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Upcoming Events

Saturday, October 24:

Virtual Church Participation

Friday, October 30:

First Progress Report Issued

PAC Meeting @ 8:30 am

Sunday, November 1:

Daylight Savings Time (fall back)

Tuesday, Wednesday, November 3&4:

Parent/Teacher Conferences

Friday, November 6:

Next newsletter

Wednesday, November 11:

Remembrance Day—No School

Thursday, November 19:

Operation Christmas Child Deadline

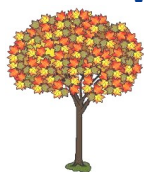
Monday, November 23:

Purdys Christmas Chocolates Deadline

Epicure Fundraiser Deadline

Mary Kay Fundraiser Deadline

Wise Words



*As we express
our gratitude,
we must never
forget that the high-
est appreciation is not to
utter words, but to live by
them. — John F. Kennedy*

Birthdays

October 26: Svetlana Morozov

October 29: Madison Livingston

November 1: Mrs. Bogan

November 2: Anthony Thiessen

November 3: Samuel Stienbrenner

November 4: Samuel Skrinnikoff

November 11: Joshua Rosenbauer

November 17: Cash Boyce

November 24: Sophie Spitzer

November 24: David Steinbrenner

Virtual Church Participation

We are trying a whole **new way** to say 'Thank you' to our supporters at the Vernon SDA Church this year. We are doing a virtual approach to our Church Participation. Each teacher and their class has prepared an item that we have video recorded. With the expertise and enthusiastic help of **Stephen Aulin**, we have edited it and they will be shown in the service this Saturday.

WISE

We have had a wonderful **Week In Spiritual Emphasis** with **Pastor Steve**, learning about **The Greatest**. We have been walking, talking and even laughing as we learn and serve our community this week. Thank you Pastor Steve!

PAC Meeting

Thank you to the parents who have teamed up with us to develop and nurture a culture of participation. The next PAC Meeting is **Friday, October 30 @ 8:30am**.

Daylight Savings Time Ends

Don't forget to **turn back your clocks** on November 1. It is the end of Daylight Savings time.

Hot Lunches

We need parent volunteers to begin our Hot Lunches. If you are able to help, please contact Mrs. Little immediately.

Principal's Message

Our first Progress Report is October 30. It is a bit different from the traditional report card. **Our main focus throughout the year is geared toward making your child the best learner and the best citizen possible. With the right attitude, God can use us for anything!**

So here is what we do: During the two weeks before the report, your teacher will be working with the students and helping them to assess themselves. The teacher's role in this is to ask for reasons/examples for their assessments and to help them be honest and logical (Some students can be very hard on themselves). Then the teachers have the students choose goals to work on throughout the year. (This is the first of 3 such reports.)

For the Conference, it would be great if both parents **and your child** could be at the meeting. (We understand if only one parent can attend.) Having the student, parents and teacher all present gives the best advantage to your child as we work together to affirm and encourage together. A letter will be sent home with the first report, explaining it in a bit more detail. Blessings!

Rosemary Fischer

Parent/Teacher Conferences

Tuesday and Wednesday, November 3 & 4 are Conference Days.

THERE WILL BE NO SCHOOL. PLEASE sign up for an interview time between 8:30 am and 4 pm. The sign up sheet is at the office!

No School

Don't forget! There is no school on **Monday, November 11th**. Take a moment with your family to remember the veterans of Canada and other countries who have sacrificed so that we can enjoy the freedom we have.

Operation Christmas Child

It's Operation Christmas Child Shoe Box time again! It is so encouraging to our students to be a blessing to others during the Christmas Season. Please come by and get a box by the office. If you haven't filled a shoebox for a needy child before, there is a pamphlet outlining the kinds of things that will be appropriate. The **deadline** for having them filled and back to the school is **Thursday, November 19**.

Current Fundraisers Purdys Chocolates

Christmas is just around the corner! PVCA is inviting you to participate in our Purdy's 2020 Christmas Chocolate Campaign! We are very excited to offer you these high-quality chocolates with such a sweet return for our school's fundraising goals. Purdy's generously shares a 25% profit margin with us! So, **please ask everyone you know and treat yourself** with a yummy gift by ordering these delicious chocolates. They are made with 100% sustainable cocoa and are created with love right here in BC! You can order online or in person. Any way you do it, just do it! The **order deadline is Monday, November 23** and the **pick up date is Wednesday, December 1**.

Mary Kay

Another great fundraising opportunity! Mary Kay has lots of lovely choices for those who are wanting to support our school but also want a calorie free option. We will receive 50% of the profits, too! Tamra Kruize will be our point person for this fundraiser campaign. She will have catalogues and information to help us. The deadline for orders is Monday, November 23. The pick up date will be announced.

Epicure Fundraiser

We receive 40% of our sales back! Epicure is dedicated to sharing seasonings and products for delicious meal solutions. It is gluten and nut free and uses only real, whole ingredients you can trust, while never ever compromising on taste. Their mission is to take back our health and our relationship with food. **Tamra Kruize** will be our point person for this fundraiser campaign. She will have catalogues and information to help us promote this great option to our sweet, chocolatey efforts. And this year we get to pick from the whole Fall & Winter Catalogue! The deadline for orders will be Monday, November 23. The pick up date will be announced.

Butcher Boys & Co-op

Help raise funds for our school! If you shop @ Butcher Boys, save your receipts and put them in the bucket in the foyer. When we submit \$5,000 worth of receipts, they give us \$50 back. Also, buying your gas at Co-op in Ver-non, Armstrong and Salmon Arm funds us, too! Our Co-op number is: **84319**.

Cobs Bakery

Do you like bread? Have we got a great way for you to raise a little 'dough' for our school! Cobs Bakery will give PVCA back 5% of the sale every time you purchase from them and mention our school.

Drop off/ Pick Up

When dropping off/picking up your children, please be mindful of other parents waiting! They cannot see the school entrance if you park directly in front of the school walkway. So, **please DO NOT STOP in front of the school walkway!** Thank you!

Facebook Page

Please take the time to check out our Facebook Page—<https://www.facebook.com/groups/596385954155968/?ref=share> and make comments on it. Your input is what will keep the feed on your and your friends newsfeeds. Thank you for all you do! We are so grateful to have wonderful parents like you as part of our school family!

Outstanding Bills

Parents, please be sure to settle any outstanding fees for **registration, logos or fleece jackets**.

Fall Is Here . . .

It's getting cooler! The weather is more variable and so should your child's clothing. Please be sure to send your child to school with clothing to suit the weather. Rain jackets and boots are a wise choice. Layers are also helpful. **Please make sure your child has indoor shoes to change into when recess is done.**

Volunteers Needed!

We will be getting new flooring downstairs soon. If you are willing to volunteer for the teardown or the installation, please contact Ralph Berdan @ 1-306-536-5151.

Volunteers, we want you to know that **we appreciate your wonderful support of our school**.

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Principal's Hours Monday, Wednesday & Thursdays: 11:00am - 5:00pm