



November Newsletter

School Goals

- 1. We will teach our students to be resilient and to collaborate.*
- 2. We will teach our students self awareness and self regulation.*

Principal's Message

Temperatures are dropping and talk of snow has already begun. While I know that many of you cringe at the thought of snow, I look forward to the winter season. Of course, winter is much more enjoyable when dressed appropriately. This seems to be a recurring theme in this newsletter. Please take a few minutes to review some of the rules with your child

We have had a successful volleyball season to date with many students able to participate. Thank you again to all the coaches, teachers and referees that have made this year's season possible.

Our basketball season will begin in January. Students in grades 5, 6 and 7 should listen to the announcements to learn when to sign up in December.

You should also be on the lookout if you are in grades 5, 6 or 7 for messages to sign up for the Drama Club in December.

As always, if you have any questions about your child's progress at the school do not hesitate to contact their teacher. We always appreciate hearing from our parents!

Important November Dates

- November 8 - Remembrance Day Assembly**
- November 11 - Remembrance Day (NO SCHOOL)**
- November 18 - PAC Treat Day**
- November 21 - PAC Meeting (6:30pm)**
- November 26 - Recognition Assembly**
- December 2 - Non-Instructional Day (NO SCHOOL)**

I will also continue to post the most up-to-date information about upcoming school wide activities and events on our school website each week on Friday afternoon. With the new website, it is possible to subscribe to the feed so that each week the weekly schedule is emailed directly to your inbox.

Thank you,

Blake Buemann, Principal



A few reminders to start the school year:

- Please remember to send students to school dressed for the weather forecast.

Leadership

This year, the Leadership Group have decided to support a village in Tanzania. In preparation for Christmas, they have decided to sell Rafiki bracelets, fairtrade chocolates, and coffee as part as their fundraising efforts to support their We Village. These will make great XMas stocking stuffers!

Please visit the pages below in order to see the various products offered.

The group will be advertising their products next week and taking orders the week of Nov. 12th.

Most Rafiki bracelets cost \$10 each, while chocolates are \$5 each and coffee \$12.99 each.

Thank you!

Mme Nancy & The Leadership group

<https://wearerafikis.com/>

<https://ca.shop.metowe.com/pages/me-to-we-coffee>

Indoor / Outdoor Shoes



Can you please send a pair of indoor shoes to school with your child. With the winter weather comes snow which as we all know melts once it is inside. This makes for slippery floors and wet feet. For this reason, we ask that outside shoes be removed and left on the carpets in front of the lockers and inside shoes be worn in the classrooms.

Paint Night - Grade 7 Celebration Fundraiser

The grade 7 parents are organizing a kid friendly Paint Night event to raise money for their year end celebrations.

Date: November 23, 2019

Time: 2 PM

Location: Tumbleweed Lounge
495 Victoria St., Kamloops

What: Fundraiser for the Grade 7 students, kid friendly event. Come join us for a fun afternoon.

Tickets available through Yaymaker.

www.yaymaker.com/ca/bc/Kamloops/29713

Instructions: click on the date filter... select Nov 23... select our fundraiser.

Late Arrivals

Attendance is an important aspect of an education. Arriving late to class can be disruptive for both the child arriving late and the children already in class. I recognize that appointments occur and some students will arrive late as a result but I would ask that you make every effort to send your child to school on time when there are no appointments. Help us help your child.

PAC News

Hello Eagle Parents

As we near the end of the first semester, we would like to thank you for all of your support. There are a few things to share with you this month:

1. Hot Lunch Orders - Orders for the Hot Lunch Winter Term (Jan thru Mar) will open on December 9. Instructions will be sent out shortly before that date. Many thanks to Karlee Waight, Krista Faraday, Jennifer Szatmari and Victoria

Courchaine for all of the work they do for Hot Lunch.

2. Chapters FUNdraiser - We're hosting our annual Chapters FUNdraiser night on December 3 from 6:00 - 8:30 pm. During this time, SSES will receive 20% of the value of your purchase. The majority of funds earned normally go to the SSES Reading Program.

3. On November 18, your child can enjoy **Hot Chocolate Treat Day** at a cost of \$2. Thank you to Hollie Farkas for bringing back Treat Day !

4. Winter Plant Sale Fundraiser - Order forms were sent home on November 5. If you decide to order, paper orders must be returned to the school by no later than Wednesday, November 13 at 2:00 pm. If you complete your order online, the deadline is Thursday, November 14 at 11:00 pm. Plant orders will be ready for pickup on Monday November 25 at the school. A huge thank you to Corrie Ross for organizing this for PAC.

5. SSES Raffle - The Raffle Committee is seeking donations for the following raffle packages:

- A Local Escape (an experience Kamloops package)
- A Sun Peaks Escape (hotel, golf, ski, restaurants)
- A Taste of Kamloops (restaurants, wineries, breweries, etc)
- Arts and Culture Kamloops (theatre, Blazers, etc)
- Kamloops, your home (Home renovations and service packages)
- Celebrate in Kamloops (birthday party locations, restaurants, etc)

If you're a business owner or an employee that is able to donate a gift/service for one of the packages mentioned above, please contact Allison at 250-819-8105 or via email at truallie@telus.net All of the proceeds from the raffle will go directly to the library renovations.

On behalf of SSES PAC, we wish you all a wonderful November !

