



# WINCHELSEA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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## Family Halloween Theme Dance/Fun Night -Wed, Oct 7<sup>th</sup> from 6:30-8pm

Come dressed up in your Halloween Costume or come just as you! Doors open at 6pm; Dance 6:30-8:00pm. Dress in a costume, "Best Student Costume" wins a Children's Video Camcorder. Family Prize at the end of the night – Boom Box with iPod docking station. (These prizes donated by Grant Wildeman of Royal LePage).

**Tickets: CHILD \$2, ADULT Free.** Available from [wespac@shaw.ca](mailto:wespac@shaw.ca), the school office and at the door! Check out the PRIZES for various contests throughout the night! Prizes are located in the display case by the school office, for viewing.

Come dance to the music of Shakedown Annie which features high energy, non-stop Family Entertainment with continuous costume changes and featuring live vocal and guitar highlights! Dance to Disco, Pop, Rock n Roll, and so much more. They have opened for K.D. Lang, the Nitty Gritty Dirt Band, Powder Blues and more. They have rocked more than 400 school dances. So come on out and have a blast!

Due to the overwhelming response to pizza at the Open House, PAC is doing a PIZZA NIGHT at the dance. **The Concession will run from 6-8pm, with Pizza served from 6-7pm.**

## FOUND

At movie night, a gold ring with initials engraved on it was found. Also within the last 2 weeks, a ladies diamond ring and a plain silver band were also found. Check in with the school office to identify these rings.

## Movie Night

Thank you to everyone who joined us for Monsters vs. Aliens. We had just over 70 people attend and raised over \$230, which will be used to fund Educational Fieldtrips for all WES Students! Thank you to all our Parent Helpers, it was great to see some new faces!

## PAC Fundraiser - Snowball Catalogues

The "Snowball" Fundraising catalogues were sent out last week. They have some fantastic gift giving ideas, cards, wrapping paper etc.. Please return completed order forms back to the school on **Tuesday, October 13<sup>th</sup>**. Please make cheques payable to WES PAC and funds MUST accompany the orders. Please keep the "yellow" copy of the order for your reference. Orders will be delivered to the school on November 9<sup>th</sup>.



## Fire Safety Week – October 4 – 10th

This is Fire Prevention Week and in addition to other activities in the community, your local fire dept is participating in a province-wide **Community Fire Escape Drill**. Practicing a fire drill at home will ensure that your family knows what to do in the event of a fire. Escape planning is critical if a fire occurs. It is very important that your family has an escape plan and that you Practice Your Escape Plan. **On Oct 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm** your local fire dept is

sounding the siren to provide your family the opportunity to practice your escape plan. Prior to the drill, your family should discuss your escape plan and test your smoke detectors.

## PAC Parent Parking Spot of the Month

Congratulations to the Regan Family! The Pac parking spot is theirs for the month of Oct. Some other vehicles have been parking in this reserved spot and also blocking it by parking in front of it. Please keep this spot open for the Parent of the Month to use!

## Remembrance Day Choir

A reminder of choir practice for the Grade 4 & 5's for the Remembrance Day choir starts at 8:30 am on Wednesday mornings.

## Winchelsea Staff Now Complete

With the exception of additional minor changes in special education personnel, Winchelsea staff is now complete, with students settled in classrooms and engaged in learning after our very successful reconnecting start.

Christina Brown	Grade 5	Ian MacDonald	Administration
Steve Gilmour	Grade 5	Arlene Goldney	Office Secretary
Kate Crampton	Grade 4 + 5	Nancy McClelland	Learning Assistance
Jill Chudleigh	Grade 4	Colleen Wawrykow	Speech & Language
Judy Jones	Grade 3 & 4	Fiona Sollitt	Resource Room
Sheila Spendlove	Grade 3 & Admin	Paulette Batt	Counsellor
Steve Halford	Grade 2 & PE Flex	Linda Ermineskin	First Nations Liaison
Jill Trelawny	Grade 2 & 3	Laura Bonnor	ESL
Tevis Spencer	Grade 2 & Library	Rebecca Wall	Educational Assistant
Ros Burn	Grade 3 & 4, Music	Kathy Zacharias	Educational Assistant
Susan Smith	Grade 1 & 2	Joy Morris	Educational Assistant
Liz Price	Grade 1	Marie Vincent	Educational Assistant
Lois Moore	Grade K & 1	Marilyn Hirschfield	Educational Assistant
Maria Austin	Kindergarten	Carolyn Taylor	Educational Assistant
Jane Walker	Kindergarten	Donna Gibson	Library Clerk
		Robert Lawrence	Custodian

### **WES Running / Walking Club**

This new club will be held on Wednesdays (weather permitting of course). Everyone is welcome to join in for a run or walk on Wednesdays, after the eating period. Ms Sollitt and Mr Gilmour will begin with some warm up exercises and then everyone will jog or walk a lap or two around the track. Please wear proper footwear!

### **Calendar Dates to Remember**

- Oct 4-10 Fire Safety Week
- Oct 7 Family Dance 6:30 – 8 pm
- Oct 7 Local Fire Dept – Practice escape route @ 6:30 pm (siren sounding)
- Oct 9 Room 3 bus to Wildlife Recovery Centre & Ravensong Pool
- Oct 12 Thanksgiving Holiday
- Oct 15 Rooms 8, 7 & 2A walk to skating in the afternoon
- Oct 20 Rooms 9 & 12 walk to skating
- Oct 21 Rooms 6 & 3 walk to skating
- Oct 22 School Based Pro D Day – classes not in session
- Oct 23 Provincial Pro D Day – classes not in session

### **Community Events**

Please check for Community News and Events link (second tab on the left side) on the School District website: [www.sd69.bc.ca](http://www.sd69.bc.ca).

**World Teacher's Day – October 5<sup>th</sup>**

**International iwalk to school week – October 5-9<sup>th</sup>**

