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Rocket Fuel

School Newsletter ~ October 26, 2009



THIS WEEK AT OUR SCHOOL

- ★ Thanks to Mrs. Volk's Gr. 3 class for doing yard clean-up ☺
- ★ Watch for a flyer about Friday's Hallowe'en Olympics this week ☺
- ★ One-To-One Reading Program starts this week—thanks to Mrs. Drohomereski (parent volunteer coordinator), Mrs. Fowler (LAT) and our terrific volunteers ☺

Monday, October 26th—Rocket Fuel Newsletter sent home today

*Drop Everything And Read— 10:40 am (parents/preschoolers welcome to join us in our hallways and classrooms. Bring your own book!)

*Celebration Assembly — CANCELLED DUE TO HALLOWE'EN OLYMPICS

*Young Futures After-School Program from 2:30-6 pm



Tuesday, October 27th— Snack Day: Sliced Apples

*Young Futures After-School Program from 2:30-6 pm

Wednesday, October 28th

*K Hearing Screening today

*Young Futures After-School Program from 2:30-6 pm



Thursday, October 29th— Snack Day: Sliced Apples

*K Hallowe'en Party

*Grade 3 Field Trip to Orchard Industry/Kelowna Museums—9:10 am-1:30 pm

*MJM Photo Studios here for RETAKES

*Young Futures After-School Program from 2:30-6 pm

Friday, October 30th—Hallowe'en Olympics (spectators welcome)

*STRONGSTART CENTRE CLOSED TODAY

*All Kindergarten students attend in the morning only today (8:30-11)

★ 9:45-10:45 am— Primary Hallowe'en Olympics

*PAC Lunch— Chicken Caesar Salad

★ 12:15-1:30 pm— Intermediate Hallowe'en Olympics

*Young Futures After-School Program- 2:30-6 pm



PAC Winter Raffle

If you need more tickets to sell, bring in your ticket stubs & \$\$ and you can sign out more! Ticket sales end on November 25th.

Open soon

Thanks to Mike & the Operations Dept. for their hard work! You may have noticed that construction is almost complete on our new Adventure Playground area! There are a few more pieces to install & concrete barriers will be added so that vehicles cannot drive through the playground & school yard. We hope to have the new play structure open for the beginning of next week! We offer thanks to an anonymous contributor for donating funds to cover the cost of the equipment and to the District for paying for the installation. We are grateful for their generosity & support!

Safe crossing

We value our students' safety and are very proud of the job that our new Crosswalk Safety Patrollers are doing each day before and after school.



We ask families to join us to "practise safe choices" when coming to school and going home every day. We remind you and your children to cross the road using the crosswalk at the intersection of Mallach & Milton roads—please do not put yourself and your children at risk by "jay-walking". We also remind drivers to avoid making u-turns in front of our school. Thank you for your cooperation.

Next Week @ SRE...

- ⇒ Yard Clean-Up- Ms Parnell's Gr. 4 Class
- ⇒ We will be sending invoices to families with unpaid school supplies/cultural fees. We would appreciate payment as soon as possible. Thank you very much!

Monday, November 2nd

- *Rocket Fuel Newsletter home today
- *Young Futures After-School Program- 2:30-6 pm

Tuesday, November 3rd

- *Young Futures After-School Program- 2:30-6 pm

Wednesday, November 4th

- *UBC-O student teachers here today
- *Young Futures After-School Program- 2:30-6 pm

Thursday, November 5th

- *Young Futures After-School Program- 2:30-6 pm

Friday, November 6th

- *Young Futures After-School Program- 2:30-6 pm

- ⇒ Our "Peace Assembly" coming up on November 10th @ 10 am to mark Remembrance Day. Family members & South Rutland neighbours invited to attend.

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BACKPACK NEEDED?

We can help!

Is yours a family in financial need? If your child could use a brand new backpack, please contact Mrs. Mutter (250-765-7785) right away!

We've had a limited number of backpacks donated to our school & we'd like to give them to our students.

FLU Info



Flu season is here. Help reduce your children's chance of getting the flu by...

- ★ Feeding them healthy foods
- ★ Encouraging regular exercise
- ★ Reminding them to wash their hands
- ★ Ensuring they get enough sleep
- ★ Getting your infant (6-23 mos.) or older child with chronic health conditions immunized
- ★ Getting immunized against seasonal flu yourself if you:

-care for an infant or child under 23 months of age

-have a household member with a chronic health condition

-or if you are a woman who will be in her third trimester of pregnancy during the "flu season"

Please contact your nearest Public Health office for details on flu immunizations or check out:

<http://www.interiorhealth.ca>

The BC Nurse Line is now part of HealthLink BC—at any time day or night, every day of the year. It provides easy access to non-emergency health information and gives you the chance to speak with a nurse about symptoms, consult with a Pharmacist about medication questions, or get healthy eating advice from a dietician. You can also find the publicly-funded health services and resources closest to you. Dial 811 or go online to:

<http://www.healthlinkbc.ca>

Lost & Found

The collection of found clothing & other items is growing! Check the boxes/coat rack at the north front entrance to claim your children's things! Items not claimed by mid-December are donated to a charity.