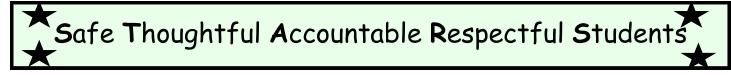
École Willow Point Elementary March 2022

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Dear Parents & Guardians,

Carnaval: Thanks to PAC and Mme Halliday, we will be celebrating our *carnaval* on March 10th and 11th. Teachers will show the video clip about the Quebec carnaval to their class, students will be decorating their sashes at school, we will be playing our traditional bingo as a school, and I even heard that Bonhomme would come for a visit. *Joyeux Carnaval*!

Communicating Student Learning In February, you received your child's mid-year report. The next communication will be on March 9th, when you come for student-led conferences. Teachers have posted their schedule and we hope you will be able to attend these conferences. A few reminders:

We can have up to two families at a time.

People will have to follow our safety protocols: wear a mask, sign in, complete the health check form, and sanitize their hands.

We will have different points of entry:

Parents of div 1 & 2 (Mme Kuciel and Mme Joy) will go directly to the modulars.

Parents of div 3, 4, 5 (Mme Halliday, Mme Louisel and Mme Flora) will enter through the main front door.

Parents of div 6, 7, 8 (Mme Bruinsma, Mme Alice, M. Rémy) will enter through the north end entrance (covered area).

Parents of div 9, 10 & 11 (Mme Mona & Mme Strebel) will enter through the south end entrance.

At each entrance, you will find a table where you can sign in, complete a health check form, and sanitize your hands.

Because we cannot have more than two families at once, please arrive as close to your appointment as possible. We will make every effort to keep on time.

Indigenous Student Recognition Each year, schools in Campbell River select students of Indigenous descent that make a difference in the school. This year, we selected Landon in grade 4, and Chase in grade 5. They will be recognized next week, and will receive a book and certificate. Congratulations! Félicitations!

Battle of the Books Congratulations to all participants in Battle! You worked hard reading lots of books and preparing yourself for the Battle. Here are the top teams for each grade level:

Grade 3 Zareen, Ella, Zoe and Ty, Alyia, Ben

Grade 4 Cairo, Corbin, Braxton and Ocea, Clara, Hazel

Grade 5 Hanna C, Olivia L, Stella B and Caleigh B, Owen R, Eli

Two of our Teams will be advancing to the District Battle:

Marine Wolves (Zareen, Ella, Zoe) and Peach Stealing Monkeys (Hanna, Olivia, Stella)

Nature Scaping Project Our Go Grant application was approved, and we received \$3500.00 to proceed with the creation of our outdoor classroom. Corinne Matheson designed a plan for us (for free!) and we will be planting native trees, shrubs and plants that will attract native wildlife, e.g. birds, insects, detrivores, decomposers thus contributing to BC's bio diversity. Each class will be participating and will oversee an area. This is based on our science curriculum and students will explore questions such as: What is biodiversity? Why is it important? How can we conserve water for our plants? How did First Peoples use these native plants? What is our shared responsibility to care for the local environment? We are planning to do the planting in May and will be looking for volunteers.

If you should travel outside the country during Spring Break, a reminder to adhere to all the federal & international travel requirements.

Our last day of school before spring break is Friday, March 11th. Not everybody gets a break, but we hope you will be able to enjoy time with your family during that period. Looking forward to seeing everyone back on March 28th!

Happy Spring Break!

Louise Guèvremont and Rachel Black



Please check the lost and found

We have many items of clothing, coats, mitts, hats and boots in the lost and found on the bench at the main front entrance. Please come to the front entrance and call the school office to look through to see if there is anything of your child's. We will be donating all items the last day of school before spring break.





Bonne fête!

HAPPY MARCH BIRTHDAYS TO THE FOLLOWING STUDENTS

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| Olivia H 20 |) Hannah 22 | Caleb 23 | |
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FAMILIESS, TEACHERS AND STAFF FOR YOUR SUPPORT WITH BATTLE OF THE BOOKS.



Thank you PAC for the amazing Battle cookies!

THANK YOU STUDENTS FOR PARTICIPATING AND READING TOGETHER.

Good luck to the gr 3 Marine Wolves and gr 5 Peach Stealing Monkeys at the District Battle, March 8. • •



Our students created their own Pink Shirt messages, enough to fill our hallways with kindness !



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| 6 | 7 | 8 District Battle of the Books! | 9 Student Led Conferences Regular clas- ses not in session. | 10 Carnaval! | 11 | 12 |
| 13 Time Change! Spring Forward | 14 | 15 SPRIN | 16 JG BR | 17 EAK | 18 | 19 |
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| 27 | 28 Return to school | 29 | 30 | 31 | | |