Allison Tremblay
SSES PAC Chair

Sledding Rules



With winter fast approaching, sledding is a favorite activity for the students. In order to keep them safe, the school has worked on a list of rules to minimise the risk of injury. I invite you to review the rules with your child when the snows begin flying especially as they are lengthy. If you have any questions about the rules, please contact the school.

Sledding and Snow Rules

Clothing

You need to wear snow pants, a winter coat, gloves/mitts, toque, and boots

Inside shoes need to be brought if not already - wet footwear comes off at the door and brush off snow from your body

Going Down the Hill -the only sledding hill is the hill into the soccer field

Line up

Slide on your bum only, feet first - NO HEAD FIRST EVER

Look before you slide

No more than 2 people per slide - NO linking or making of chains

Clear the bottom of the hill quickly

No jumps will be built - NO launching or running starts

Going Up the Hill

Walk up the path or in between the goal posts only - DO NOT walk up the sledding hill

When you may slide

At recess and lunch only – there is no outside adult supervision on the hill before and after school so you may not slide then.

There will be alternating intermediate and primary days

When the bell rings, sliding ends immediately!

Sleds

Crazy carpets and soft-sided sleds only, no GTs

If you bring your own sled you must have it clearly labelled with your name

You may not take anyone else's sled

Sleds must be left outside the door you line up at to come inside

You need to make arrangements for your sled if you are planning to leave it at the school overnight – the school will not be responsible for stolen sleds

The school has a bin of crazy carpets for everyone to SHARE – you may not hide or hog sleds

School sleds must be put away neatly at the end of each break or they will be taken away

Safety

The hill will be closed when it is icy

Rules will be followed or you will lose the sledding hill: individually, by group or whole school – Teachers and supervisors will decide – do not argue with them if you are told to leave the area

Snow STAYS on the ground! NO SNOWBALLS!

Be kind

Do not destroy someone else's snowman

Do not build snowmen at the bottom of the sledding hills



Attendance

Consistent attendance is a vital component of any program and absolutely necessary in order for a child to succeed. Significant student absences and lateness will impact your child's ability to do well and achieve success in the educational program we offer at South Sa-Hali Elementary. However, on occasion it is necessary for your child to be away due to illness or other factors. Please call 1-844-350-2647 or visit: go.schoolmessenger.ca if your child is going to be late or absent. You may also download the "SchoolMsg" app for iPhone or for Android and follow the instructions. If you need to pick up your child from school for an appointment you need to sign your child in and out at the office.

SSES Handbook

For a copy of our South Sa-Hali Handbook, please visit the school website and look in the "What's Happening / News" section and then in "Newsletters" section.

Other Important Dates for the Year

Date	Activity
Monday, November 11	Remembrance Day Holiday – School Closed
Monday, December 2	District Non-Instructional Day – No Classes
Friday, December	Term 1 reports home

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December 17	Band Concert
December 18	K-6 Winter Concert
Friday, December 20	Last day of school before winter vacation
Monday, January 6, 2018	First day of school after winter vacation
Friday, February 7	District Non-Instructional Day – No Classes
Monday, February 17	Family Day Holiday – School Closed
Friday, March 12	Term 2 Report Cards Go Home
Friday, March 13	Last day before Spring Break
Monday, March 23	First Day back after Spring Break
Tuesday, April 7	Day of Suwewtwecw
Friday, April 10	Good Friday- No classes
Monday, April 13	Easter Monday- No classes
Monday, April 27	District Non-Instructional Day – No Classes
Friday, May 15	District Non-Instructional Day – No Classes
Monday, May 18	Victoria Day Holiday – School Closed
Thursday, June 25	Last day for students – report cards home
Friday, June 26	Administrative Day

READ MORE ON OUR WEBSITE
<http://south-sahali.sd73.bc.ca/>

GET MONEY NOW FOR YOUR CHILD'S EDUCATION AFTER HIGH SCHOOL



THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA CAN HELP YOU SAVE
FOR YOUR CHILD'S EDUCATION AFTER HIGH SCHOOL.

LEARN MORE ABOUT THE CANADA LEARNING BOND

If your family has a low income and has an eligible child born in 2004 or later, the Government of Canada could deposit the Canada Learning Bond into a Registered Education Savings Plan (RESP) for your child up to age 15. In total, your child could receive up to \$2,000 in an RESP. The money will grow tax-free until the child uses it for education after high school. You do not need to add any money to the RESP for a child to receive the Canada Learning Bond.

REQUEST THE CANADA LEARNING BOND FOR YOUR CHILD

You must have Social Insurance Numbers (SIN) for you and your child. If you need to get one, go to canada.ca/social-insurance-number or call 1 800 O-Canada to find out how.

Make an appointment with an organization that offers RESPs and bring the SINs for you and your child. Tell them you want to open an RESP and get the Canada Learning Bond for your child.

ADD MONEY TO YOUR RESP AND GET THE CANADA EDUCATION SAVINGS GRANT

If you decide to add money to an RESP for a child up to the age of 17, the Government of Canada will add between 20% and 40% of your personal contribution, to a maximum of \$7,200. The amount added will depend on your family income and the amount you contributed.

LEARN MORE

 **GO TO** canada.ca/education-savings
canada.ca/list-esp-promoters

 **CALL** 1 800 O-Canada (1-800-622-6232)
TTY: 1-800-926-9105

 **VISIT** a Service Canada Centre near you

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