

Cherry Hill Elementary School

Newsletter



November 30, 2021

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I acknowledge that I work and learn on the Traditional, Ancestral, Unceded, and Shared territories of the Stó:lō people, the Matheqwi, Sq'ewlets, Qwó:tl'el, and Leq'á:mel First Nations.

Principal's Message

November was a busy month with report cards, parent conferences, Remembrance Day and school activities. PAC had their successful bake sale and hot lunch sales as well.

Looking forward to our December activities as well, such as spirit week, class sing-alongs and PAC is putting on a pancake breakfast with Santa photos too. Our parent community is so supportive and it is much appreciated.

Please continue to read daily with your child and connect with the school if you have any questions about their progress.

Currently, we are continuing to be cautious with visitors and parent volunteers entering the school. These visits will continue to be made by appointment with myself ahead of time, and the following of protocols: a health check completed at entry, wearing a mask, hand sanitizing and signing in for contact tracing.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to email me at Hardeep.grewal@mpsd.ca.

Sincerely,

Hardeep Grewal
Principal

WITS Program:



All students at Cherry Hill learn about the WITS program and how to solve peer conflicts either in the classroom or on the playground. Telling an adult at school or at home is always encouraged.

Scholastic Book Fair:



Our book fair was very successful with the support of parents, staff, student volunteers and, of course, Mr. Wong, our librarian. It had both an online and in-person component where kids could order their favourite books.

Seven Sacred Teachings:

For the month of November, we recognized the Seven Sacred Teaching of Courage and celebrated some students from each class that demonstrated courage in their own way. It is represented by the Bear. Certificates were presented in classrooms during our monthly assembly. Congratulations to all our recipients!

Staffing:

In the past month or so, we have welcomed new or returning staff members to Cherry Hill.

Welcome to the following staff:

- Amanda DesJardins, ISP teacher
- Audrey Wong, Grade K/1 teacher
- Amanda Sidhu, Educational assistant
- Katie Ziefflie, Educational assistant
- Matthew Louie, Educational assistant
- Tina Chitty, Supervision assistant
- Teresa Ker, Supervision assistant
- Loni Galatiuk, Supervision assistant
- Marcie Sutherland, Crosswalk guard

Our crosswalk guard is a new position in the morning and afterschool. With the cones being placed on either side of the entrance and Marcie's supervision, I am hoping that our school zone is much safer for all travelling to school.

UPCOMING DATES:

** Stay tuned for upcoming Spirit Days **

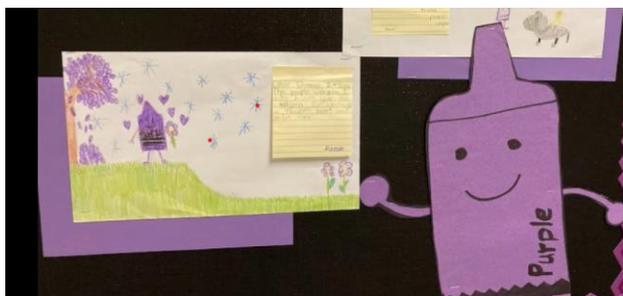
Tues Dec 14	Santa Photos Pancake Breakfast
Fri Dec 17	Christmas Sing-along
Mon Dec 20	First day of winter break
Mon Jan 3	Last day of winter break
Tues Jan 4	School back in session
Fri Jan 28	Monthly assembly

Basketball Team:

Our two basketball teams performed very well and pushed themselves to improve their skills over the short season. Both teams were able to make it to the first round of the playoffs held at Albert McMahon Elementary. Unfortunately, they lost their final games in a single loss knock-out format and didn't move onto the final four. We are very proud of their accomplishments and teamwork shown.

Celebration of Learning:

In the library, Mr. Wong guided students in creating their own crayon story.



Students Dressed for the Weather:

With the changes in weather recently, both cooler temperatures and lots of rain, it is important for students to bring an umbrella, wear a rain jacket and boots. A change of clothing to be kept at school is also helpful, especially extra socks. It may even be time to get out the gloves!

PAC Corner:

Raffle and 50/50 orders are due Dec.8th

Pancake breakfast and visit/photos with Santa more info to come.

The 2021/2022 PAC was elected at the last meeting on Oct 6th. The new executive is:

President	Michelle Hall
Vice President & Social Media Rep	Jamye Dobson
Treasurer	Trish Linn
Secretary	Krissy Bains
Fundraising & Hot Lunch Rep	Petrena Pillai
DPAC Rep	Open

If you are interested in joining PAC, please connect with them at cherryhillpacsd75@gmail.com

Covid-19 Health and Safety Reminders for Parents:

Please continue to complete a daily health check of your child before sending them to school. It is important that they are not experiencing any new symptoms. If they become sick at school, we will call home to have them picked up until they are feeling better. Here are some resources that may help you.

Parents/caregivers and students can use the [K to 12 Health Check App](#)

Staff and other adults can refer to BCCDC's [When to get tested for COVID-19](#)

Staff, students and parents/caregivers can also use the BCCDC online [Self-Assessment Tool](#), call 8-1-1 or their health care provider

In case of an exposure, Fraser Health will connect with Mrs. Grewal and provide the letters to be distributed to our families. In the case of any students needing to self-isolate, the school will also call home to confirm receipt of the letter. Please note that there is sometimes a delay between the exposure and notification from Fraser Health.



READING BUDDIES

**WE'RE LOOKING FOR LITTLE BUDDIES IN GRADE
1-4 WHO MAY NEED A LITTLE EXTRA HELP
WITH THEIR READING AND COMPREHENSION. OUR BIG
BUDDIES WILL HELP YOUR CHILD DISCOVER THE JOY OF
READING AND BUILD CONFIDENCE DURING THESE FREE
WEEKLY ONE HOUR READING SESSIONS AT THE MISSION
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