



Georgia Park Newsletter



Principal's Message

It is amazing to already be starting November. October has been a busy month of learning and activities with our classes. Routines have been established between teachers and students, and we are moving into the bulk of our learning time between now and winter break.

This month begins with Student Learning Conferences, followed by a Remembrance Day assembly on Friday, Nov. 8 at 10:45 am. Mrs. Morrow will be hosting a Scholastic Book Fair and our PAC will be throwing a Christmas Kick Off event this month as well.

Remember that as we move further into fall, the weather will be not as cooperative for us and children should be dressed appropriately to be outside in the rain or sunshine for fresh air and play.

We look forward to all the activities that will be taking place and invite you to take part in this amazing school community.

Sincerely,
Rob



Important Dates:

November 1:
Student Led Conferences

No SCHOOL

November 13:

PAC Meeting - 6:30pm

November 18 - 20:

Fresh to You Delivery

November 25-28:

Scholastic Book Fair

November 27:

PAC Christmas Kick Off

November 27:

Family Evening
Shopping Event 5-7 pm

December 10th :

Christmas Concert



No School

November 1: *Student Led Conferences*

November 11: *Remembrance Day: School Closed*

... VOLUNTEER READERS NEEDED



Do you have 90 minutes a week to share your love of reading with a child? Join our team of volunteers for the Fostering Literacy reading program at various locations throughout the city. We can assist with your current criminal record check and have multiple time slots to accommodate schedules. This program supports building the love of reading for a child, training is provided and no past teaching experience is necessary.

More information?

Contact us @ (250) 923-1275
info@literacyforall.ca

~Improving Lives
Through Literacy~



2024



BOOK FAIR

We will see you at our upcoming Scholastic Book Fair!

Monday Nov. 25 to Thursday Nov. 28

At the Georgia Park School
Learning Library Commons

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



Interested in helping out?
Email: Mary.Morrow@sd72.bc.ca

Family Evening Shopping Event

Wed. Nov 27

5 to 7 pm

Door prizes!!!



Visit after
checking out the
PAC Christmas
event

Donate a book for your child's
classroom library.

Give the gift of a book for Christmas

Check out New Releases!
See the Classroom Wishlist at the Fair

All proceeds go towards Library resources,
supplies and educational materials.

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SAVE THE DATE!!!

Nov 27th

An evening event
time TBA



PAC CHRISTMAS KICK OFF EVENT!!

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- Christmas Photos
 - Bake Sale
 - Letters to Santa Station
 - Stocking Raffle

And much more!



PAC MEETING

Wed, Nov 13th

6:30pm

In the Library



Way to Go Georgia Park!



We
Raised
\$2,450!!!
!



Remembrance Day

Nov 11th

On this day , we honor those who have served Canada
in times of war, military conflict, or peace.

Grade 3 / Grade 4 / Grade 5

BATTLE OF THE BOOKS



The Battle has begun....

IF YOU THINK YOU
HAVE WHAT IT
TAKES TO BE A
2024/2025 BOOK
CHAMPION, JOIN
OTHER BOOK
LOVERS EVERY
THURSDAY AT
LUNCH IN THE
LIBRARY.

2024-2025

THIS YEAR'S
THEME IS BOOKS
WRITTEN BY
CANADIAN
AUTHORS.

It is time to start
reading...choose one
of six books for your
grade level to get
started now....



NEED SOME
EXTRA CLOTHING
FOR YOUR CHILD?

MINI FREESTORE

FREE GENTLY USED CLOTHING
ROBRON CENTER RM A119

Request a package to be put
together or arrange a time
to select items

Contact your child's school or Erin at
erin.stephens@sd72.bc.ca

Campbell River Family Services Society is pleased to present :

Changes

It is never easy to deal with changes in life, especially when you are a kid!

This group focuses on teaching kids skills to:

- ✓ Coping with a loss, the separation or divorce of their parents, change of school, a move, or other significant life change
- ✓ Communicate their feelings around the changes happening in their lives
- ✓ Engage in activities that help them manage their big emotions

Ages: 8-10 years old

Dates: October 29th - November 26th

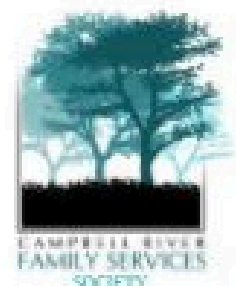
Times: 3:15pm-4:30pm

Where: Campbell River Family Services Society
487 - 10th Avenue, Campbell River

This program is free, but you must pre-register by contacting:

Nici @ 778-346-9330 nici.forsyth@crfs.ca or

Meagan @ 778-346-9329 meagan.manzulenko@crfs.ca



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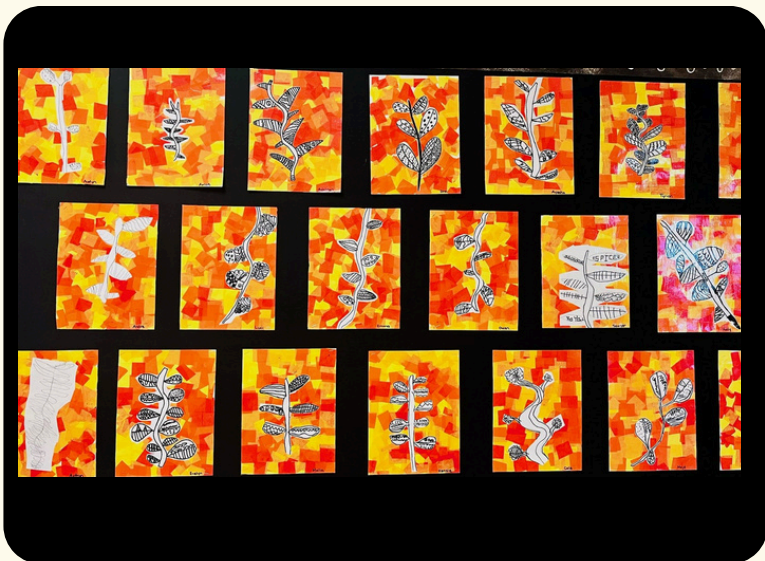


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ART Corner

Georgia Park October Art

The Students at Georgia Park do incredible art work! Thought it would be fun to showcase some of it every month!



