

False Bay School



False Bay School is a place that encourages personal and global harmony and love of learning in a spirit of joy and respect

Vice Principal Ms McKinnon's Message:

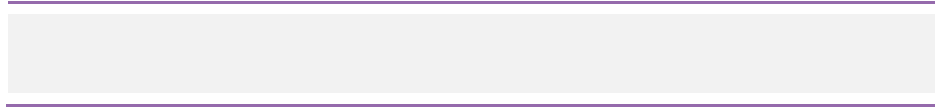
As October comes to a close with Thanksgiving and Halloween behind us, I can't help reflecting on how fast the time goes when you're an adult and how slowly it used to go as a kid! As a child, one school year was an interminable length with dramatic ups and downs through activities and events. We should be keenly sensitive to the importance of childhood. Time should go slowly.

It takes a lot of practice to cultivate the skills it takes to be an adult. Consider the world that our kids are preparing for, a world where a "lifetime occupation" is unlikely. According to Rohit Talwar of Fast Future, children of today can expect to hold 40 different jobs in their working lifetimes, including 10 completely different career paths.

In order to cultivate flexibility, kids are spending their time in school today deeply learning a variety of 21st Century Skills. The graphic on the right shows the skills that our teachers are working to cultivate in their students every day. As the school's partner, you are also cultivating these skills in your kids whenever you give them a chore or a responsibility and every time you play together too. Childhood is a time of joy and a time of intense learning. This Fall, take it slow and make the most of every day.

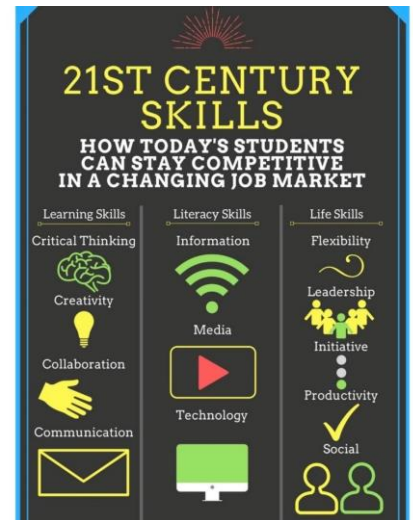
The Great Canadian Shake-Out - DROP, COVER and HOLD ON!

On October 17th, we all took part in the Great Canadian Shake-Out, which is a practice drill for knowing what to do in the event of an Earthquake. The following day we practiced our first Fire Drill of the year. Safety is paramount at False Bay School and we are pleased to say that both drills went really well, and we feel confident that our students know how to co-operate, calmly evacuate the building and assemble at our muster station in the event of such hazards.



No School Days

- November 1st - Pro-D Day
- Nov 11th - Remembrance Day
- November 29th – Alt. Friday



Happy Halloween!

October 31st – Hallowe'en at the Tea Pot House! Come and enjoy the Scary Walk, Bonfire, Chili Dogs & Haunted House!



Provisions Donations to False Bay School Library

False Bay Provisions has raised over \$700 so far this year with their fabulous sale of books! They also recently very kindly donated the latest edition of "The Professional Chef" a textbook used by students studying to become cooks and chefs across North America. A great starting place for our budding cooks in the school and as a reference for our wonderful Hot Lunch volunteers who cook for the students throughout the school year.



A HUGE THANK YOU to Camino, Dorothy and all at False Bay Provisions and indeed all of you who have donated or purchased books at Provisions to support our school library!

Free Leisure Pass for Grade 5's and 10 free drop-ins for Grade 6's!

The [Grade Five Active Living Card](#) provides a year of FREE admissions to public swim & skate sessions & drop-in gym. Grade 6's get a 10x Active Pass for free admission to public swim & skate sessions & drop-in gym. Pick up a form at Ravensong Aquatic Centre or Oceanside Place Arena or check it out on the RDN website at www.rdn.bc.ca/admission-rates



False Bay School Garden News

Some of the students in the intermediate class helped plant the garlic in the garden this year. We used bulbs from our very own garlic which Silke, Miko and Naomi helped to harvest in the summer. Kids raked leaves to mulch the bed and get it ready for winter.

Visitors to our School

Tracie Finstad and Cheryl Beler, Indigenous Educators with SD69, will be coming to FBS on November 7th to share a variety of activities with both the intermediate and primary classes, including crafts, arts and storytelling. If you would like to join us please let Sylvia know. The following day, November 8th, Jen Lunny, the SD69 Support Teacher for Technology will be working with the intermediate students on some computer skills and coding of new mini robots called Ozobots. It should be a fantastic learning day!

Visitor Dates

Nov 7th -
Indigenous
Educators visiting

Nov 8th –
Technology Visit

Below : Kids and Parent Volunteers carved these amazing Pumpkins!



Have a wonderful and safe Hallowe'en everyone!