***BOUNDARY’S Weekly Update* October 28-November 1**

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| MondayOctober 28 | TuesdayOctober 29 | WednesdayOctober 30 | ThursdayOctober 31 | FridayNovember 1 |
|  | Hot Lunch(see link below to register) | Grade 6/7 Cross Country at Loutet ParkFarsi Language After School Club  | Light’s Up! After School Drama Club | School Based ProfessionalDevelopment Day School Closed today |

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**QUICK MESSAGES FROM US to YOU ☺**

As we approach Halloween, please be reminded of the following items and safety expectations:

* In past years, students arrived at school wearing their costumes, in anticipation of “the primary parade”
* Students are not required to wear costumes, and are rem
* we will have an outdoor parade around the field at approx. 9:10am if the weather permits. Adult assistance is not available for costumes, so please ensure your child has everything they need to be self-sufficient.
* Please see below for a Halloween message from the Superintendent’s office

**Please ensure your child has a change of clothes to change into after recess and they can change without adult assistance.**

**Please consider keeping costumes very low-key (wearing black and orange is totally fine), and culturally sensitive. We cannot guarantee that costumes won’t get damaged before the big day (or wet, if it is raining).**Costume reminders: be appropriate for an elementary school setting, follow the Boundary Code of Conduct, no weapons, face masks, or elaborate make-up. Costumes must be easily stored in a bag after recess.

**We continue to encourage healthy eating and therefore, we thank you for not sending Halloween treats to school. Please do not send treats to share with the class on Halloween day. Thank you.**

**HALLOWEEN REMINDERS:**

**From the Superintendents message emailed to families today:**

*In preparation for a safe and fun Halloween for all, please be aware of the following and speak with your child as appropriate:*

*• If costumes are permitted at your child’s school, they should allow for students to be easily recognizable and/or to be able to identify themselves to any staff member when asked.*

*• Costumes that are in poor taste or offensive in any way (e.g., hypersexualized, culturally insensitive) are not allowed. Please consider the rights maintained in the B.C. Human Rights Code when selecting costumes (e.g., race, colour, ancestry, place of origin, religion, family status, disability, sex, sexual orientation, age etc.).*

*• School codes of conduct must always be followed. This includes maintaining respectful and appropriate behaviour with others and with school property. Vandalism is a crime.*

*• Replica weapons (e.g., guns, knives, etc.) are not allowed.*

*• The possession and use of firecrackers or fireworks at school is strictly prohibited. Please visit the City of North Vancouver and District of North Vancouver websites for information on municipal fireworks regulations.*

**REMEMBRANCE DAY ASSEMBLY – CALL FOR COLOUR GUARD**

* **Is your child a member of Scouts (Beavers/Cubs/Scouts) or Guides (Sparks, Embers, Guides, Pathfinders) or Cadets?**
* **We will have a “Colour Guard” of students walk in with the Canadian and BC Flags to open our assembly**
* **If your child wishes to be part of the Colour Guard, please ensure they register with Ms. La Roue before November 4th and are able to meet for a practise during the week of November 4-8.**
* **Students are encourage to come dressed in their uniform on November 8th (Assembly will be after recess on the 8th, so students may change into their uniform right after recess if necessary)**

**NOTEWORTHY DATES:**

**October 30 Collaboration Day – 2PM Dismissal**

**November 1 School Based Professional Day – School Closed**

**November 8 Remembrance Day Assembly – 10:45am Parents welcome**

**November 11 Remembrance Day – Schools closed**

**Nov 12-14 2PM dismissal for Student Goal Setting conferences**

**December 4 Young Entrepreneurs Evening Sale**

**December 6 District Curriculum Development Day – Schools closed**

**December 13 Learning Updates Published**

**Dec 16-18 Grade 6 to Outdoor School**

**December 20 Last day of class before Winter Break**

**ATHLETICS**

Thank you to our coaches for providing the following extra curricular activities for students:

Cross Country (Ms. Wilson, Ms. Zander, Mr. King)

* Grade 6/7’s October 30 at Loutet Park

**SAFETY REMINDERS / BRINGING PERSONAL ITEMS TO SCHOOL:**

* We recognize that a number of children bring items to school to play with at recess and lunch. Please be reminded that the school is not responsible for lost, damaged, or items going missing. We also ask that items that may cause injuries be kept at home – hard baseballs, baseball bats, yo-yo’s, etc. If your child is unsure or using their personal item in an unsafe manner, we may ask for the item to be taken home. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

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| School Reminders and Routines |

* Please communicate absences by: email to boundary@sd44.ca & teacher(s), school messenger or the absence line 604-903-3264
* SUBSCRIBE to our online calendar – from our school website, scroll near the bottom of “School Calendar Banner” and click “view calendar” from there, a new screen will open and you can click “subscribe”
* **LOST AND FOUND – PLEASE come to check the lost and found area located in the “west wing” for items that your child has lost, forgotten, or left behind.**

**A MESSAGE FROM OUR PAC**

**Engage with us on Instagram and Facebook @boundarypac**

**Check out what’s coming up and how to get involved. We need parent support to make our initiatives happen - thank you!**

**Playground Project:**

Please donate/ share the link to

[our playground fundraiser via Zeffy](https://www.zeffy.com/en-CA/donation-form/45addae5-e969-44b3-965e-3dbcc7c0b913). We are fundraising for an expanded and more inclusive playground, which includes new playground equipment and a more accessible, rubberized area. We are 85% of the way there, but we are trying to raise $16,000 through donations and corporate donations in a very short amount of time. If you can make a corporate donation, refer us to a business and have other donation leads, please email chair@boundarypac.ca.

