



Douglas Park Community Elementary

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Dear Families,

What an amazing September we have had at Douglas Park! It has been great seeing so many familiar smiles and it has been a pleasure welcoming the new students to our community. From the events in and around the school it was clear that September was a month that highlighted the important of community, family and friends.

A Few September Memories

Back to School Community Day- Thank you to all our community volunteers who made this event possible. Free food, manicures and backpacks full of school supplies made this rainy day full of sunshine for all who attended.

Soccer Ball Donations- Thank you to both Langley United Soccer Association and The Seniors Village for making sure our school and every classroom is well equipped with soccer balls.

Terry Fox Run- Students and staff alike gave it their all, just like Terry did, in support of Terry and cancer research.



Pirate Day- Ship Douglas was overtaken by pirates as school spirit was on full display.



Meet the Teacher/Barbecue- It was great seeing so many families connect with their classroom teachers, while enjoying a hot dog or two. As always we welcome parents into classrooms with open arms.

Upcoming

Voices of Nature- The group that helped create the most memorable Spring Concert last year is back and we have an amazing year planned with them. Weaving music with the K-5 curriculum, we are excited to have Voices of Nature help in teaching our children about the environment we reside in. We are excited having them help facilitate the Remembrance Day, Christmas Concert, Pink Shirt Day and Spring Concert.

Grade 5 Hoodies- Grade 5 students will be able to purchase a hoodie at a discounted cost of \$10.

Please go through this link

https://douglaspark.whitepaperpromostore.com/index.php?id_product=1422&controller=product&id_lang=1 to order your hoodie online, or complete the paper online order form that went home with your child. Paper order forms are due October 30th, while online orders are due October 31st.

Douglas Park T-Shirt Order Form- Have you seen those very cool Douglas Park shirts that the staff have been wearing? You can order a similar shirt as well for \$5. Please either complete the Douglas T-shirt Order Form, that went home with your child, or click on the following link to order. Paper order forms are due October 30th, while online orders are due October 31st.

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Picture Day- Students bring your smile on October 1st for Picture Day.

Breakfast Program- The Douglas Park Breakfast Program needs parent volunteers. Each day the breakfast program serves 60 people. We are looking for parents to help from 7-9am one or two days a week. Please email Bhendy@sd35.bc.ca if you can help this program in the mornings.

Fire Safety Week- The week of October 8th is Fire Safety Week. Students will learn ways of being safe at school if a fire did occur.

Student Vote- With all the election posters outside we thought we would get into the election process as well. The intermediate students will be learning about the local governments and how an election works. At the end of the month a school-wide student vote election will occur. Thank you Ms. Morrison for setting this up.

Parent/Teacher Interviews- Come talk with your son/daughter's teacher on October 24th and 25th. Sign up information will come at a later date.

We look forward to October and all the enjoyment it will bring. As always we welcome you, even if it's just to see the new staff bulletin board.



Mr. Ron Dorland

Vice Principal, Douglas Park Community School