

Beach Grove Elementary School

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THE BEACH GROOVE



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Please note: Monday, November 10th is a regular school day. All schools are closed on Tuesday, November 11th for Remembrance Day.

Remembrance Day

Our students will participate in a Remembrance Day Assembly on **Monday, November 10th at 11:00 am.**

Students will be given the opportunity to remember those who have sacrificed their lives to allow us to live in a peaceful country. Parents are welcome to join us and should arrive by 10:45 am. Students who are in Scouts or Girl Guides are encouraged to wear their uniforms for this special assembly. Poppies are available at the school office.

All students will receive a poppy **and are encouraged to bring a small donation to school on Monday, November 10th.** We will collect donations until the 12th of November. The Royal Canadian Legion places money collected in public trust funds. This money is used to improve life for people in the community including:

- ♥ purchasing of medical equipment and appliances for community health facilities
- ♥ paying for medical research & training
- ♥ building affordable housing for veterans and senior citizens.



On Tuesday, November 11th - Remembrance Day, Liam Murray, one of our Beach Grove students will be laying a wreath on behalf of the school at the Ladner Memorial Park ceremony. At 10:30 a.m. the parade starts at the legion and follows to the centotaph at the Ladner Memorial Park. We encourage families to attend if they wish. Thank you to Liam for representing our school at this very important ceremony.

Photo Retake Day on Friday, November 14th at 9:00 a.m.



If your child was absent for the original photos, or if you have chosen not to order from the first previews, please have your child obtain a Photo Order Envelope from the school office. **The student will give the photographer your payment enclosed in the order envelope on photo retake day, Friday, November 14th.** If you do not like the retake photo, your money will be refunded.

Important Reminder about Updating Parent Connect

Thank you to all the parents who have updated parent connect on-line. All parents need to go on-line each year to update their demographic/emergency release information. We rely on this contact information when trying to keep parents informed and need it to be accurate. As well, each year permission forms need to be reviewed and approved. This year, all forms are **approved electronically** through parent connect and **NO PAPER COPIES NEED TO BE RETURNED**. To access parent connect go to:



<https://cimsweb.deltasd.bc.ca/schoolconnect/parentsignore.aspx>

If you don't provide permission your child will NOT be allowed to participate in the following:

- 1) Fruit and Veggies as part of the BC Fruit and Vegetable Program.
- 2) To go on walking field trips (such as walking down to the dyke or going skating at the Recreation Center) with their classmates.
- 3) Have their photos used for any purpose outside of the school, such as in newsletters or on our school website.

TIP FOR SIGNING INTO PARENT CONNECT: This year your email address is now being used to sign into parent connect that you have provided the school instead of your child's PEN. If you have never signed on before and do not know your password, or you have already been on the system and just forgot your password, you can ask the system to email you the password. Passwords are sent to the parent email addresses defined on the child's student record. To have the password emailed to you, click on the "Forgot My Password" link next to the Password box.

PLEASE HAVE ALL UPDATES AND FORMS APPROVAL COMPLETED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

If you have any problems signing into parent connect, etc. please email Mrs. Adam at cadam@deltasd.bc.ca or call the school at 604-943-0108.

Fraser Health - Cold & Flu Season / Enterovirus

Now that school has now started, Fraser Health raises concern for spreading of cold and flu germs, as well as the Enterovirus. Strong recommendations are that hand washing, covering coughs and sneezes, and personal hygiene are the best ways to prevent spreading germs. Symptoms of Enterovirus include: shortness of breath, difficulty breathing or wheezing, and/or extremely high fever. Advice is to take your child to see a doctor if they are exhibiting these respiratory symptoms.

DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

November 10th

Remembrance Day Assembly at 11:00 a.m.

November 11th

Remembrance Day (no school)

November 14th

Fun Lunch (Pizza)

Photo Retakes at 9:00 a.m.

November 21st

Non-Instructional Day (District wide-no school)

December 11th

Report Card Go home

December 12th

Fun Lunch (Pizza)

December 15th

Afternoon Christmas Concert

December 16th

Evening Christmas Concert at 6:00 p.m.

December 19th

Last Day before Winter break (**regular dismissal time at 2:58 p.m.**)



January 5th

Schools Reopen after Winter Break