



## OCTOBER 2019 NEWSLETTER

### Sooke Elementary PAC

#### Playground Safety

It's on our minds everyday. Keeping our kids safe when they are at school. Well our teachers and Principal are doing just that. At the beginning of the year it was decided, with teacher input, to limit the access children have to inside the school during recess and lunch periods. A concern was raised that children are often found hanging out in the hallways rather than playing outside where there is proper supervision. A new rule was put in place that limits access to the school during outdoor break periods. If a child needs to use the washroom or needs to enter the school for any other reason they have been asked to find an adult on the playground and let them know.

Access will never be denied if the child has a legitimate reason for going inside. This measure will mean that an adult will know where our children are at all times especially in the event of an emergency.

If there are any further questions or concerns, parents are encouraged to reach out to our Principal Debra Stoutley any time. She is here to help!

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**HAND BALL HAS STARTED FOR GRADE 4 AND 5 STUDENTS. ASK THEM TO TALK TO THEIR TEACHER IF THEY'RE INTERESTED.**

#### HOT LUNCH REMINDER:

Please send your child to school Friday, October 18<sup>th</sup> with their money to purchase hot lunch! \$5 meal deals will include a hot dog, snack and drink (extra hot dogs \$2).

#### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!!!

FAMILY HALLOWEEN PARTY OCTOBER 24, 2019

WE NEED PARENT VOLUNTEERS FOR EVERYTHING FROM SET-UP TO RUNNING THE CONCESSION. PLEASE SEE OUR PAC BOARD FOR A SIGN-UP SHEET OR LET US KNOW ON FACEBOOK IF YOU'D LIKE TO HELP OUT!

ALSO, WATCH FOR OUR POSTER FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THIS FUN NIGHT.

## CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR CROSS COUNTRY TEAM FOR AN EXCELLENT SEPTEMBER RACE!

#### Christmas Fundraisers

It's nearly that time of year again! We have started getting supplies and information together for the upcoming Christmas fundraisers. This year we will be offering Created-by-Kids and a Purdy's Chocolates Online Fundraiser. Created-by-Kids will be starting within the next week.

#### Kids Christmas Sale

This year we will be offering an exciting chance for our kids to visit a Christmas market where they can purchase items to give as gifts to their families at Christmas time. The sale will be held December 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> in the library. A letter will be sent out shortly as we will be looking for donated items for the kids to purchase.

#### MILK MONEY AT VILLAGE FOODS

If you haven't already, please consider adding Sooke Elementary School as your school of choice for the Milk Money Fundraiser at Village Foods. A portion of the sale of every jug of milk you buy could be coming into our school to support your kids! Visit the Village Foods Customer Service to find out how!

**WATCH FOR OUR NEW CO-OP GAS NUMBER FOR ANOTHER WAY TO CONTRIBUTE TO OUR FUNDRAISING EFFORTS!**

#### IMPORTANT DATES

OCTOBER 16 - NORMAN FOOTE CONCERT 6:30PM @ EMCS  
 OCTOBER 17 - GREAT BC SHAKEOUT  
 OCTOBER 18 - HOT LUNCH DAY & CRAZY HAIR DAY  
 OCTOBER 24 - HALLOWEEN FAMILY PARTY 5:30-7:30PM  
 OCTOBER 25 - PRO-D DAY (NO SCHOOL)  
 OCTOBER 31 - HALLOWEEN  
 NOVEMBER 7 - PAC MEETING 1:30PM IN LIBRARY  
 NOVEMBER 11 - REMEMBRANCE DAY (NO SCHOOL)  
 NOVEMBER 28 - CHRISTMAS MOVIE NIGHT