



# PINECREST SCHOOL

October 2022 UPDATE

300 South Birch Street

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## A few reminders . . .

### **Supervision begins @ 8:30 am**

Please do not drop your children off at school before 8:30. We realize there may be days when you may need to drop your children off earlier and we ask that you please call the school to make arrangements with the office.

**We need to keep our students safe!**

**Have your children lost some clothing?** Parents are welcome to come in to check out our LOST and FOUND located by the office!



### **Dressing for the WEATHER**

Because we know that rain is just around the corner, we need to ensure your children dress for the weather. Here are some suggestions to help keep fun and safety the focus of our daily outside recess time at school:

- ✓ Pack an extra pair of clothes (labeled) for your child in a large plastic baggie in their backpack - shirt, pants, socks, etc. in case they get wet while playing.
- ✓ Have your child wear a water-resistant jacket and rain pants to school to keep dry and warm.
- ✓ Water resistant mittens or gloves are also helpful to hands remain dry and warm.
- ✓ Rain boots can help keep feet dry & somewhat warm.

**Please write your child's name inside their clothing as we work hard to reunite your children with lost clothing!**

"Life as an educator begins the day you realize that you're always a **Learner**."

### School is NOT in session:

- **Friday, October 21<sup>st</sup>**  
(Tomorrow)
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- **Monday, November 1<sup>st</sup>**  
(Day after Halloween)

*Pinecrest staff is continuously learning. In order to best meet the needs of our students we need to continue to **learn** and **reflect on our practice**. We do this at **staff meetings**, when **collaborating** with our colleagues and certainly during these **professional development** days that are provided for us by the Ministry of Education.*

### Breakfast is available . . .

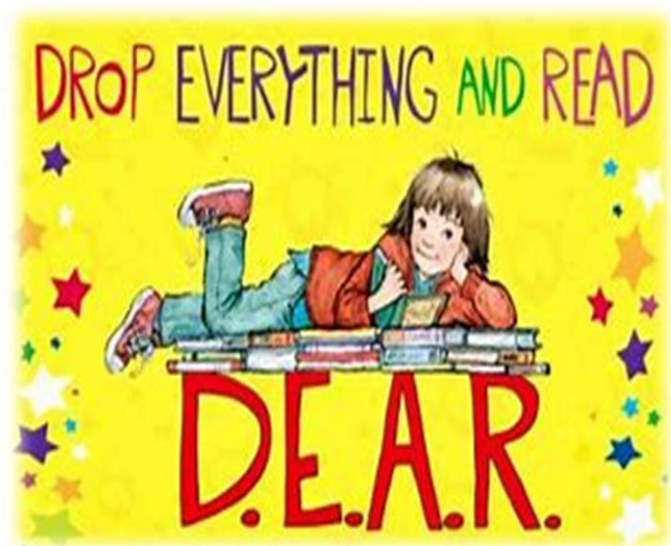


...for students who are in need of breakfast before school. This is available in the United Church Hall beside our school. We are grateful to the volunteers who prepare and serve our students five days a week. **Students are not to be dropped off at breakfast before 8:15 am.** A Pinecrest staff member is assigned to support this program as well.

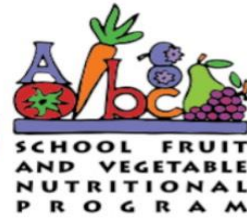
### Parents are Invited

We are excited to have a school-wide Drop Everything and Read event where students can read with their big buddies or with their families! If it works in your schedule, we'd like parents to join us. Meet us in the gym just shortly after 2:00 and let's experience the joys of reading together!

**Monday, October 24<sup>th</sup>**  
2:00 to 2:30 pm



# FRESH TO YOU FUNDRAISER



The Fresh to You Fundraiser is a great way to fundraise with healthy food choices while making a 40% profit for your school.

## Here's What's in the Bundles



We are fundraising for:

### Bundle 1 - \$25

- 3 lb Onions
- 3 lb Carrots
- 5 lb Gala Apples
- 5 lb Pacific Sunset Potatoes

### Bundle 2 - \$30

- 5 lb Carrots
- 0.5 lb Shallots
- 1 lb Parsnips
- 5 lb Pacific Sunset Potatoes
- 5 lb Red Beets

Order forms are attached to this email!

Pay by e-transfer to [janinecox@shaw.ca](mailto:janinecox@shaw.ca)  
Cash or cheque payable to Pinecrest PAC

Please submit your orders by Monday, October 24th

**DELIVERY DATE TBD**

Fundraising Coordinator: **PAC**

Supporting PAC's Fundraiser means we are supporting our students!



# Pinecrest's HALLOWEEN DANCE is back this year!

## Calling All Bakers!

The CAKE WALK is one of the activities that students look forward the most! To make it a success we need **cakes & cupcakes!** You can start bringing them to the school next Friday morning but no later than Friday, afterschool as we need to set things up for the evening. In advance we THANK-YOU so much for your support!



### Need a Halloween Costume?

We have good news! The public library is the place you might be able to find one. Be sure to head there from 1:00 to 3:00 on Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup>. We think they're free!

## Pinecrest School Halloween Dance

**FREE ADMISSION**

**Friday October 28th  
5 - 8:30 pm**

**Tickets  
.50¢ Each or  
22 for \$10.00**

**Pizza, Hot Dogs, Snacks,  
Cake Walk, Goo Room,  
Enchanted Forest and much  
more...**

## Thank- You, Parent Volunteers!

Thank you to the many parents who sent in their forms to let us know that they would love to volunteer for events like the Halloween Dance.

**Christina Scott** who is the lead organizer for this event will be calling those who put their names forward by **Tuesday, October 25<sup>th</sup>** to arrange a time with you for when will need your help either before, during, and/or after the Halloween Dance!