

# Here's What's Happening !



### Reminder

Parent-Teacher meetings will be held Tuesday, October 27 through Thursday, October 29, so early dismissals at 1:37 pm for all students. Please connect with the teachers if you are not scheduled for an appointment yet.

### Volleyball

Volleyball season has begun! Both boys and girls have formed teams and are now playing games with students from other schools in the Prince George area. Thanks to our coaches Mrs. Brown and Ms. Sales.

### Going Home After School

Just a reminder that supervision ends at 2:52 pm and the expectation is that students are on their way by that time.

**Reminder:** No School October 23rd as it is a non-instructional day.

### Starting the Day Off Right

These four 'I can' statements help set the stage for learning:

- 1) I can get a good night's sleep.
- 2) I can eat a healthy breakfast.
- 3) I can get to school on time.
- 4) I will do my best to learn.



### Pumpkin Spooktacular

Our annual Pumpkin Spooktacular is back! Students are invited to bring their carved pumpkin to school on Friday, October 30th for our contest. Make them scary, creative, cute, realistic, funny, artistic, big, small, oddly shaped or ones that look like a creature.

### Bell Schedule

Supervision Begins .....	8:30 am
Warning Bell .....	8:40 am
Start.....	8:45 am
Recess .....	10:15 am
Classes Resume .....	10:30 am
Lunch.....	12:00 pm
Outside Bell .....	12:15 pm
Warning Bell .....	12:40 pm
Classes Resume .....	12:45 pm
Dismissal .....	2:37 pm
Supervision End .....	2:52 pm

### Important Dates:

Oct 23	No School—NID
Oct 27, 28, 29	Early Dismissal 1:37 pm For parent teacher interviews
Nov 11	No School—Remembrance Day
Nov 27	Intermediate Report Card Writing (no school for intermediate)
Nov 30	Primary Report Card Writing (no school for primary)



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If you want to light up your pumpkin, bring a battery operated light.

There is 3 categories, Primary, Intermediate and a new category "Book inspired jack-o-lanterns". Can you make your pumpkin into your favorite book character?



## Salvation Army Sends a Thank You to Westwood Elementary.....

Students at Westwood did some fundraising and donated to the Salvation Army. They stopped by to thank us personally in our assembly and with a heart felt letter.

## LIBRARY NEWS

*Craig Brennan*

Principal

## Harry Potter Month Continues...

This month students and staff have been sorted into the four Hogwarts Houses, Gryffindor (pink), Ravenclaw (blue), Hufflepuff (yellow) and Slytherin (green). Students and participating staff have been given calendars to keep track of their minutes read. Each time students read they are asked to record how many minutes read to help earn their house points. At the end of the month all the house points will be collected and added up. The house with the most points will win the House Cup. Each student in the winning house will receive a book certificate from Scholastic Book Clubs and the top readers from all four houses will receive a prize as well!

## Drop Everything and Read!

Monday October 26 from 10:40 - 11:00 students and staff will flood the gym with the novels, book bins, graphic novels and novel studies. For twenty minutes our school will read together. Parents are invited to join their children on the gym floor with their books to help model the importance of reading at school and at home. See you there!



Once again we are saving labels from Campbell's products. Please drop them off with Mrs. Cruikshanks (YCW) or the office.

PRO-D flyer is available on the City Of Prince George website at [www.princegeorge.ca](http://www.princegeorge.ca) (look under **City Living>Recreation>Youth Programs**). The flyer changes from one Pro D Day to the next but the link to access it on the City website is the same. This is the direct link: <http://cityadmin/cityliving/recreation/YouthPrograms/ProDDay>

## SOUTH BOWL COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

The South Bowl Community Association is looking for volunteers to help with the Westwood Elementary ice rink. This would involve flooding and keeping the snow off the ice rink during the winter months.

A free ice making workshop is offered by the City of Prince George on Wednesday, November 25th at 6:30 pm.

If interested please call Margi @ 250-563-1507 or Terry @ 250-612-0855.

This is a great family activity and helps in supporting your community!

The South Bowl Community Association offers low cost recreation opportunities and events. Please join us at one of these meeting and see what your community association has to offer!

Van Bien Elementary	November 18/15
Westwood Elementary	January 20/16
Peden Hill Elementary	February 17/16
Pinewood Elementary	March 9/16

All meetings are in the school library at 7:00 pm

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