

Bowser Elementary School

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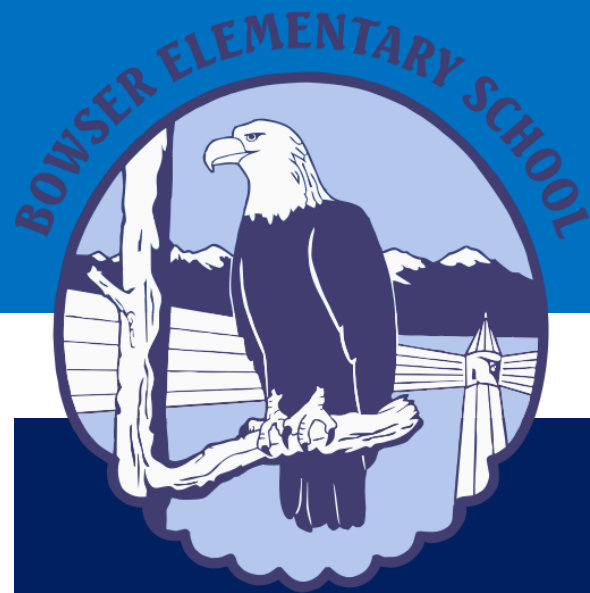
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Bowser Bulletin

As winter approaches we are starting to see the arrival of more rain and dropping temperatures. Accordingly, it is important to remind everyone that proper outside clothing is essential. With the benefits of fresh air, we try to have students play outside during recesses and only keep them in when the weather is extremely wet. Please let the school know if you do not have a winter jacket as we do have some new garments that have arrived at the school.

The Family Affordability Fund is the product of Ministry funding to all school districts. This fund allows for financial assistance with three (3) key things: Food, field trips as well as school fees. This one year only fund will allow for financial help for those who need some help during these times of higher living costs. We have used this fund to help pay for the Grade 3 and 5 swimming lessons this year as well as any lost bus passes that had to be replaced. It is our intention to reduce the cost of field trips this year by using this fund.

Teachers were very busy with their Professional Development Day learning this year. Some of the learning included Indigenous education to help students have a deeper understanding of First Nations culture as well as improvements in teaching literacy.

As the district opens up to extracurricular events, it is pleasing to see some inter school sports events starting to take place. Thank you to Mrs. Roscoe for coaching a co-ed basketball team after a three-year hiatus from sports. As well, our school choir is bulging at approximately 50 students.

Thank you to all parents who communicated with their child's teacher during parent teacher interviews. I cannot stress enough the importance of having your child see you involved with communication with their teacher over their education.

Finally, I would like to send out a heartwarming thank you to the BES PAC. They have been working very hard in working with the school to provide opportunities for students. As a small school, it is wonderful to see how many dedicated parents have come out to help with Bowser Elementary School.

Let us hope for a healthy winter,

Important Dates:

Nov. 11 – Remembrance Day – no school in session

Nov. 14 – Gr. 6 Immunizations

Nov. 16 – Gr. 3 Swim lessons

Nov. 23 – Gr. 3 Swim lessons

Nov. 30 – Gr. 3 Swim lessons

Grade 6 Nutrition Survey

Oceanside Public Health will be visiting our elementary schools for Grade 6 Immunizations over the next few weeks. They will be asking the grade 6 students to participate in a Food and Nutrition Questionnaire during their visit. The questionnaire is voluntary. We are hopeful to hear the students voices regarding their thoughts and feelings regarding food and nutrition. We hope that you will discuss this with your child and encourage them to participate. This survey will be given to students as an option to complete during their 15 minute waiting time after their immunization. No additional time is needed Thank you.

The first day of these immunizations is Monday, November 14.

Lost and Found

Our lost and found bin is once again overflowing.

Please ask your kids to come have a look to see if anything belongs to them. All leftover items will be donated.

Student Absences

If your child is going to be absent or late please be sure to call the office and let Ms. D know 250.757.8487 or email dsvensen@sd69.bc.ca



Hot Lunch Program

We are looking at starting our Hot Lunch Program back up in the fall.

If you are interested in running or helping out, please contact the office for more information