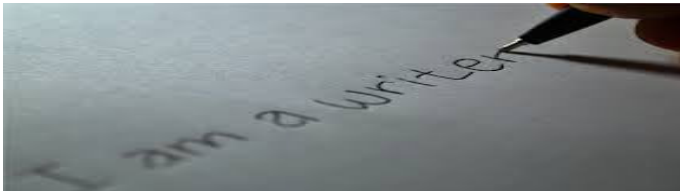


October 2017

School Goal for 2017 -2018



Our school goal for this year is to support our learners to increase their skills in the area of writing to communicate ideas and information.

Our teachers and support staff will be working together to focus on further developing our students' writing skills across the curriculum.

Social Media with Jesse Miller – October 18th

We would like to remind you that tomorrow night is the parent/guardian presentation for Keeping Your Children Safe online. The presentation is taking place at Stoney Creek Community School and is scheduled to begin at 6:30 p.m. All Lyndhurst parents/guardians are invited to attend.



Our students will also be attending sessions with Jesse Miller. Tomorrow, our grade 2/3 students will be heading to Stoney Creek for their 1:10 p.m. presentation and our

grade 4/5 presentation is at 2:00 p.m.

Due to a conflict with WE Day, our grade 6/7 social media presentation is rescheduled to November 29th.

Cross Country Season ends

Congratulations to all of our grade 4 to 7 Cross Country team members for their tremendous effort at the final awards meet last Tuesday. Each runner strived to run his/her personal best.

Thank you to all of the parents that drove to and from the Burnaby Lake field for each of the meets.

A special thank you also to Ms. Brancati for putting in the extra time to coach our Lyndhurst team this year.



Redesigned Curriculum - Core Competencies

The core competencies along with literacy and numeracy foundations and essential content and concepts are at the centre of the redesign of the B.C. curriculum and assessment.

Core competencies are sets of intellectual, personal, and social and emotional proficiencies that all students need to develop in order to engage in deep learning and life-long learning.

Your child will participate in activities, discussions, self-assessment and goal setting through out the school year to support further development in the core competency proficiencies.



Communication

The communication competency encompasses the set of abilities that students use to impart and exchange information, experiences and ideas to explore the world around them and to understand and effectively engage in the use of digital media.



Thinking

The thinking competency encompasses the knowledge, skills and processes we associate with intellectual development and is demonstrated through:

- Critical Thinking
- Creative Thinking



Personal and Social

The personal and social competency includes:

- Positive personal and cultural identity
- Personal awareness and responsibility
- Social responsibility

If you have any questions about the redesigned curriculum/core competencies, please feel free to contact your child's classroom teacher or the office.

Volleyball Season begins

Both our girls' and our boys' volleyball teams have been busy practicing in preparation for starting their league volleyball games this week. Our boys' games take place on Tuesdays and our girls' games on Thursdays.



Pumpkin Patch – Thursday, October 26th



We will be having a pumpkin patch at Lyndhurst again this year. Weather permitting, our front lawn will be set up as our Pumpkin Patch and each child will have the opportunity to look for and take home a pumpkin. Our students will be visiting the pumpkin patch between 11:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. If there is inclement weather, the pumpkin patch will be set up in the gym.

We are looking for gently used, **standard size pillow cases** to use for the face of our scarecrows that we set up in the Pumpkin Patch. If you have an extra pillow case that you could donate to the school, please send it to the office. We only need between 6 and 10 pillow cases.

Costume Parade



On Tuesday, October 31st at 1:15 p.m., we will have a costume parade through our classrooms and up the hallway to the gym. Parents are invited to watch the costume parade and come to the gym to see a school-wide performance of the Monster Mash.

A reminder from the office:

Please send back to the office the white, yellow and green forms that were sent home with your child. We need to update our student files with the information on the forms as soon as possible.

West Coast Recess/Lunch

The rainy/stormy season has definitely arrived and we would like to make sure that our students are prepared for playing outside in the different weather conditions.

To be prepared to be outside in the rain it is important for your child to have appropriate clothing such as:

- A rain jacket with a hood or an umbrella to use
- Rain boots to keep their feet dry
- Rain pants
- A change of clothes just in case needed. (socks, sweatpants, underwear, t-shirt)



SCHOOL EMAIL

This bulletin is also being sent through our Lyndhurst Info group email. At this time, it appears that most email domains are allowing emails from SD41. However, there continues to be inconsistency with **Hotmail** users receiving our emails. If you use a Hotmail account, it is also possible that our emails are going to your junk box.

We are asking again, if you do not receive the group email with the link to this bulletin, please contact the school office.

Reminders:

- WE Scare Hunger food drive for the local Food Bank continues until October 20th.
- October 20th is a Professional Development Day. (no school for students)
- October 23rd is our final Curriculum Implementation Day. (no school for students)
- Our next PAC meeting is scheduled October 24th @ 6:30 p.m. in the school staff room. All parents & guardians are welcome to attend.

Looking ahead:

- Our Remembrance Day assembly is on November 9th @ 10:50 a.m. (All parents, guardians and guests are invited to attend.)
- November 10th is a school closure day.
- November 13th is the Remembrance Day holiday.
- November 23rd is Jersey Day. (Students are encouraged to wear a jersey to school for the day)
- Celebration of Learning Assembly – November 30th @ 2:15 p.m. (All parents/guardians and guests are invited to attend.)