



Tumbler Ridge Elementary November Newsletter 2023

IMPORTANT DATES

November 13th - No School - In Lieu of Remembrance Day

November 14th - Picture Re-take day

November 15th & 16th - Parent/Teacher interviews. Early Dismissal at 1:30

November 15th & 16th - Bookfair in library

November 27th - No School - NID (Non-Instructional Day)

Code of Conduct

The appearance of any young person is primarily the responsibility of the child and his/her parents. This appearance should not be distracting or offensive to teachers or other students. Nor should it be detrimental to the educational atmosphere of the school. When a student's appearance is felt to be negatively distracting, he or she will be asked to get changed or to cover up. A parent meeting with administration may be requested. Staff in conjunction with parents, has agreed that the school will maintain the following dress code.

Students are **not** to wear attire that:

- advertises drugs or alcohol
- displays offensive, inappropriate, or explicit pictures or language
- is too revealing such as: short shorts, or short shirts
- expresses vulgar language, racist or sexist comments
- is sleepwear (pajama bottoms), unless it is part of spirit week
- covers their heads unless it is for religious reasons, this includes hats, and hoodies

Hoodie/T-Shirt Orders

We will be placing a t-shirt and hoodie order on November 20th. We have order forms available in the office or by email. We can accept cash or e-transfer.

NUT FREE SCHOOL

Just a reminder that we are a nut free school.

We have students with severe anaphylaxis allergies, and we need to keep them safe in our school.

Employment Opportunities

INTERESTED IN SUBSTITUTE TEACHING IN SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 59?

For teaching positions, please continue to our teacher postings to view full-time and part-time opportunities. School District No. 59 (PRS) has a need for substitute teachers at all levels in the Dawson Creek, Tumbler Ridge and Chetwynd areas. Successful applicants should note that this work is on an on-call basis and is not full-time employment.

For applicants who do not possess teaching certification, please enclose proof of successful completion of Grade 12 and verification of post-secondary Degree. Successful candidates must have a clear Criminal Record Review.

Individuals interested in substitute teaching should forward the following documentation to Brooke Klein, Human Resources Officer, at 11600 - 7th Street, Dawson Creek, BC V1G 4R8 or email bklein@sd59.bc.ca:

- Cover letter
- Resume, including contact information for three (3) professional references
- Academic transcripts

Please note, that only short-listed applicants will be contacted for an interview.



Please remember that if your child is going to be absent, we need to hear from you. You either need to call the school at (250) 242-5281 or email: cdell@sd59.bc.ca

BANDAIDS/ KLEENEX

We are always in need of Kleenex and Band-Aids. If you would like to donate either of these items, it would be appreciated!!!

BIKES/SCOOTERS

Anything that your child rides to school must be walked on **all** fields, around buildings and playground structures.

Also, please use a bike lock to ensure items are not stolen.

OFFICE CALLS

To help Mrs. Dell at the office, it would be helpful if you planned with your child or children ahead of time about what they are doing after school. Often, the office has anywhere from 10-15 messages to try to get to students within a span of 5 minutes as parents call 'just to remind them'. We understand that emergencies and changes come up so there is an absolute need for messages to be delivered, however, if non-emergency calls could be kept to a minimum, that would be extremely helpful!

"MAIN PARKING LOT" we need parents to pull into a spot and park. By "parking" your vehicle to let your child out rather than driving through the parking lot and letting them jump out, this will prevent others from inadvertently backing up without seeing someone being dropped off.

If you want your child to wait in the vehicle with you until the bell goes, do not use the main parking lot.

This is for drop off purposes only. Use Willow Street or the cul-de-sac off Spruce Street if you would like to wait with your child.

"WHERE FRIENDSHIP AND LEARNING COME TOGETHER"

MORNING DROP-OFF

We have been noticing that students have been arriving quite early in the mornings. We do not have supervision on the playground until 8:30, so please do not send students until then.

We have also noticed that during drop-off that some people have been using our STAFF PARKING on the side closest to Monkman Way. Please refrain from parking there. Some support workers do not start until 9:00 and there should be a spot open for them.

CHANGE OF PERSONAL INFORMATION?

If anything has changed regarding your personal information, **please inform the secretary.** It is important we keep everything up to date in case of emergencies or if we need to contact you about your child(ren).

T-SHIRT FLASH SALE!

We are trying to clear out some older style t-shirts, so we are selling our older House Colour T-shirts for \$5.00/each. These are the ones with our old logo on them. We will accept cash or e-transfer for payment.

Contact Mrs. Dell for sizes available.

PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL

The **Parent Advisory Council** group consists of parents from both schools. Meetings will be held the first Tuesdays of every month.

Please consider being a part of this group. They meet with the principals from both schools and help organize fun things for our students as well as do some fundraising.

They also have a Facebook page that will feature our school news. Join them at Tumbler Ridge Parent Advisory Council-PAC.

WATER BOTTLES

Students tend to like using water bottles instead of the water fountains. With cold and flu season upon us this is a good idea to help lower contact with germs.



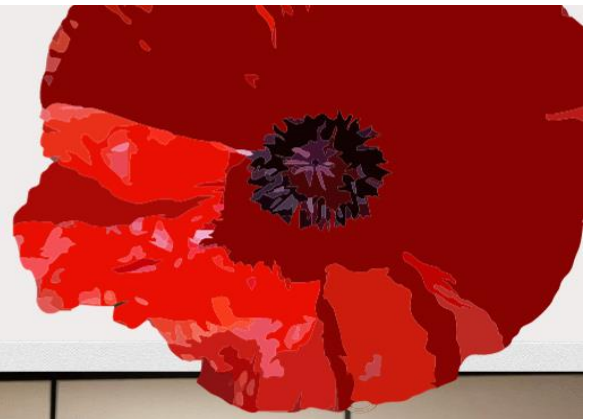
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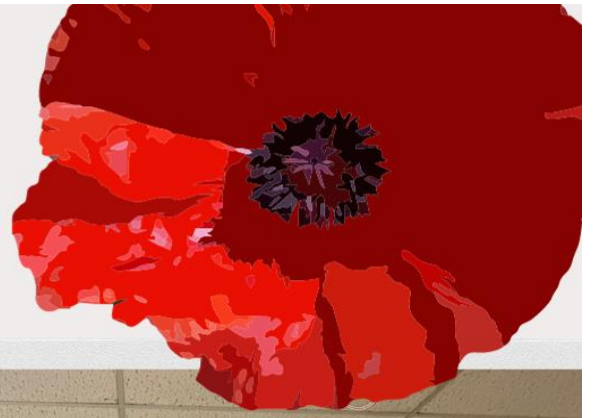
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