



Begbie View Elementary

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How's my child's learning going? Next week we will have two early dismissal days which historically have been provided to schedule family conferences. This year we are moving to a more flexible process for working with parents on communicating student learning. Teachers have been provided with the ability to determine the best time of year and strategy to communicate with you and therefore many have already met with their child's classroom teacher, and some will be scheduling conferences next week. We recognize this may be confusing for you, but hopefully this flexibility will create timely feedback on your child's learning in each class. Please watch for notices or emails home to confirm when conferences will be scheduled. Please note that all students will be dismissed at 12:30 pm on Tuesday November 7, and Wednesday November 8.

What have our classes been up to this fall?

Ms. Wiesner's class collected lichen at the ski hill to support the Caribou Maternity Pen project. This

project aims to improve survival of calves born in the spring by providing a safe holding area free of predators and stress until their release in late spring. The lichens are part of their diet and will be used to feed the Caribou while in this pen.

Ms. Newton's grade 5 class are learning about strategies to help with anxiety with PAUSE workshops, they have also been sharing their knowledge with parents during PAUSE parent/student sessions. Thank you Mrs. Lussier for helping us master our worries!

Beyond Recycling is a ten-week program hosted by Wildsight with lead instructor Janette Vickers. With many field trips and hands on sessions, students are learning that they have the power to reduce their impact on the environment. In mid-November the **grade 5 class** will be going to the CSRD landfill and our local bottle depot to see what happens to the recycling we put at our curb each week.



Ms. Floyd and Ms. Newton's students were lucky enough to have hands on sessions in math with Natalie Richardson, UBC mathematics professor. Students were taught the math behind origami and platonic solids and then made their own structures.

Mrs. Haworth's class is hosting a Power Play Entrepreneur Fair. This great event is where the students of the class have learned the ins and outs of business. The final showcase will take place on November 24, from 9:00am -1:00pm, when they sell their products at a craft fair in the MultiPurpose Room

We will be sending out this newsletter electronically. If you didn't receive it electronically and would like to, please email bve@sd19.bc.ca with your email address.

Our two **Kindergarten** classes are buddying with a Family Studies class taught by Mrs. Sylvia Wood at R.S.S. The grade 10 and 12 students worked with their little buddies creating leaf prints and carving pumpkins. They had a lot of fun!



The **Cross Country Running Club** had a great season with great turnouts and results in local races. A marathon of thanks to our coaches; Miss Harrison, Ms. Newton and Ms. Wiesner. A big thank you to our parent volunteers. We could not have done this without you!



Remembrance Day Assembly will be held at **11:00 am on Thursday, November 9th**. Please join us in recognizing those who have served our country and have contributed

to the great place we know Canada to be. The Legion provides the students with poppies on the morning of the assembly, a small donation would be appreciated ☺

Choir at B.V.E. Grade 4-7's are welcome to come to the multipurpose room for **choir practice** every Tuesday from 12:05-12:35 pm. Mrs. Snider will be running choir.

Library and Media News

The library is grateful to Ms. Wiesner's grade 7's and Mrs. Lavelle's grade 6/7's for their help in buddying up with the kindergarteners as they learned the important skill of using a shelf marker.

More than 15 books have been damaged this year by food or liquids spilling in backpacks, pets chewing on them, or being left "around" in vehicles and the home. Please keep library books in plastic bags when in backpacks, and remember to follow general rules such as not eating and drinking while reading. **THANK YOU!**

The **Grade 6 & 7** students are playing **BASKETBALL** in the **district league**. **Practice has started!** The boy's team is coached by Ms. Wall and Ms. Floyd. The girl's team is coached by Mrs. Haworth and Ms. Wiesner. BVE has a boy's team and a girl's as per the following schedule

Date	Girls	Boys
Nov 2	AHE @ CPE	AHE @ BVE
Nov 9	AHE @ BVE	AHE @ CPE
Nov 16	CPE @ BVE	BVE @ CPE
Nov 23	AHE @ BVE	BVE @ CPE
Nov 30	BVE @ CPE	AHE @ BVE
Dec 7 -Wrap up Tourn @ RSS	Round robin	Round robin



D.E.A.R. 2017 This year's celebration of literacy, "Drop Everything And Read", was a fun day for all. Ms. Wiesner's grade sevens went to the Early Learning Centre and read to little buddies who were 4 years old and younger. It went so well that Ms. Wiesner's class will be doing this once a month. A number of intermediate and primary classes teamed up for Buddy Reading, while guest visitors Traci Spannier and local authors Mieke Blommestein and Chic Sharp read to early primary classes.



Caribou Contests: Students in grade 4 and up are welcome to take part in this math challenge. The next contest is on Wednesday, November 15th. Students can come to the library Thursdays at lunch to practice by doing past contests. Or you can go online to: www.cariboutests.com
This is open to all intermediate students. Please see Mrs. Wilson before the next contest if you would like to participate.

Media Literacy Week November 6-10

Throughout the year, classes learn a variety of media literacy tools including how to be safe online, how to be a good digital citizen, how to protect and manage your digital footprint, how to balance screen time with real life, and how to find reliable information online.

Parents can find all kinds of information and resources to support what their children are learning at school, as well as other tips such as privacy policies and blocking viruses and spyware.

Go to <http://mediasmarts.ca/parents> for more information.



Me to We

Eight representatives from BVE attended the Me to We Day in Vancouver on Oct. 17-18th. Highlights included speakers such as Silkin Laumann (Olympic rower), Spencer West (an individual without legs known for his accomplishments), Carol Todd (cyber bully speaker), Martin Sheen (speaker on diversity). Everyone had an amazing three days!

We have a large group of participants this year (29!), which is a reflection of the amazing, caring, hard-working students that we have here at Begbie View. So far, our group has helped out with the Emergency Food Drive, the CBAL clothing exchange and the BVE Fall Fair. We have also completed a micro-loan to a student in Jordan named Ahmed, who is trying to complete a university degree in order to get a better education for a better future. We are doing this through an organization called Kiva. We will be making other loans to help people in developing countries help themselves to make a better life. We will also be doing the Pyjama Drive again this year. This is where we will post ages and genders of children in our community who would not otherwise be receiving new, cozy pyjamas for Christmas this year. Details will be available soon on the website and in agendas. (Written by Kayln Gale).

Congratulations to Mr. & Mrs. Theberge! As many of you know, they are expecting a new addition to their family! Mrs. Theberge will be starting her leave on Monday and will be missed. We are currently searching for another great teacher to take her position.

Congratulations to **Scarlet Sutherland-Loesch**; winner of the Fire Safety Poster Contest. Scarlet was picked up by the Fire Truck and accompanied by the Fire Crew to the Fire Hall where she had a tour and pizza lunch. Scarlet was also **FIRE CHIEF** for the day!



Dates to Remember

- Nov 9** Remembrance Day Assembly @ 11:00 am- BVE gym
- Nov 10** No school – curriculum implementation day
- Nov 13** No school- Remembrance Day
- Nov 15** Picture re-takes
- Dec 4 & 5** – PAC Scholastic Book Fair
- Dec 20** Christmas Concert (2 performances)
1:00pm Matinee &
6:30pm Performance
- Dec 23 –Jan 7**--Christmas Break
- Jan 8** – Back to School