REMINDERS

Absences & Attendance

Please make every effort to ensure that your child(ren) arrives to school on time - school starts for all grades at 8:30 am.

If you arrive after 8:30am, students should come in through the main entrance to the office to sign-in.

IF you know your child(ren) will be late, absent or leaving early, please do one or the other:



- Phone **250-923-0735** and choose the Attendance Line
 - Leave a message stating your Child's First and Last Name and reason
 - Speak slowly, loud, and clearly as phone messages are transcribed
- Email at georgiapark@sd72.bc.ca
 - Please write Child(ren) First and Last Name and reason for absence.
 - If you need to tell the Teacher this info. as well, please **CC** them on the email.



Bell Schedule

- 8:30 am** School Starts
- 10:15am** Recess Starts
- 10:30am** Recess Ends
- NOON** Lunch Starts
- 12:30pm** Lunch Ends
- 2:15pm** School Ends

IMPORTANT

After School Arrangements/ Last minute pick up

It is not always easy to track students down during the day to deliver messages as they are often outside, on neighbourhood walks, in the music portable etc.

We understand that there are times that plans change last minute and these requests are necessary. Please whenever possible, ensure your child is certain of their after school arrangements before leaving home each day to eliminate worrisome situations.



LITTER FREE LUNCHES

We are going to be practicing less waste in our school this year. We are asking families to support us with the idea of "pack out what you pack in." We will be engaging students in conversations around the idea of being as waste free as possible. Information on this will be shared throughout the school year.

STRONGSTART



Mon - Fri 9:00-12:00

This month we will be talking about Remembrance day and fall.

Our district is involved with the Changing Possibilities for Young Children (CP4YC) inquiry project this year. This project brings together community ECE's, StrongStart Facilitators and Kindergarten teachers to focus on social and emotional well being to improve outcomes for young children. StrongStart will be closed 5 times over the rest of the school year so I can participate.

Nov. 1st - Closed for Student-led conferences

Nov 7th - Closed

Nov 8th - Closed for a CP4YC session

Nov. 11th – Closed for Remembrance Day.

Nov 20th - Closed for National Child Day (more info on the back)

Nov 29th - Closed

Julie

Welcome to Georgia Park StrongStart

Facilitator: Julie Webb Email: julie.webb@sd72.bc.ca

470 Hudson Rd, Campbell River

250-923-0735



November 2024



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Closed - Student Led Conferences	2
3	4 9-12	5 9-12	6 9-12	7 Closed	8 Closed - CP4YC session	9
10	11 Closed - Remembrance Day	12 9-12	13 9-12	14 9-12	15 9-12	16
17	18 9-12	19 9-12	20 Closed - National Child Day at the Community Centre	21 9-12	22 9-12	23
24	25 9-12	26 9-12	27 9-12	28 9-12	29 Closed	30

Georgia Park StrongStart Facebook group: search for Georgia Park StrongStart and request to join.



STRONGSTART




National Child Day - Wednesday November 20th

There will be activities for you and
your child at the Community Centre
401 11th Ave
from 9:30-12:00.
StrongStart will be closed this day
to participate.

Apple Tree

Way up high in an apple tree
Two red apples smiled at me
I shook that tree as hard as I
could
Down came the apples
Mmm they were good



Put your hands up
Put your hands up high
Put your hands down low
Put your hands in the middle
And wiggle them just so
Put your elbows out front
Put your elbows out back
Put your elbows to the side
And quack, quack, quack!

Rain is Falling



The rain is falling down - splash!
The rain is falling down - splash!
Pitter patter pitter patter
The rain is falling down - splash!
The sun is peeking out - peek!
The sun is peeking out - peek!
Peeking here, peeking there
The sun is peeking out - peek!

We gratefully acknowledge the financial contribution of the Province of British
Columbia through the Ministry of Education and Child Care.



SCHOOL DISTRICT 72 CAMPBELL RIVER

2024-2025 CALENDAR

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- Instructional
- Non-Instructional
- Vacation Period
- Statutory Holiday
- National Day for Truth and Reconciliation
- Administrative day
- Student led conference

- Aug. 29 Pro-D Day
- Sept. 2 Labour Day
- Sept. 3 Schools Open
- Sept. 30 Schools Closed - Truth & Reconciliation Day
- Oct. 14 Schools Closed - Thanksgiving
- Oct. 25 Pro-D Day
- Nov. 1 Student-Led Conference Day
Schools to Provide Details About Student Attendance.
- Nov. 11 Schools Closed - Remembrance Day
- Dec. 23 - Winter Break
- Jan. 3
- Jan. 17 Pro-D Day
- Feb. 17 Schools Closed - Family Day
- Feb. 18 Pro-D Day
- Mar. 17 - Spring Break
- Mar. 28
- Mar. 31 Pro-D Day
- Apr. 18 Schools Closed - Good Friday
- Apr. 21 Schools Closed - Easter Monday
- May 1 Student-Led Conference Day
Schools Provide Details About Student Attendance.
- May 19 Schools Closed - Victoria Day
- June 27 Schools Closed - Administration Day

Instructional
 Non-Instructional
 Vacation Period
 Statutory Holiday



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