



# Sandowne Newsletter

October 2021

Sandowne Families,

Happy October ! It was a busy September with everyone settling into their new classes and learning the new routines. We are thrilled to see everyone settling in and reconnecting with their classmates.

Many of our students and staff have started to create our Sandowne Thankful Tree in the front lobby. All members of our school will have a chance to write on a leaf or two to celebrate what they are thankful for. We are so proud and impressed by the thoughtfulness of the messages so far. We have such a kind, compassionate and caring group at Sandowne!

Please be reminded that the safety of all our Sandowne cimmunity is first and foremost in our minds. Please ensure you slow down when driving in the school zone and parking lot and that your child brings their mask to wear at school. :)

Take good care, and be safe,

Kim Paddington and Jolene Krell

## Important Dates

October 1

**Great-Shake-Out  
BC—Earthquake  
Drill**

October 11

**Thanksgiving—  
School not in ses-  
sion**

October 22

**Pro D—Non-  
Instructional Day**

October 29

**Costume Day**

Nov 1

**Pro D— School  
not in session**



# October Birthdays

1	2	4	4	5
Joshua	Sterling	Madeline	Sawyer	Brady
5	6	8	8	12
Quinn	Mattea	Landen	Raya	Addison
13	13	16	16	16
Lucas	Danica	Hayden	Reed	Aria
17	19	20	20	20
Violet	Carter	Alexea	Piper	Xander
20	25	26	29	
Emily	Madison	Parsey	Gage	

## Absences

We appreciate all the parents who are reporting absences in the morning. Thank you!  
There are two ways to report an absence



- 1) Phone **250-923-4248**
- 2) E-mail—**Sandowne@sd72.bc.ca**



It is important to give the following information:

Students Name  
Date of Absence  
Reason for Absence





# Sandowne Corkboard

## Drop off and Pick up

Please do not block driveways.

We have received several neighbors reach out asking us to send out the reminder.

**Please slow down in school zone and parking lot**

## Verification Forms

Please return to your child's teacher as soon as possible.

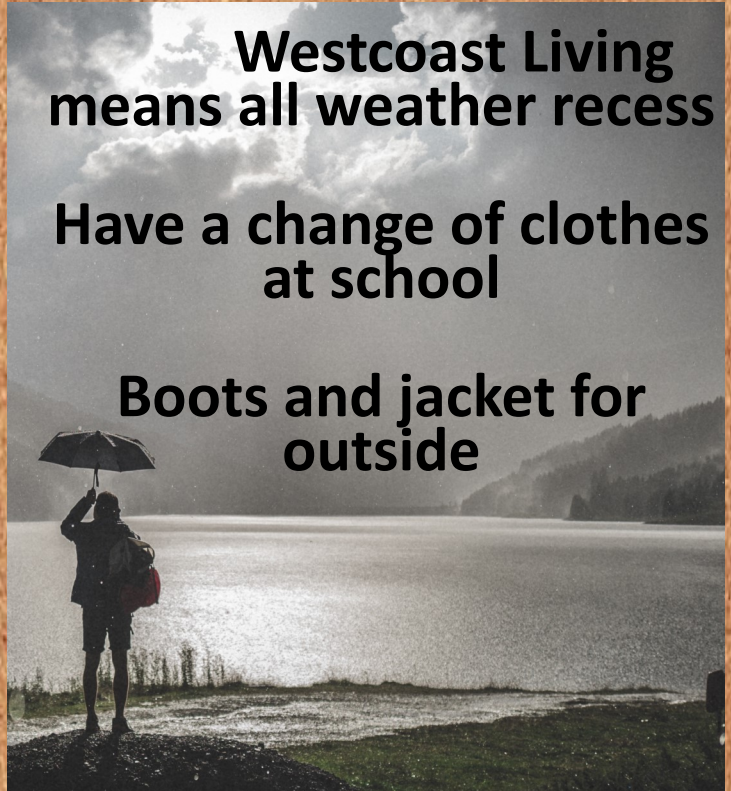
These are needed to update our information in the event of an emergency.

Your secretaries thank you!

**Westcoast Living means all weather recess**

**Have a change of clothes at school**

**Boots and jacket for outside**



# October 2021

Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

					1	2
3	4	5 World Teachers Day	6	7	8	9
10	11 Thanksgiving Schools Closed	12	13	14	15 World Students Day	16
17	18	19	20	21	22 Pro-D School not in Session	23
24	25	26	27	28	29 Costume Day	30
31	November 1st is a Pro-D School is not in session					



Happy Halloween—stay safe everyone!



### Drop off Loop Reminder

**Parents do not park in the student drop off area, it creates a hazard for our students and other drivers.**

### **Supervision before and after school**

With mornings becoming darker, for safety reasons, it is important to not have students dropped off before our supervision times.

**Before School—8:25 until first bell**

**After School—2:30 until 2:45**

## **October 29—Costume Day**

### **Kindergarten to Grade 3**

Come to school with costume on for morning fun.

### **Grade 4/5**

Come to school with costume on, or change into it at lunch for afternoon fun.





# Daily Health Check for Students

Updated February 16, 2021

Parents and caregivers must perform a daily health check and follow the directions as to when students must stay home:

SYMPTOMS		WHAT TO DO
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fever (above 38° C)</li> <li>Chills</li> <li>Cough</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Loss of sense of smell or taste</li> <li>Difficulty breathing</li> </ul>	<p><b>1 or more of these symptoms:</b> Stay home and get a health assessment.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sore throat</li> <li>Loss of appetite</li> <li>Headache</li> <li>Body aches</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Extreme fatigue or tiredness</li> <li>Nausea or vomiting</li> <li>Diarrhea</li> </ul>	<p>If you have <b>1 symptom:</b> Stay home until you feel better.</p> <p><b>2 or more of these symptoms:</b> Stay home and wait 24 hours to see if you feel better. Get a health assessment if not better after 24 hours.</p>
<p>If you are a <b>close contact*</b> of someone who has COVID-19 and have any of the symptoms listed above: <b>Get tested and stay home.</b></p>		

\* You will be notified by Island Health if you are a close contact.

When a **COVID-19 test is recommended** by the health assessment:

- If the COVID-19 test is **positive**, the person must stay home until they are told by public health to end their self-isolation. In most cases this is 10 days after the onset of symptoms. Public health will contact everyone with a positive test.
- If the COVID-19 test is **negative**, the person can return to school once symptoms have improved and they feel well enough. Symptoms of common respiratory illnesses can persist for a week or more. Re-testing is not needed unless the person develops a new illness. BCCDC has information on receiving negative test results.
- If a COVID-19 test is **recommended but not done** because the person or parent chooses not to have the test or a health assessment is not sought when recommended, and the person's symptoms are not related to a previously diagnosed health condition, they must stay home from school until 10 days after the onset of symptoms, and then may return if feeling well enough.

If a **COVID-19 test is not recommended** by the health assessment, the person can return to school when symptoms have improved and they feel well enough. Testing may not be recommended if the assessment determines that the symptoms are due to another cause (i.e. not COVID-19).

## Stay Home When Required to Self-Isolate

The following students, staff or other persons **must stay home and self-isolate**:

- A person confirmed by public health as a case of COVID-19; or
- A person confirmed by public health as a close contact of a confirmed case or outbreak of COVID-19; or
- A person who has travelled outside of Canada in the last 14 days.

Anyone required to self-isolate will be supported by public health. Additional information is available from BCCDC.