

Beacon Hill Bulletin

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Chinook's Edge School
Division #73

October 2023

EVENTS

6 No School

9 No School—Happy Thanksgiving!

10 Volleyball Starts—Gr. 5; PAC AGM @ 7pm (online)

10-11 School Photos

11 Volleyball Starts—Gr. 6

14 Hot Lunch—Subway; M/W Kinder

15 Order Deadline—November Hot Lunches

17-19 Scholastic Book Fair

20 No School

27 Hot Lunch—Hot Dogs/Booster Juice; T/Th Kinder

31 Halloween Dress Up Day



















Grade 5 & 6 Volleyball

Volleyball will be on Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 3:15—4:15. It will run from October 10—November 8 with a mini tournament for the Grade 6 students on November 17. The Grade 5 students will participate in an intraschool mini tournament—details will be announced later. The Grade 5 students will practice on Tuesdays and the Grade 6 students will practice on Wednesdays. If you would like to purchase a uniform (t-shirt with the Bears Athletic Logo), they are available in your child's online payment account for a cost of \$25.00. Have so much fun!



Important: All Parents please sign in at the office when you are visiting the school. Parents that are volunteering please sign in and get a volunteer tag from the office.



Parent Council AGM

October 10 @ 7:00pm
To join the meeting, use the link provided under the 'Parent Council' tab on the website.

Please do not send snacks or lunch to school with your child that could contain any kind of nuts or peanuts.

It puts others at unnecessary risk.

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Pumpkin Carving Contest

BHES is holding a Pumpkin Carving Contest again this year! As a refresher, we are encouraging families to carve a pumpkin together. Once you are finished, you can send in **one photo/family** to be entered into the contest.

Starting October 16, photos can be sent to beacon.hill@cesd73.ca.

The deadline for submissions is October 25 by midnight.

The photos will be printed, numbered, and hung on a bulletin board and will be judged on October 27 by a handful of staff members and BHES admin.

Financial News

With the school year underway, parents will notice fees being added to their child's account for field trips, sports opportunities, and locks, for example. Please attend to the fee as promptly as possible, as they will allow your child to take part in all school activities that are available to your child.

In addition, there is a donation option available on each child's account. Feel free to make a donation to any of our programs: the BHES Needy Students Fund, the music program, or the leadership program!

Terry Fox Run

Our Terry Fox Run was a great success this year! The students and teachers ran the designated route in classroom groups while the sun shone! It could not have been more perfect! So far, we've raised over \$1200 that will be donated to the Terry Fox Foundation!

Congratulations on reaching the goal of classroom treats for every student! Additionally, we have reached the \$1200 goal and the incentive to throw dodgeballs at Mr. Bander! We will announce the date of this fun assembly once we have a date set! This has been an amazing campaign showing the outstanding generousity of our BHES families.

Halloween Costume Parade!

On October 31st, Come and join us at 2 p.m. to see our spooky students in their Halloween costumes!

Book Fair October 17—19

Dear Parents and Families: Reading for pleasure unlocks the power of information and imagination and helps children discover who they are. Here's what you can do to help children develop



stronger reading skills and a love for reading:

- Set the example. Let children see you read.
- Have a collection of books in your home. Update this collection routinely to keep up with changing tastes and reading skills.
- Support our school's Book Fair. Allow your children to choose their own books to read.

Book Fair Hours: 9:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.

Cross-Country Run

We have 55 students who will be attending the Division Office Cross Country Run. The field trip forms will be coming home, so please watch your emails! Additionally, there will be a fee for this field trip that will be added to your child's online account. Make sure your child comes dressed in their BHES gear, if you have it. If not, we will have bright green pinnies to help identify our students on the field. Go BHES Go!

BHES Loves Literacy

There are many little ways to enlarge your child's world. Love of books is the best of all.

—Jacqueline Kennedy
Continue to support your child's literacy skills at home by taking a few moments each day to either read with them or listen to them read a story to you!

Please be advised that there is <u>NO</u> playground supervision <u>before 8:20am</u> or <u>after 3:20pm</u>.

Students are expected to go home after school before going to the playground.

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