



WINCHELSEA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Lifetouch Picture Day

Exciting News!! On **Tuesday, Oct 6th**, Lifetouch Photo will be taking individual school photos. Envelopes have been sent home today. The school office has additional envelopes, if needed. Your order and exact payment must be given to the photographer on **Tuesday, Oct 6th** otherwise your child's photo will be taken for school records only. Lifetouch Photo will return in 2-3 weeks to do retakes and take photos of students who were absent. If you have 3 or more children in this school district, there is a family discount and please check the photo envelope for more information concerning this discount.

PAC News

Open House - The Free PAC Dinner was a huge success! We had over 200 people attend. It was great to see all the kids playing together and family members meeting another. We gave out over 260 hotdogs and 40 slices of pizza. Thank you to all of the parent helpers, we couldn't have done it without you!

Movie Night - Showing **MONSTERS vs ALIENS** on **Thursday, Oct 1st in the WES Gym!** Doors open at 6pm, movie starts at 6:30pm. Concession of bottled water, licorice and popcorn available. Please no outside food or drink, this is a family event so please remember to accompany your child(ren). Volunteers needed! **Food bank donations will be accepted at the door!**

Family Dance/Fun Night - Come celebrate our **Halloween themed** family dance with **"Shakewood Annie" on Wednesday, Oct 7th from 6:30-8pm. Tickets: Kids \$2 each, Adults Free!** Dress up in your favourite costume; dance to Disco, Pop, Rock N Roll plus much more! Concession dinner: individual pizza, hotdogs, water, juice, chips, licorice. Door Prizes! Volunteers needed! To purchase tickets or to volunteer, contact wespac@shaw.ca or the school office.

Dance Lessons! - In preparation for the evening dance, **Shakewood Annie** will be providing dance lessons for our students during that day. Lots of Fun! Thank you PAC!

Clothing Order - Orders due by **Friday, Oct 2nd**! Samples are in the hall by the office.

DLS "SNOWBALL" Fundraiser - Today is the kickoff for our fall fundraiser! Over 120 items ranging in price from \$5-\$35. Funds raised will be used for educational fieldtrips, swimming lessons, movie nights, etc. We encourage all students to participate. Students can earn prizes through the "Prize Program" (see the insert in your child's order package.)

Important:

- Use BLUE or BLACK ink only on order forms.
- Please keep "YELLOW" copy for your reference.
- Cheques payable to "WES PAC."
- Funds MUST accompany order forms.
- **ORDERS DUE: Tues, Oct. 13/09**
- Delivered to the school by: **Mon, Nov. 9/09**
- Report missing or damaged items within 3 days of delivery to WES PAC.

Contact wespac@shaw.ca for more info.

Welcome VIU Student Teachers

We'd like to welcome Mr Brendan Roth in Room 2 and Ms Sophia Francescutti in Room 8. Both Mr Roth and Ms Francescutti are in their final practicum year of teaching.

Cultural Performance – Oct 4th

Our school will be having a cultural performance on Monday, Oct 5th @ 11:00 am in our gym. "Gauche, The Cellist" – a short story written in the 1920's by the well-known Japanese poet and author Kenji Miyazawa and it will be presented as a multi-disciplinary (narration, mime, dance and music) performance by the troupe called "The Pastoral Players".

Ballenas Tutors

We would like to welcome our new group of Ballenas Tutors that will be joining us for the fall session. It is always a treat to have some of our past students return to our school with this wonderful program.

Megan Dahlstedt – Room 3 Ms Chudleigh

Emily Gock – Room 2 Mr Gilmour

Maree Armich – Room 1 Ms Trelawny

Taelor Ohs – Room 7 Mrs Price

Lindsay Brewster – Room 4 Mrs Spencer/Mr Halford

School Planners & Kindergarten Cooking / Crafts Program

Grade 3, 4 & 5 students all received school planners this year. It was not mentioned on the Gr 3 supply list, but we do need to collect from each of these students \$7.00 for their planner. Please pay your teacher as soon as possible.

Kindergarten students need a reminder that they have a cooking and crafts program and this costs each student \$10.00. Please pay your teacher as soon as possible.

Recorders for Grades 3, 4 & 5 students (including Gr 2's in Room 1)

A notice has gone home today for all Grade 3-5 students to find their recorders and get ready for a recorder session in Music. Please return the notice with payment if indicated that your child needs to purchase a recorder or that they will be bringing one from home.

Calendar Dates To Remember

Oct 1	Movie Night – Doors open @ 6pm – Movie starts @ 6:30 pm
Oct 2	Student Verification Forms need to be in
Oct 2	Recorder order forms need to be in
Oct 2	WES Clothing orders due
Oct 5	Cultural Performance in our gym @ 11 am
Oct 6	Lifetouch Photo Day – remember your photo forms
Oct 7	Shakewood Annie Family Dance @ 6:30 pm (Dinner @ 5pm)
Oct 12	Thanksgiving Holiday
Oct 13	PAC Snowball Fundraiser orders due

Community Events

Please check the Community News and events link (second tab on the left side) of the School District Website www.sd69.bc.ca for updated community news. Community activities and events will be added to this web link continually through the school year.



RDN Recreation and Parks Programs - Register online and view program details at www.rdn.bc.ca or call 250-248-3252 or 250-752-5014.

NEW! After School Drop-in Hockey Bring your friends for this supervised drop-in hockey time.

Full gear required; regular admission applies. 12-15yrs Mon 4:30-5:30pm Sep 28-ongoing (no session Oct 12) 8-11yrs Fri 3:45-4:45pm Oct 2-ongoing

Storybook Theatre 4-8yrs - Dress-up and pretend! Kids will explore their favourite fairy tales and stories through guided improvisation. Sat 10:30-11:30am Springwood Middle School 23523 Sep 26-Nov 21 \$49/8

Hoop Fit 6yrs+ - Sign up with your children to make a hoop and learn some tricks! Fri Oct 16. Boys Squad 5-12yrs - A sport mixer for the boy who wants to try everything. Thu Oct 8 - Nov 26, 5-8yrs 5:30-6:30pm, 9-12yrs 6:30-7:30pm

Sports Jam 5-7yrs - Many sports in one program, parents welcome. Fri Oct 2 -Nov 20, 5:30-6:30pm

Women's Self-Defence 18yrs+ Thu Oct 8-Dec 10, 7:00-8:00 pm. Qualicum Beach Elem School.

Line and Ballroom Dancing in Bowser @ Lighthouse Community Centre Tue Oct 6- Nov 10 Line 6:40-7:25pm \$46.50/6 Ballroom 7:30-9:30pm \$93/6

"Pet Power" Scrapbooking @ Bowser Elementary School Wed 3:00-4:30pm Oct 7 \$19.50/1

NEW! RDN Recreation & Parks Enewsletter - Go to www.rdn.bc.ca to sign up and receive highlights that are available to you in your quest for a healthy lifestyle.