount of energy!

Our HarvestFest is happening Friday, October 3 from 9am - 1pm. Please join us in cleaning the gardens, making stone soup, live music, and zucchini racing!

Mrs. Nicol Suhr

University Liaison Day

For secondary students in grades 10-12, on Wednesday, October 15 seven universities will be at Lucerne to share post-secondary opportunities. Parents are also welcome to attend these presentations on programs. Please contact Mr. Cameron Robertson, Lucerne Counselor at cameron.robertson@sd10.bc.ca for more information.



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Important Dates

October 1 – PAC meeting

October 13 – Thanksgiving

October 15 – University
Liaison Day

October 20-23 – Immersion
Week #1 (Natural Resources)
– Secondary School Only

October 24 – Professional
Development Day (no
school)

November 4 – School Photos

November 10 – School
Holiday (no school)

November 11 –
Remembrance Day (no
School)

More Important News

Apprenticeship & Mentoring Opportunities

Part of our secondary programming is the opportunity for apprenticeships &/or mentoring during their Independent Directed Studies classes in the afternoons. If you are interested in working with a student, or know someone who may be interested, please contact Mrs. Suhr at nicol.suhr@sd10.bc.ca.

PAC Meetings

Our first meeting is Wednesday, October 1 at 6.30pm. Future meeting dates will be posted on the events calendar on our website.

Noon Hour Supervisors

We need noon hour supervisors! We have two days each week when we need supervision on the playground for our elementary students. This is a paid position from noon – 1pm. A criminal record check is required. This is a wonderful opportunity to input into the lives of our children! Please see the school office for more information.

Absence Reporting

If your child is going to be absent, it is very helpful for our staff if we know ahead of time. Please call Chiyoko Reitmeier at 250-265-3638 to leave a message. As well, if your child needs to leave the school at any time during the day, please remember we require a note from home, and the child needs to sign out at the office.

Rotary Exchange

Our secondary school students recently had a presentation from the Rotary Club of Nakusp regarding Rotary Student Exchange. More information is available on their website at <http://www.rotary5080ye.org/> if you are interested in either year-long international exchanges or 3 week summer exchanges.



Communication

Do you have an email address? We are pleased to email out newsletters to homes – this option also is more environmentally friendly and cost-effective for our school. Please let the office know if you would prefer communication this way.

Immersion Weeks

We will be having 6 immersion weeks for our secondary school students this year. They will be mandatory as they are tied in with academic core courses. The first one is the week of October 20-23 around natural resources. A complete schedule will be posted on the LESS website, as well as distributed to secondary school students.

Communication

Check out our website and Facebook site for up to date communications!