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May 2022 Newsletter

Dear Sandowne Families,

Welcome to spring?! It has been a whirlwind of activity around here as we get closer to the end of the year. Our Sandowne garden is moving forward with some crops already planted and more to come. Our classes have been working hard with our garden committee to get the seeds growing to fill the garden space. Many other activities have happened to add to the garden space and there are more to come before the end of the year.

Some of our classes have been working with our partners at Greenways to also do some planting along the Sandowne Trail. We are so lucky to have found a few days of good weather to get out and enjoy the forest.

We are so grateful for all the support of our parents and families that we will be hosting a muffin morning on Wednesday, June 1 before school begins for 20-25 minutes to celebrate our families and Sandowne community. There will be muffins available for everyone at the front of the school and all staff will be out front to visit with families until school starts.

Take good care and be safe,

Kim Padington and Jolene Krell



Important Dates

May 4

Class Photos

May 6

Professor WOW— School Performance

May 9

Fire Drill

May 18

Welcome to Kindergarten

May 24 Ready-Set-Learn

May 23

Victoria Day-No School

Please ensure that you perform a Daily Health Check on your child every morning, and follow the directions as to when to keep them home. (see website to download K-12





Wildlife Warnings and Being Safe

This time of year wildlife is out and about. Sandowne is close to Beaver Lodge Lands and we want everyone to be safe when walking to and from school. We send notices home if there is a large animal on school grounds or if conservation contacts us.

Have a look at the following link and talk to your student about wildlife safety.

https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/environment/plants-animalsecosystems/wildlife/human-wildlife-conflict/staying-safe-around-wildlife

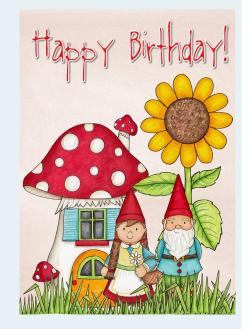


| MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
|---|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------|--------------------------------|
| 2 | 3 | 4 Class Photos | 5 | Visit from Professor WOW |
| 9 Fire Drill 🗩 Grade 5 tour of Southgate (AM) | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 |
| 16 | 17 | 18 Welcome to Kindergarten | 19 | 20 |
| 23 No School | 24 Ready-Set- Learn | 25 | 26 | 27 Last Pizza Day |
| 30 | 31 | | | |

May Birthdays

A huge springtime birthday wish to our May kids!

Rowan A. Parker A. Kaden B. Dillon B. Nathan C. Amaya C. Luvaya C. Diana C. Hayden C. Magdalena C. Hunter F. Brayden G. Tateum H. Mackenzie H. Nevaeh H. Damien J. Rosalee J. Nathan M. Grayson M. Grayson M. Owen M. Lauren O. Linden P. Lyla S. Stevie Y. Dean H.



Reporting Student Absences

We require parent/ guardian notification of student absences <u>EACH</u> day (unless you have prenotified of a block absence). Two ways:

(1) Phone 250-923-4248, Option 2 for Attendance Line

(2) Email sandowne@sd72.bc.ca

When leaving a message please state the <u>REASON</u> for the absence (ie sick, appointment, vacation, etc.) We track for health reasons. Thank you!

Woodwork Help Wanted

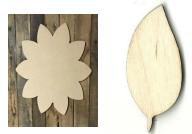


Garden legacy project

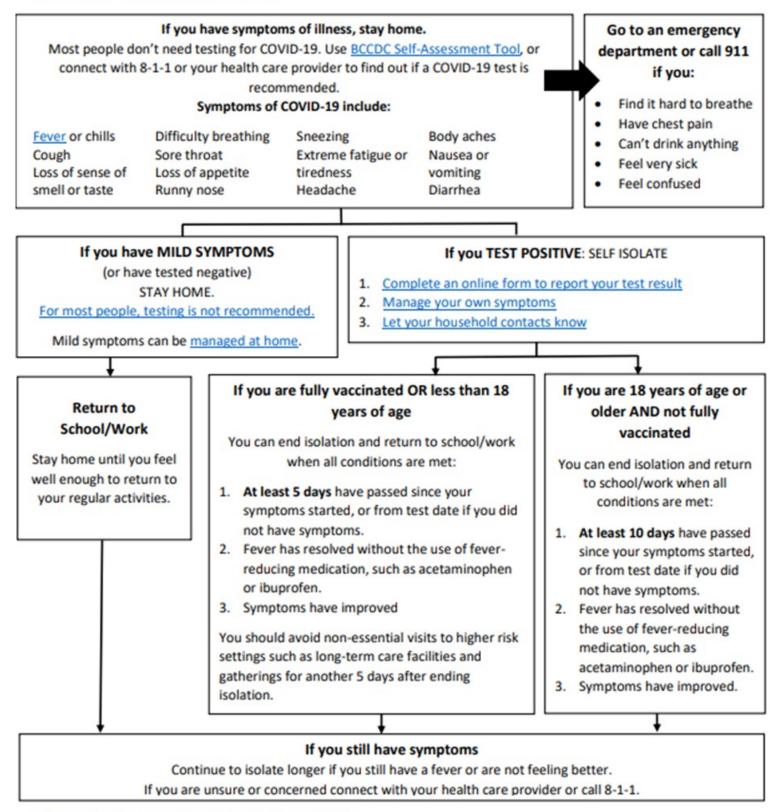
The Sandowne Garden Committee is hoping to incorporate a collaborative art/legacy project where elementary students paint wooden shapes to be hung on our garden fence. We are hoping that there are some handy parents that have a pile of scrap wood that they would be able to make some wooden cutouts (leaf or flower shaped- whatever is easiest), roughly 15 cm in length, with two drill holes to secure to the fence. We are looking for roughly 50-60. Examples of cutouts are below.

Needed by June 3rd, 2022

If you're able to help, please contact Fern Peterson at <u>fmpeterson@hotmail.ca</u> or through the Sandowne PAC Facebook page.



Summary: What to Do When Sick



What to do if someone is sick in your household:

You can continue to attend school if someone in your household is sick and/or self-isolating as long as you do not have any symptoms of illness and feel well. This includes if they have tested positive for COVID-19. Ensure you closely monitor yourself (or your child) for symptoms of illness and stay home if you feel unwell. The best way to protect yourself and your family from COVID-19 is to get vaccinated. Vaccines are available for anyone ages 5 and up. Register now at: <u>Getvaccinated.gov.bc.ca</u>



PAC FUNDRAISER

We are excited to end our year with a fun fundraiser for June. \$2 per item.

Friday June 3 – Popcorn

Friday June 10 – Freezies

Friday June 17 – Popcorn

Friday June 24 – Freezies

Please return this form and money to your child's class.

Please submit one form per child / each child is limited to one freezie / one bag of popcorn.

| Student Name | | Student's teacher | |
|----------------|---------|----------------------------------|--|
| Date | Item | Would you like to order (yes/no) | |
| Friday June 3 | Popcorn | | |
| Friday June 10 | Freezie | | |
| Friday June 17 | Popcorn | | |
| Friday June 24 | Freezie | | |

Forms are Due Wednesday May 25