

# **NORTH CANOE ELEMENTARY**

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SAFETY – PEACE – AWESOME ATTITUDE – RESPECT - KINDNESS Wild Wolves show their SPARK!

#### Dress for the Weather



Winter is on its way! On cold days, we will be going outside. It is very important that all students are prepared with boots, jackets, toques, gloves, snow pants, etc.

On very cold days, we usually use -12°C as a guide, we will ask students to remain inside. Mr.

Wellingham will make an announcement if it is to be an inside day due to poor weather.

Please make sure that your child's clothing items have their name on it.

#### Cold/Flu Season

The cold/flu season has also started, and we are seeing more and more students not feeling well. Although good attendance is very important, please keep your child at home if they are not well.

## Games Night

Did you struggle with math at school and want some strategies to help you and your child understand math at home? This night is for you! Did you enjoy math at school and want to learn some new strategies to help you and your child at home? This night is for you!

On Tuesday, November 5, 2024 from 6:00-7:30PM, Doug Smith, Numeracy Helping Teacher, will be at North Canoe to play some math games with you. Doug will present numeracy games using cards and dice that you can easily play at home with your children. Easy, fun, and educational!

The first 20 families to register will receive a gift bag with all the cards and dice needed to play at home! All you have to do is let Kate know you want to attend.

## Remembrance Day

We will be having our Remembrance Day Assembly on Thursday, November 7, 2024 @ 10:30AM. Families are welcome to attend. As this is a solemn occasion, please be mindful of how long younger siblings are able sit quietly during this assembly.



## Soup Days

We will continue to offer free soup and a bun every Tuesday until December 17, 2024. Thanks to the Shuswap Food Action Society for supplying the soup!

November 5	Lentil Soup
November 12	Corn & Bacon Chowder
November 19	Chicken Enchilada Soup
November 26	Hamburger Soup
December 3	Chicken Noodle Soup
December 10	Bengali Chicken Soup
December 17	Turkey Soup

## Danger Zones



School District No. 83 bus drivers take student safety very seriously. We would like to remind students, parents and staff about the 'Danger Zones' around a school bus.

When school is opening in the morning and closing in the afternoon, it is a busy and crowded area. There are children being dropped off or picked up by either school buses or parents. We ask that all pedestrians cross the parking lot at designated crosswalk areas and NOT in between the school buses.

Bus drivers can not see you if crossing in the 'Danger Zone'.

Thank you for helping to keep our students safe!

## Important Dates

#### **NOVEMBER**

5	Tuesday	Games Night
5	Tuesday	Soup Day & Wild Wolves Day
6	Wednesday	PAC Meeting
7	Thursday	Remembrance Day Assembly @ 10:30AM
7	Thursday	Inuit Day
8	Friday	National Indigenous Veterans' Day
8	Friday	Professional Day - No School
11	Monday	Remembrance Day – No School
12	Tuesday	Soup Day & Wild Wolves Day
19	Tuesday	Soup Day & Wild Wolves Day
26	Tuesday	Soup Day & Wild Wolves Day





Research shows that a child's reading level at the end of Grade Three is a more accurate predictor of school success than any other variable.

Through one-to-one tutoring, we provide a supportive environment that builds children's self-confidence and literacy skills.

#### **The Program**

- Students are in grades two to four
- 30 minutes per session, one tutor to one student
- Trained volunteer tutors provide a supportive learning environment, helping to improve reading fluency, comprehension, and self-confidence when reading

#### **Volunteers**

- Parents and/or community volunteers
- Screening done through application forms and criminal record checks
- Commit to tutoring for 1.5 hours a week for up to 20 weeks
- Must attend a 3 hour training session before tutoring begins



Literacy Alliance of the Shuswap Society

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