

Pouce Coupe Elementary School

FRIDAY NOTES

NOVEMBER 22, 2019

Dates To Remember

Fri. Nov 29 – NID Day – No School

Wednesday Dec. 4 – Christmas Concert

Wednesday Dec. 18 – PAC is providing a turkey lunch

Winter Break – December 23, 2019 – January 3, 2020

Meet The Staff

Mr. Lam

I was born and raised in Port Alberni on Vancouver Island. I have two younger brothers. I graduated from High School in 1995. I went to Tourism school and became a travel agent and worked in the Tourism Industry for five years in areas like Vancouver and even Yellowknife in the Northwest Territories for two years. My family moved to Creston in 1997, so when I returned from Yellowknife they were there. I picked asparagus for about two seasons and worked in orchards too. I then worked in the restaurant industry as a prep cook and did not think it was for me. I finished my Educational Assistant by correspondence through Northern Lights College in Dawson Creek. I started working for School District No 8 in Creston as a casual Educational Assistant and then got a full-time position. I worked in Creston and Nelson for 12 years as an Educational Assistant. Over the years, I thought of becoming a teacher, which was my childhood dream since I was twelve years old. I start working on online courses through Thompson Rivers University. I completed by Bachelor of Arts program in 2015. I applied to the University of British Columbia to complete my Bachelor of Education and I was able to complete my degree through a small cohort in Nelson. I did two practicums in Kindergarten/Grade 1 classrooms. I finished the program in June 2018. I applied to work as a teacher in the Dawson Creek School District. I was hired and moved up here August 2018 for a new teacher orientation. I taught at McLeod Elementary last year in a primary classroom. I applied for the Kindergarten position at Pouce Coupe this year. I feel so fortunate to have great staff, parents and students at my school. I look forward to more great years at Pouce Coupe Elementary. Thank you for welcoming me into your school community.

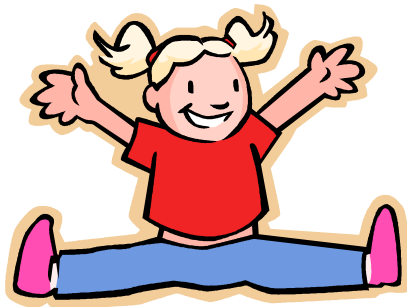
Inside Shoes: All students must have inside shoes with non-marking soles. As our floors can get very wet when it rains or snows, they may also want to have spare dry socks in their backpacks.

Signing In and Out at the Office: If you need to leave early or arrive late, please make sure you sign in and out at the office so we know who is here.

Bus Students please let the office and or Bus Garage know of any changes in your after school pick ups

New Website is now live Check it out

www.sd59.bc.ca/schools/pouce-coupe-elementary



**Bus Students Be Prepared
For Winter**

For the safety and comfort of all students, it is advised students have appropriate winter apparel (winter coats, hand, head and foot wear) while riding the bus. Unknown circumstances and delays may arise at any time and it is important students are dressed appropriately for winter weather.

Sip And Share

The next Sip and Share will be on Monday November 25 at 7:00pm in Mrs. Bricker's Classroom. Come have a coffee or tea and some friendly conversation with the Principal.

PAC NEWS!

PAC is holding their next meeting on December 2, 2019 at 7:00pm in the meeting room. Hope to see you there!

Winter Fundraiser Items arrive November 28 pick up times to be announced.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

THIS YEAR'S CHRISTMAS CONCERT IS ON Wednesday December 4, 2019 AT 6:30PM! STUDENTS SHOULD ARRIVE between 6:00pm and 6:15pm and be escorted to their classes. A NON-PERISHABLE FOOD DONATION WILL BE ACCEPTED.

DRESS FOR THE WEATHER

Now that winter has arrived please remember to dress accordingly as our playground can get cold even on sunny days; Please make sure you have water proof winter snow pants, winter jacket, mitts, toques, and winter boots. Students will be expected to go outside as we do not have inside supervision.

Parents please make sure your child's name is clearly labelled on all of their items that they bring to school. Some students have the same brand, colour, or size as other students and sometimes students grab incorrect items thinking it is theirs which leaves other students without their items, such as snow pants or snow boots. Please remind your child to check that they have correct items with their name on it. Thank you for your cooperation.

Answer by Nov 28 for a chance to win one of two Tim Horton's gift certificates.

How do you wish to receive the Friday Notes?

☐ Sent home with (child's name): _____

☐ Emailed to: _____

☐ I will check the school website: <https://www.sd59.bc.ca/schools/pouce-coupe-elementary>