



FOOTHILLS ELEMENTARY NEWS

At Foothills We "SOAR"

OCTOBER 22, 2020

NEWSLETTER #2
WE ARE NUT FREE & SCENT AWARE!



Principal's Message



This week is busy with our first snowfall, early dismissal days, parent/teacher conferences and a Non-instructional day on Friday. Thanks to those who have already participated in a conference. I know that teachers were looking forward to their conferences with you about your child's learning. Our fields have also been laden with many versions of snow structures and snowmen.

Next week we are having photo retakes on Thursday, October 29th, first thing in the morning. This is the last chance for students to get their individual pictures taken for this school year.

On October 30th, students are welcome to come dressed in their Halloween costumes. Photos will be taken and showcased in a virtual assembly in November so that costumes can be shared with others. A reminder that students are not to bring in any sort of costume weapons with them: swords, knives, guns, etc.

As the roads become slippery with snow and ice, a reminder to parents to please adhere to our parking and driving policies so we can ensure the safety of all of our students and staff. Thank-you for your cooperation.

Mrs. J. Jackson



Friday, Oct. 23rd
Non-Instructional Day
No school for students

Thursday, Oct. 29th
Picture re-takes

Friday, Oct. 30th
PAC Kernels Popcorn
Fundraiser Due

Monday, Nov. 2nd
Zoom PAC Meeting @
6:30 pm

Wednesday, Nov. 11th
Remembrance Day Stat
School Closed

Friday, Nov. 20th
Non-Instructional Day
No school for students

Wednesday, Nov. 25th
Primary CSL Writing Day
(No school K-3 students)

Friday, Dec. 18th
Last day before Winter
Break

Dec. 21-Jan.1
Winter Break

Monday, Jan. 4th
First Day Back after Winter
Break



Looking for.....

Help! We have many library books that were not returned last school year due to the Pandemic. Ms. Lodge is asking families to please take a look around your house and return any books you may still have. Thanks in advance for your help with this.



Office Hours:

8:00 am – 3:30 pm
Monday-Friday

Phone: 250-562-2862

<http://www.sd57.bc.ca/school/foot>

Newsletters are sent home via email and the website!

MISSION

OUR GOAL AT FOOTHILLS IS TO PROVIDE STUDENTS WITH A STRONG FOUNDATION FOR SOCIAL AND ACADEMIC GROWTH WITHIN A SAFE AND POSITIVE ENVIRONMENT

**SCHOOL GOALS**

- Improve knowledge and skills in literacy
 - Build a positive learning Community
- At Foothills We SOAR!
Safety, Ownership,
Achievement, Respect*

Reminders for Bus Families

With the arrival of chilly mornings, please ensure that children are dressed for the weather. To help ensure a safe and comfortable ride for everyone, students are asked to keep all parts of the body inside the bus, and to follow the driver's instructions the first time they are given. Seating plans are a routine bus procedure, just as in the classroom. Thank you for having your child(ren) to the designated stop five minutes before the bus, and supervising until the bus arrives.

Need to Knows:**IMPORTANT!****Parking Areas and Student Drop-Off**

Parking at Foothills is restricted to staff only. Please no student drop-off/pick-ups. Otherwise, parking is available on the street in designated areas or at the tennis courts.

The **Drop-off Loop** is for student drop off **only**. There is no parking in this area on either side. For convenience, it is two lanes. The lane closest to the sidewalk is for drop offs and the outside lane is for cars leaving after dropping off.

Please ensure your child is using the **designated crosswalks and sidewalks** when being dropped off and please drive with care and be aware of our students at all times of day.

Nuts & Scents at School**Our school is NUT FREE and SCENT aware!**

We have many students and staff members that have severe allergies, some that are life threatening, to nuts (peanuts, tree nuts, etc.) and/or scents (perfumes, lotions, etc.) Please refrain from sending foods with nuts in lunches. Thank you for your cooperation as we take the safety of our students and staff very seriously.

Verification Forms/School Fees

If you haven't yet sent back your child's verification form, please do so ASAP. It is extremely important we have the most current information for your child on file at the office.

Photo Re-Takes!

Individual photo re-takes or for those who missed the original photo day, our photographer will be back on **Thursday, October 29th** to take student photos.

Cold...Warm...Cold...Warm

With all of this unpredictable weather, we recommend your child come to school dressed for all types of weather. We also recommend packing an extra change of clothes in your child's backpack for those soggy days.

**PAC News:**

The first PAC meeting of this school year is on Monday, November 2nd. This meeting will be held via Zoom. Below is the link you will need to join zoom. We look forward to seeing new members.

Join Zoom Meeting: Time: Nov 2, 2020 06:30 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

<https://ca01web.zoom.us/j/63605255345?pwd=c2d4MWhNQTBGQkdleUw2OVYzUzFHZz09>

Meeting ID: 636 0525 5345 Passcode: 027225