Other options if you want to make a personal donation are to donate via Hot Lunches or send an etransfer directly to treasurer@boundarypac.ca.

 Tax receipts can be issued for amounts over $25. Thank you for your support!

**Halloween Hot Lunch -**

An extra hot lunch day? Yep! On Thursday, October 31, we are offering a White

Spot hot lunch day. Orders can be placed from October 11-24. Check out [https://boundaryhotlunches.net/admin/](https://boundary.hotlunches.net/admin/) and click on ‘Halloween White Spot Lunch.’

**The Card Project:**

Orders are now open for The Card Project! Order at [www.TheCardProject.ca](http://www.thecardproject.ca)

(access code is BY82). Deadline for priority orders is October 27, with delivery the week of November 18-22.

**Growing Smiles Poinsettia Fundraiser –**

Perfect and just in time for the holidays, you have a choice of red or white poinsettias or a festive wreath. Order deadline is November 15, with pick-up on December 4. Order here:

[https://boundaryelementary.growingsmilesfundraising.com/home](https://rmb7xmgt.r.us-west-2.awstrack.me/L0/https%3A//boundaryelementary.growingsmilesfundraising.com/home/1/01010192964492cd-7a9b664b-dbb7-4271-97c9-344f3f482809-000000/PR1vaa15jiAFfjRk44qAXmyBKmU%3D397).

**Purdy’s Fundraiser**

Everyone's favourite holiday fundraiser has returned! Submit orders by November 23 and pick-up will be December 2. Order here:

<https://fundraising.purdys.com/join.aspx/1190068-119922>.

**FreshSchools is how we keep parents informed with the latest and greatest**

 – Visit [boundarypac.ca](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/mDTx1iFpM5yCV3gzjvNu3A~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRosz-rP0QXaHR0cHM6Ly9ib3VuZGFyeXBhYy5jYS9XB3NjaG9vbG1CCmbPKwzSZhYPPVxSFHN0cmFjZXkub2hAZ21haWwuY29tWAQAAAAC)

to sign up for this platform if you haven’t already, and be sure to add your child to their classroom so that you can stay up-to-date on Boundary-related events and more. This will be our main form of PAC communications - sign up so you don’t miss out!

**Hot lunch** – Hot lunch registration is open! All students must register each year using code BEHL: [https://boundaryhotlunches.net/admin/](https://boundary.hotlunches.net/admin/). Hot lunch runs on Tuesdays and all orders / changes must be made by Monday of the week prior. Check out the FAQ at <https://boundarypac.ca/support-our-school/hot-lunch/>for important info.

**We need ongoing event volunteer support** – Please contact chair@boundarypac.ca if you are interested in helping out our school community.

**A MESSAGE FROM**

**THE GRADE 7 FAREWELL COMMITTEE**

**Grade 7 Farewell Fundraiser:**

**♻️ Collect, Recycle, Celebrate! Grade 7 Farewell Fundraiser ♻️**
Please save your recyclable holiday bottles to support our Grade 7 Farewell! There are a few ways you can help:

1. Collect bottles and email us to schedule a pick-up.
2. Drop them off at a local recycling center using our account phone number **604-903-3260**
3. Hold onto them until our first bottle collection at school (date to follow)..

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| NEWS FROM THE SCHOOL DISTRICT |

**Kindergarten Registration**

is now open for the 2025-2026 school year.

[Kindergarten Registration - North Vancouver School District (sd44.ca)](https://www.sd44.ca/Schools/StudentRegistration/KindergartenRegistration/Pages/default.aspx#/=)

**HELPFUL WEBSITE LINKS:**

North Vancouver School District Website: [click here](https://www.sd44.ca/Pages/default.aspx#/=)

École Boundary School Website: [click here](https://www.sd44.ca/school/boundary/Pages/default.aspx#/=)

École Boundary School Plan: [click here](https://vibrantlearning.sd44.ca/school-plan/boundary-elementary/)

Argyle School Website: [click here](https://www.sd44.ca/school/argyle/Pages/default.aspx#/=)

New Reporting resources for parents and caregivers: [click here](https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/education-training/k-12/administration/legislation-policy/public-schools/student-reporting-for-families)

North Shore Family Services: [click here](https://www.familyservices.bc.ca/)

North Vancouver District Public Libraries: [click here](https://nvdpl.ca/)

North Vancouver Recreation: [click here](https://www.nvrc.ca/)

***Thank you! Have a great weekend***