



SASEENOS SCOOP

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Principal's Message:

Please join us for our Remembrance Day Assembly on **Friday, Nov. 10th at 1:00 p.m.** We invite students and adults to wear their uniforms if they wish. If you have a family member who participated in any of Canada's wars or is currently a member of the Canadian armed forces, please let us know. Your child or children will be invited to place a poppy in their honour. We hope this will make the ceremony more meaningful for our students.

We hope to see many of you at our assembly.

Sincerely,

Ruchi McArthur
Principal



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Important Dates

- Wed. Nov. 8 – Photo Retake at 1:00 p.m / PAC Meeting at 1:30 p.m.
- Fri., Nov. 10 – Remembrance Day Assembly at 1:00 p.m.
- **Mon. Nov. 13 – Remembrance Day – no school**
- Tues. Nov. 14 – Printmaking for Divisions 1 & 2
- Thurs. Nov. 23 – 3 hour early dismissal (please note that we've had our conferences)
- **Fri. Nov. 24 – PRO – D (school is not in session)**
- Wed. Nov. 29 – Division 1 off to JMS to watch Justice Theatre Show
- Fri. Dec. 15 – Term 1 report cards will be sent home
- Wed. Dec. 20 – Christmas Concert – dress rehearsal in the afternoon
- Thurs. Dec. 21 – Christmas Concert – 6:30 -7:30 p.m.
- Dec. 25 – Jan. 5 – Winter Vacation
- Mon. Jan. 8 – first day back

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At this time, the winds are a signal to move from the ocean to the winter village, where fires are lit for winter gatherings.

Handball

Our grades 4 & 5 students have been practicing for handball during their lunch hour on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Thank you Mrs. Haddad for coaching our students. We have some exciting games coming up against other local schools. Good luck to our team!



Saseenos Choir!

We have our fantastic choir practicing under the expertise of Ms. Parliament. Watch out for their special performances. The first one will be during the Remembrance Day Assembly!

Student pick-up at the end of the day!

Thank you for informing us when your child/children will not be taking the school bus home. Again, a reminder that if you are going to pick-up your child outside, please inform the supervisor or the office. We will then check off your child on the bus list. Often, we have to go looking for your child/children when we do not have that information. Thank you for helping us keep your children safe.

Mrs. McArthur is getting evaluated!

As per our school district policy, principals get evaluated on a regular basis. This year it's my turn! Parental feedback will be an essential component of my future growth plan. Later this month I will be sending out an on-line survey to the parent community. I'm hoping many of you will take the opportunity to give your feedback. This information will be confidential and will be received directly to our Assistant Superintendent, Mr. Dave Strange. Please stay posted!

PAC NEWS

- ◆ Thank you to all the volunteers, parents and children who came out and supported our Halloween dance. It was a spooktacular night!
- ◆ Thank you to everyone who supported the Salts West Naturals Fundraiser. With your support we sold over \$1000.00 in salts which earned the PAC over \$300.00.
- ◆ Purdy's Chocolates order forms have been sent out. You can place your orders online or on paper. Orders have to be in no later than November 21st. Sorry late orders cannot be processed.
- ◆ Please join us on November 8th at 1:30 pm in the school library for our next PAC meeting. We will be discussing road safety in front of our school and finalizing the school budget for the year.
- ◆ Save Around coupon books are still available through the office. The cost is \$25.00. If you still have an unsold book at home please return it to the school.



Our school is participating in this great fundraiser, where our students become professionally published artists, and every order raises funds for our school.

Teachers will be working with students to create awesome masterpieces. The order form with artwork will be coming home the week of November 13th.

You will have many options to purchase unique gifts. Greeting Cards, iPhone covers, Bookmarkers, Calendars, Metal and Canvas Prints, Puzzles and blankets! Every item is personalized with your child's name.



BIG TROUBLE IN LITTLE EARS

Ear infections or middle ear fluid occur in nearly two-thirds of all children by the age of three years! Ear infections are the most common reason children see the doctor. Ear infections can lead to fluid behind the eardrum, leading to a temporary hearing loss. When the fluid is gone hearing usually goes back to normal. This can take up to three months. Frequent ear infections can cause difficulties with pronunciation, language and learning.

If your child has an ear problem, be sure to let the teacher know. Ear problems can make it hard for your child to hear, listen and learn at school. If the hearing loss persists, contact a Public Health Unit Hearing clinic to arrange a hearing test for your child.

For more information contact:

- ◆ Your local Public Health Unit Hearing Clinic

Hearing Clinics:

Victoria 250-388-2250

West Shore 250-519-3490

Child, Youth

Nanaimo 250-755-6200

Courtenay 250-331-8526