



NORTH CANOE ELEMENTARY

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SAFETY – PEACE – AWESOME ATTITUDE – RESPECT - KINDNESS

Wild Wolves show their SPARK!

Dress for the Weather



We expect the weather will soon be changing. It is time to bring those gloves, boots, and coats! We will be going outside under most weather conditions.



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Thank you for ensuring your child is dressed appropriately each day for current weather conditions.

Cold/Flu Season

The cold/flu season has started, and we are already starting to see students absent from school. Although good attendance is very important, please keep your child at home if they are not feeling well. When students are home when they are sick, we see better overall attendance rates at school because the illnesses are not being spread.

Terry Fox Run

Our Terry Fox Run was held on Tuesday, September 17, 2024. We challenged students to donate an amount that would equal a toonie per student or roughly \$146. North Canoe sent a donation of over \$280 to cancer research! This is almost \$100 more than our donation last year and twice the goal we set. Thank you to the Canoe community for your contributions.

Orange Shirt Day

On September 26, 2024, we recognized the painful legacy of the residential school system. As part of our steps towards truth and reconciliation, we hung orange hearts on our school with messages of love and kindness and sang the Secwepemc Honor Song.

Every Child Matters

School Clothing

Does your child have a Wild Wolves t-shirt? Do they need a new one? Well, we have school t-shirts for sale! There is a selection of youth sizes (S, M, L ,XL). Shirts are on sale at the office for \$7.00.

Forms & Fees

Forms have gone home regarding student information. Thank you for providing the up-to-date information that we need in case of emergency. Please be sure to return these forms to the office as soon as possible.

Thank you to parents who have already sent in their school fees either by cheque or e-transfer (school supplies and activity fee totaling \$55). These fees cover the supplies that parents would otherwise have to provide for their children and school activities throughout the year.

Student - Teacher - Family Conferences

Our first informal report will be October 17th, 2024. Please look out for information coming soon from your child's teacher about setting an appointment time.

The Student-Teacher-Family conference is an informal learning update. It provides an opportunity for students, teachers, and families to have **strength-based** conversations that focus on what your child can do and how to progress as a learner.

Halloween

Please limit the number of treats your child brings to school. Learning is much easier with nutritious foods as opposed to sugar and salt.

Students will have the option to dress up in their Halloween costume on Thursday, October 31, 2024. We will have a morning parade in the gym so everyone can show off their costumes. A few reminders on Halloween costumes:

- Costumes cannot be too scary (we don't want to scare younger students). If unsure, discuss with Mr. Wellingham prior to October 31, 2024.
- Costumes must be respectful and must be culturally appropriate. If unsure, please discuss with Mr. Wellingham.
- No fake (or real) weapons at all.
- Keep the costumes simple. Students still need to be learners during their day at school.
- Students need to be aware that costumes may tear, get damaged, or break. Please have a discussion with your child about this before they wear their costume to school. Parents may wish to have a simpler or even a different costume than the one used on Halloween night.

Soup Days

Our first soup day is Tuesday, October 1, 2024. Thanks to the Shuswap Food Action Society for supplying the soup. Great news - we are able to offer soup again this year at no cost to families!

Tuesday soup days:

Oct 1	Chicken Noodle Soup
Oct 8	Taco Soup
Oct 15	Mac & Cheese
Oct 22	White Bean and Sausage soup
Oct 29	Minestrone
Nov 5	Lentil Soup
Nov 12	Bacon Corn Chowder
Nov 19	Chicken Enchilada soup
Nov 26	Hamburger Soup
Dec 3	Chicken Noodle Soup
Dec 10	Bengali Chicken
Dec 17	Turkey Soup

Important Dates

OCTOBER

1	Tuesday	Soup Day
1	Tuesday	PAC Meeting @ 6:00PM
7	Monday	Jersey Day
9	Wednesday	Mrs. Stark's & Mrs. Klassen's classes to DeMilles
14	Monday	Thanksgiving
17	Thursday	Family Conferences
21-24		Book Fair
24		Gardom Lake
25	Friday	Professional Day – No school
31	Thursday	Halloween

NOVEMBER

5	Tuesday	Math Games Night @ 6:00-7:30PM
7	Thursday	Remembrance Day assembly
8	Friday	Professional Day – No school
11	Monday	Remembrance Day