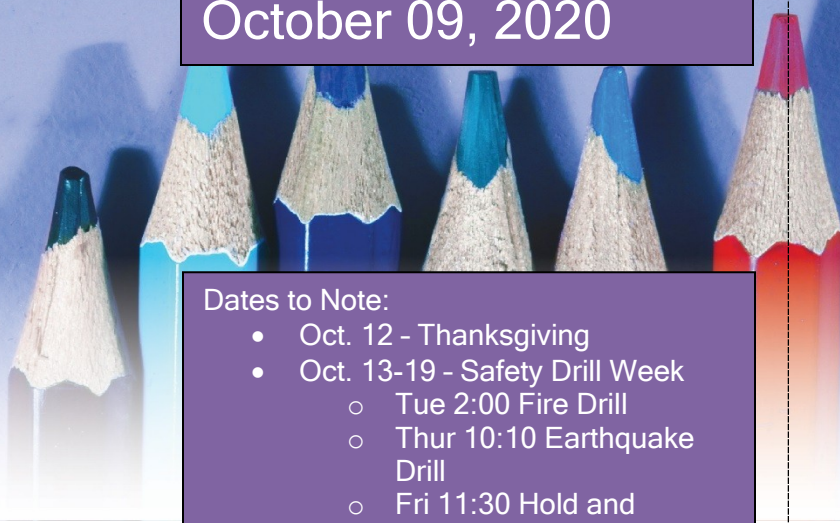


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Dates to Note:

- Oct. 12 - Thanksgiving
- Oct. 13-19 - Safety Drill Week
 - Tue 2:00 Fire Drill
 - Thur 10:10 Earthquake Drill
 - Fri 11:30 Hold and Secure
 - Mon 1:20 Lockdown
- Oct. 14 - PAC meeting 7:00
- Oct. 23 - Pro D day
- Oct. 30 - Halloween activity
- Nov 4 - Photo Retake
- Nov 10 - Remembrance Day assembly
- Nov 11 - Remembrance Day

Happy Thanksgiving weekend:

I know that many of you traditionally look forward to large family meals this weekend and are disappointed that this year, like so many other things, will look different. To steal a quote from Dr. Bonnie Henry "Make our celebration large in thanks, large in gratitude, but small in size. Let's make this Thanksgiving weekend about gratitude and kindness." Well said Dr. Henry and we wish a restful and thankful long weekend. See you all on Tuesday.

Happy Thanksgiving
Brad



Safety Drills:

Under the "Date to Note" section you will see that running from October 13th to the 19th we are doing a series of safety drills. Just like sports, the arts or school work when you practice something you become more comfortable. We as a school want to be comfortable in all safety situations so the best way to do that is to practice. This upcoming week we will be practicing our drill procedures. Our staff will be preloading the students with important information about each drill and our morning announcements will highlight the key factors.

PAC meeting: October 14th @ 7:00

Please join us for our first PAC meeting of the school year - virtually. A separate email has already been sent out but the details are also listed here.

Topic: Oct 14 PAC Meeting
Time: Oct 14, 2020 07:00 PM Vancouver

Join Zoom Meeting
<https://ubc.zoom.us/j/68516477059?pwd=b0JxcHZnU3NaVWpNQ203KytaQVdvdz09>

Meeting ID: 685 1647 7059
Passcode: 099042

Rainy Weather FAQ

I am concerned that my child will get sick being out in the rain.

It is not cold that makes us sick but rather viruses. "People get sick more often in the winter because they are exposed to each other more in the winter than in the summer. When it is cold outside people tend to stay inside and are more likely to spread germs to one another" (from "*Does Cold Weather Cause the Cold or Flu?*"). Turns out that getting outdoors is more likely to protect our kids from illnesses than keeping them indoors.

My child has been sick but is now returning to school. Can he/she stay inside today?

We are quite reluctant to allow this for a couple of reasons. First, if your child is still not quite better it would be best to stay at home until s/he is 100% ready to function fully at school. If your child is too sick to go outside s/he is also probably too sick to get through the day's work successfully. Secondly, we have limited supervision inside. We can make exceptions based on special circumstances.

Why don't you keep them in - they would be far more comfortable - it doesn't seem fair!!

The habits we set up with our kids as they grow up last into adulthood. Rather than feeling that they need to stay indoors we want to encourage them to find ways to enjoy the rain. Students engage in imaginative play in any kind of weather. Rainy days inspire the construction of canals, dams, and islands. Puddle jumping is also a favourite activity! Fresh air and exercise also aid afternoon concentration.

Are the children ever allowed to stay inside due to the weather?

We occasionally have weather conditions that are unreasonable to expect students to stay outside. These days include hard, driving rain or snow with extreme cold or wind. In these situations we intend to declare it an inside day however we don't expect to have more than 2 or 3 of these a year.



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Saturdays, 10am—12pm, \$18.80/child, 1 session

Family Pumpkin Carving Workshop:	Oct 24	560050
Family Spa Gifts Workshop:	Nov 7	560052
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Family Pumpkin Carving Workshop:	Oct 17	560029
Family Spa Gifts Workshop:	Nov 14	560030
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