

Sayward School News

October 2024

Spirit week is upon us!

It has been so great to see everyone participating in all of the fun days! This month is a busy one. With three field trips and all of the other fun activities coming up we encourage everyone to please send in field trip forms as soon as possible after receiving them. Field trip details are all on the next page.



The Great Canadian Shake out is October 17th! We will have our annual Earthquake drill this day.



We have a lot of bottles to sort! Our amazing community has over loaded us with refundable empties to sort through for refund. This money is banked for field trips and with the cost of fuel to get our bus to fun things, this fundraiser is incredibly helpful (and easy!) Our first bottle sort day will be on Monday, October 7th from 1pm-230pm, with our PAC meeting at 2:45pm. We would LOVE to see some volunteers to help us battle this pile if your schedule allows.

Retakes are on FRIDAY! October 4th. This is also pajama day so if your child is on the retakes list, please send them with a top ready shirt for pictures if they are set to have retakes!

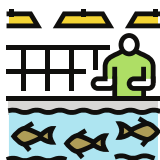
October Field Trips!

October 9th~ Ripple Rock Elementary School



Students will join Ripple Rock Elementary Students in viewing a cultural performance. This show is called "Little Leading Ladies Band". Our bus will leave Sayward School at approximately 9:15am and will return to our school at approximately 2pm.

October 15th~ Quinsam Fish Hatchery



Students will get to learn all about Salmon!

Please send students in grippy soled footwear and weather appropriate clothing. They will be walking outside so a good rain/wind proof coat is necessary.



October 22nd~ Holly Hills Farm!



This is a staff, parent and student fave! Students will get to see, hold, learn about and pet all kinds of farm animals. Thanks to our incredible PAC, students will also be able to choose a pumpkin they would like to bring home to carve for Halloween! Please send students with a large reusable bag to carry their pumpkin home in (this is a HUGE help!) They will need weather appropriate clothing and footwear (the farm gets muddy! boots recommended) along with a large lunch and water bottle.

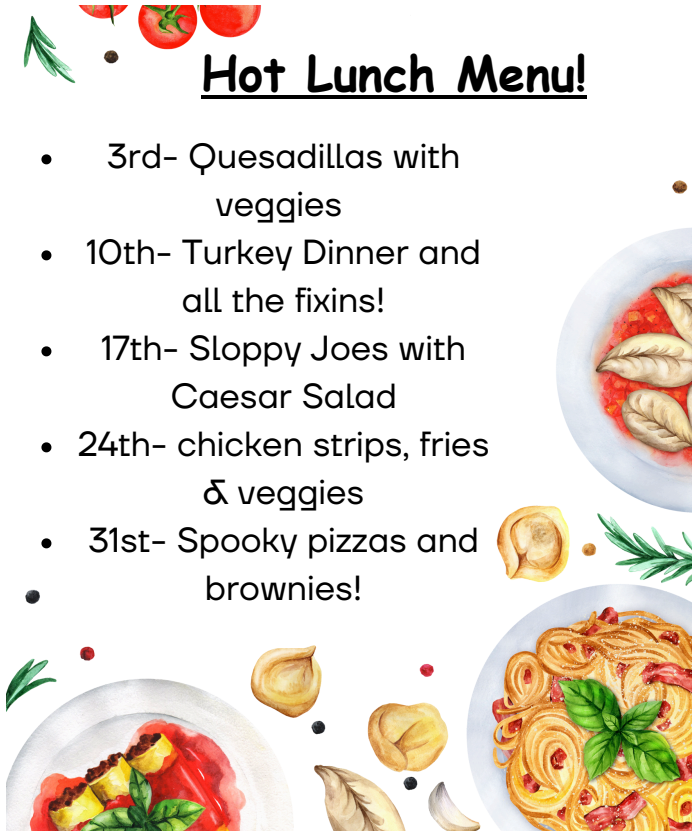


Reminders!

- All students require a spare change of clothing to have in their cubby in case of emergency
- ALL after school changes **MUST** be communicated with the office by **no later than 1pm** day of change

Hot Lunch Menu!

- 3rd- Quesadillas with veggies
- 10th- Turkey Dinner and all the fixins!
- 17th- Sloppy Joes with Caesar Salad
- 24th- chicken strips, fries & veggies
- 31st- Spooky pizzas and brownies!





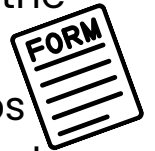
Principal's Corner



Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Wow! What an amazing start to our school year. The students have returned full of positive energy and an eagerness to learn. The school feels warm and inviting and a place of belonging. With all of the activities that September brings, it can also feel hectic and overwhelming. This is natural and understandable.

We have had our first-ever Welcome Back Pancake Cake Breakfast, a Terry Fox Run, Tour de Pond, and we will honour Truth and Reconciliation Day on Oct. 1/24, just to name a few of our events. It has all been wonderful and it is encouraging to see the participation of the students.



October is shaping up to be just as busy with three field trips scheduled. Please ensure you read each permission form and send them back to teachers as soon as possible. This helps avoid disappointment and scrambling to make last-minute arrangements.



Lost and Found! Almost every day, the staff and I pick up several pieces of clothing and we already have many items in our lost and found. We have been encouraging all students to be responsible for their belongings, but you may want to ask them to check the lost and found as well. We remind them to bring in what they take out but extra reminders from home helps! Thank you for your assistance with this. ❤️



As always, please reach out if you have comments, questions, or ideas.

Warm Regards,
Christine Middleton