



Beacon Hill Bulletin

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Chinook's Edge School
 Division #73

**October
 2024**

UPcoming EVENTS

- 1 Volleyball Starts—Gr. 5
- 2 Volleyball Starts—Gr. 6
- 4 Hot Lunch—Mr. Mikes;
M/W Kinder
- 8 PAC AGM @ 8pm (online)
- 11 No School
- 14 No School—Happy
Thanksgiving!
- 15 Order Deadline—November
Hot Lunches
- 18 Hot Lunch—Edo Japan;
M/W Kinder
- 22-23 Parent/Teacher Interviews
- 22-24 Scholastic Book Fair
- 24 PAC Dance @ 5:30 p.m.
- 25 No School
- 31 Halloween Dress Up Day

THE TERRY FOX LEGACY LIVES ON!



Grade 5 & 6 Volleyball

Volleyball will be on Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 3:15—4:15. It will run from October 1—November 6 with a tournament for the Grade 6 students on November 15. 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 8 @ 8:00pm
 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.



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 28 by midnight.

The photos will be printed, numbered, and hung on a bulletin board and will be judged on October 30 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 \$400 that will be donated to the Terry Fox Foundation! This has been an amazing campaign showing the outstanding generosity of our BHES families.

Parent/Teacher Interviews

Parent/Teacher Interviews will be held on October 22 & 23. You can sign up for a time slot using either the link provided on the BHES website or through your child's teacher.

Halloween Costume Parade!

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



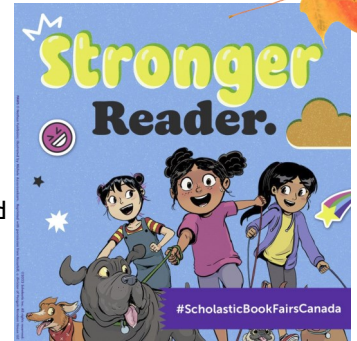
Book Fair

October 22—24

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.



Sensory Station

Thank you to the Sylvan Lake Ambulatory Care Centre for the donation of the sensory station. The generous donation is a wonderful addition to our Beacon Hill Hub. Please come and check it out the next time you are at the school!



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 NO playground supervision before 8:20am or after 3:20pm. Students are expected to go home after school before going to the playground.

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