

# Pouce Coupe Elementary School

FRIDAY NOTES

OCTOBER 11, 2019

## Dates To Remember

**Mon. Oct 14 – Thanksgiving Day – No School**

**Fri Oct 25 – NID Day – No School**

**Fri. Nov. 8 – Remembrance Day  
Assembly 10:30am**

**Mon. Nov 11– Remembrance Day –  
No School**

### **Before And After School**

A reminder to parents to park away from the bus lanes. Most students are dismissed through the west side doors near the portable and there is gravel parking on that side. For parents who have students dismissed out the front doors, there is also parking available on the east side towards the rink.

Our hallways get very crowded after school, so we ask that parents wait for their children outside of the school. If you need to speak with a teacher, you are welcome to come in once the majority of students have exited. This also gives teachers time to ensure their students have everything they need and are on their way safely.

As in other schools in the area, unless it is an inside day, students are expected to keep their backpacks outside until the bell rings. They may keep their backpack with them or place it by their class line-up cone. Inside mornings occur when the temperature is -20.

*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*

### **Grade 5/6/7 Class**

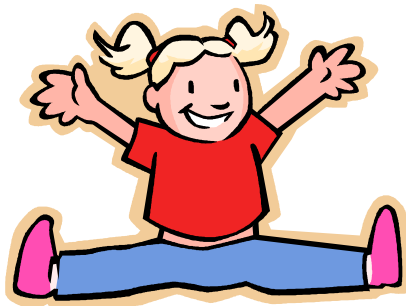
The teacher for the grade 5/6/7 class is currently on leave. Mr. Jordy Hecker will be the teacher for the next while. Mrs. Bricker will be supervising the class closely and keeping track of assessments for report cards.

### **Portable News**

The new portable is now scheduled to arrive at the beginning of November. Ms. Robb's Grade 2/3 class will be moving from the library to the portable. There have been some concerns of locked doors and access to bathrooms. A key scan/ fob system has been ordered and will be here in two-four weeks. Until then the doorbell will be used by students that need to enter the building without their teacher. The doorbell is answered by students only for other students.

Doodle bugs is Monday's from 10:00 am – 12:00pm. In the Library. Join for stories, crafts and snack time for ages 0-4.

Library hours are Monday thru Friday 2:00 pm – 7:00 pm and Saturday's from 9:00 am – 3:00pm, unless otherwise posted.



### 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.



### School Fees

Thank you to those families who have paid school fees or sent in school supplies from the list.

Students will receive their supplies when fees are paid.

Primary fees - Grades 3 to Kindergarten are \$35.00

Cheques can be made payable to Pouce Coupe Elementary School.

### PAC NEWS!

*PAC is holding their next meeting on November 4, 2019 at 7:00pm in the meeting room. Hope to see you there!*

### Breakfast Club

Breakfast will be served from 7:55-8:15 daily in the gym. Students can enter from the side gym doors. When they have finished eating they go outside.

We are looking for parent volunteers to help with the breakfast program. Please contact Mrs. Bricker for more information.

### Principal's Message

It has been wonderful getting to know the students at Pouce Coupe since the beginning of September! They have been very welcoming to me. Thank you to the parents who have stopped by the school and introduced themselves. With being short-staffed, I have had to wear many hats. Thank you for your patience in waiting to speak with me when I am teaching a class. You are always welcome to call the school with any questions or concerns. As well, I am available by email ([abricker@sd59.bc.ca](mailto:abricker@sd59.bc.ca)) to answer questions or set up a time to meet. I look forward to meeting those I have not yet had a chance to meet.

Happy Thanksgiving to everyone!

Register for 7-7:30 hour sessions  
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Parenting the  
Fridays,

April 5 - May 18

Oct 25 - Dec 6

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Location:

Tremblay Elementary School  
11311 13A Street, Dawson Creek

Limited Child Minding Spaces Provided

Call or email Gloria Cleve, Positive Discipline Certified Trainer  
250-784-6330 [gloria\\_cleve@sd59.bc.ca](mailto:gloria_cleve@sd59.bc.ca)  
for more information and to register

No Cost

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