



APRIL 2021 NEWSLETTER

Sooke Elementary PAC

PARKING LOT REMINDERS

A REMINDER TO PARENTS TO PLEASE PARK IN DESIGNATED PARKING SPOTS ONLY ESPECIALLY IN THE FRONT PARKING LOT. THIS IS IMPORTANT IN THE FRONT PARKING LOT WITH BUSES COMING IN AND OUT AND CHILDREN MOVING THROUGH THE LOT.

WE HAVE BEEN WORKING HARD WITH THE READY, STEP, ROLL TEAM TO FIND SOME GREAT LOCATIONS FOR THE DRIVE TO 5 PROGRAM. THESE ARE LOCATIONS THAT YOU CAN EITHER PARK AND WALK WITH YOUR CHILD TO SCHOOL OR DROP YOUR CHILD OFF TO WALK THE REST OF THE WAY ON THEIR OWN.

THIS IS A GREAT WAY TO GET SOME EXERCISE BEFORE/AFTER SCHOOL BUT ALSO TO REDUCE CONGESTION IN AND AROUND OUR SCHOOL. HERE ARE THE LOCATIONS:

- 1) BELOW HWY 14 AT THE MARINER'S VILLAGE PARKING LOT (OFF GOODMERE RD.)
- 2) ANNA MARIE RD. OFF OF WADAMS WAY
- 3) THE EXISTING SOOKE LIBRARY PARKING LOT
- 4) SHOULDER IN FRONT OF KINGDOM HALL ON CHURCH ROAD
- 5) STREET PARKING ON LANARK RD.

FUNDRAISER UPDATE

THANK YOU AGAIN TO ALL PARENTS WHO WERE ABLE TO PARTICIPATE IN BOTH THE PURDY'S CHOCOLATE AND SPRING FLOWER FUNDRAISERS. WE EARNED NEARLY \$800.00.

THE SPRING FLOWER BASKET ORDERS HAVE BEEN PLACED WITH HILL TOP GREENHOUSES. ORDERS WILL BE READY FOR PICKUP FROM THE FRONT SCHOOL PARKING LOT ON MAY 1ST FROM 10-12PM. PLEASE EMAIL PAC IF YOU CANNOT PICKUP YOUR ORDER ON THIS DAY.

SUBWAY LUNCH - APRIL 23RD

ORDER FORMS HAVE BEEN SENT HOME FOR SUBWAY LUNCH. PLEASE RETURN WITH MONEY BY APRIL 19TH. THANK YOU!

LITERACY WEEK IS COMING UP. OUR STUDENTS WILL BE ENJOYING A VARIETY OF ACTIVITIES AIMED AT ENCOURAGING READING AND THE VALUE THAT BOOKS CAN BRING TO OUR LIVES. THERE WILL BE REMOTE GUEST READERS, BULLETIN BOARD DISPLAYS, FUN EVENTS THROUGHOUT THE SCHOOL AND A DRESS UP DAY ON APRIL 23RD. STUDENTS CAN DRESS UP AS THEIR FAVOURITE CHARACTER FOR THAT DAY.

PARENTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO READ WITH THEIR STUDENTS AND SHOW THEM THE JOY IN READING. PARENTS ARE ALSO WELCOME TO SEND IN A VIDEO OF THEM READING TO THEIR CHILDREN TO BE SHOWN IN CLASS.

READING IS A GREAT WAY TO HELP KIDS DEVELOP NOT ONLY SOCIAL AND ACADEMIC SKILLS BUT TO EXPAND THEIR IMAGINATIONS.

TALENT SHOW REMINDER

THIS YEAR THE TALENT SHOW IS BEING RUN A BIT DIFFERENTLY. STUDENTS HAVE BEEN ASKED TO RECORD THEIR PIECES (ABOUT 1 MINUTE VIDEOS) AND HAVE PARENTS SEND THEM IN TO MS. SPELT VIA EMAIL (lspelet@sd62.bc.ca) BY APRIL 16TH. VIDEOS WILL BE SHOWN TO CLASSES IN MAY.

GRADE 5 HOODIES

PAC IS WORKING ON GETTING PRICING AND INFORMATION TOGETHER TO PROVIDE OUR GRADE 5 STUDENTS WITH A HOODIE AT THE END OF THE SCHOOL YEAR. THE HOODIES WILL PROVIDED AS A GIFT FROM THE PAC AND WILL BE NO COST TO FAMILIES. HOWEVER, WE WELCOME ANY DONATIONS GRADE 5 PARENTS WOULD LIKE TO MAKE. STAY TUNED FOR MORE INFORMATION.

IMPORTANT DATES

- APRIL 15 - EARLY DISMISSAL @ 11:45AM
- APRIL 16 - TALENT SHOW SUBMISSIONS DUE
- APRIL 19 - PRO-D DAY (NO SCHOOL)
- APRIL 20 - 23 - LITERACY WEEK
- APRIL 23 - DRESS UP AS YOUR FAVOURITE CHARACTER
- APRIL 23 - SUBWAY LUNCH DAY
- MAY 1 - SPRING FLOWER BASKET PICKUP 10-12PM
SCHOOL FRONT PARKING LOT
- MAY 6 - PAC MEETING 6PM VIA GOOGLE MEET