



Roosevelt Park Community School

École Communautaire Roosevelt Parc

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Ha'lilax sigaboox: October – the time to gather cockles



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Newsletter #3

Dear parents,

Happy October, octobre or Ha'lilax sigaboox, the month of gathering cockles! These bivalves can be dried, canned or smoked. The low tide is the best time to gather. It is hard to believe we have been in session for an entire month! While the school is still very busy, students and staff seem to be settling into a routine. It was great to see many of you at "Meet the Staff Night," and please know that you are welcome at the school any time.

PAC (Parent Advisory Council)

All parents are welcome to be part of the Roosevelt PAC and attend the PAC meetings. It is a great way to be involved and support your child's learning at school! The PAC AGM meeting was held on Tuesday, Sept. 29. The next PAC meeting will be on **Tuesday, Oct. 13 at 7:00** in the school library.

Congratulations and thank you to this year's executive!

- Chair: Mike Cote
- Treasurer: Haley Gale
- Secretary: Tiffany Young
- DPAC Rep: June Lewis
- Canadian parents for French (CPF): Karrienne Pohl

School Supplies

Just a friendly reminder to pay for your child's school supplies if you haven't done so already, \$35 for grades K-2 and \$40 for grades 3-5. We have set up E-transfer which can be sent to Laura.Monette@sd52.bc.ca or eftroosevelt@sd52.bc.ca, security answer "supplies". You can also pay in person at the office with cash or cheque. Thank you!

E-Transfers

Just for clarification, if you are E-transferring money for the lunch program, please use eft@sd52.bc.ca, **NOT** eftroosevelt@sd52.bc.ca. They are completely different accounts. The lunch program is separate from our school funds. For all other school E-transfers, please use eftroosevelt@sd52.bc.ca and clearly state what the money is for ie: school supplies, before and after school care, etc. If you need to enter a security question for our secretary to answer, please make sure it is something she knows, or email her the answer. Thank you!

OUTDOOR LEARNING EXPERIENCES

Many classes take opportunities to head outdoors as part of their learning. This can happen in all kinds of weather. Please ensure your child(ren) come to school prepared to spend parts of their day outdoors. Fall weather can be unpredictable; rain jacket, boots and warm clothing are suitable for outdoor excursions. It might also be helpful to leave spare clothing at school in case your child(ren) get wet or muddy during outdoor play and/or excursions.

Child Care Spaces Available

École Roosevelt Park Community School offers a board-operated before- and after-school childcare program on site. There are currently some remaining spaces open for students in Kindergarten to Grade 5. The program hours are 7:00 to 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 to 5:30 p.m.

Please contact the school Principal, Mrs. Bains or Susan Kobza, the District Principal of Early Learning and Child Care, if you have any questions or would like to register your child for this program. Susan.kobza@sd52.bc.ca or **250- 627-2108**

Whole School Turkey Lunch

On Friday, October 9th, Roosevelt will host a whole-school turkey lunch. Student lunch service will begin at 11:30 am in the gym. Thank you to all staff and PAC members for helping to organize this event.

THANKSGIVING

Monday, October 12th is Thanksgiving Day. There is no school on this day. We wish you and your families a restful long weekend and are thankful that you are part of our Roosevelt Community.



PROVINCIAL EARTHQUAKE DRILL

On **Thursday, October 15th** at 10:21 am, Roosevelt will be participating in the Provincial Earthquake drill.

PHOTO DAY

Say "cheese"! Students and staff are invited to put on their best smiles for Roosevelt photo day! Shutter Shack will be on site on **Monday, October 19th** for school photos.

Early Dismissal/Parent and Teacher Learning Updates/Book Fair

On **Oct. 21 and 22**, students will be dismissed at 1:53 to allow time for teachers and families to get an update on how students are doing. There will be afternoon times and Wednesday evening available. You can phone the office or stop by to book a 15-minute appointment starting Monday, October 4. This is a great opportunity for parents/guardians to meet with their child's teacher to talk about how things are going and to share pertinent info. That will support their child's success at school. The Book Fair will be open during this time as well. Hope to see you all there!



Book Fair

We are excited to be hosting a Scholastic Book Fair in our library! The book fair will run from **October 21st to 22nd**. Students are allowed and encouraged to bring money to school to shop during the school day (especially our older students). This will create less crowding

and wait times at our fair! All students will get a preview of the book fair on Tuesday, October 20th, and then they can bring back their money to shop on Tuesday-Thursday during the school day. If families wish to shop with their students, the book fair will be open for them to shop either before or after their scheduled parent-teacher interview on Wednesday and Thursday. Proceeds from the book fair support new books for our library and throughout the school! Happy shopping!

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY

Friday, October 23rd is a Professional Development Day for teachers. Students will not attend school on this day.

Cedar Merits

This year, we will once again recognize students at our assemblies for showing some of the important qualities and behaviours we value at Roosevelt. These include: Creative Thinking, Communication, Perseverance, Respect, Collaboration and Self-Reflection. Some great qualities to emphasize at home as well. Our first monthly assembly will be on **Thursday, October 29**.

Halloween

This is such an exciting time for our students! They're invited to wear their costumes on **Friday, Oct 30th**. Friendly reminder: please avoid full-face masks and toy weapons—save those for trick-or-treating on Saturday. We are looking forward to a fun costume parade through the classes after recess and a lively dance in the afternoon. Each class will also enjoy their own special Halloween activities. We can't wait to see everyone prepared for a fantastic Halloween celebration!

IMPORTANT DATES TO NOTE

Friday, October 9 th	Whole school Turkey Lunch at 11:30
Monday, October 12 th	Thanksgiving (No School)
Thursday, October 15 th	Great Shake Out
Monday, October 19 th	Photo Day
Wednesday, October 21 st Thursday, October 22 nd	Early Dismissal Day @1:53 Early Dismissal Day @1:53 Parent-Teacher Conferences/ Book Fair
Friday, October 23 rd	Pro D Day – No school for students
Thursday, October 29 th	Cedar Merits Awards – Assembly at 11:00
Friday, October 30 th	Halloween at school
Saturday, October 31 st	Halloween

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Sincerely,
Mrs. Baíns
Associate Principal

Mrs. Kobza
District Principal

Please call if you have any questions.

