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In the Grove

The Newsletter of Beach Grove Elementary School

October 28, 2016

Events Calendar

October:

28- Hotel Transylvania - Spook Night at Cliff Drive Elementary
 31- Halloween Parade

November:

10- Remembrance Day Assembly 11 a.m. (Parents Welcome)
 November 11 - No school
 18- Fun Lunch

December:

9- Fun Lunch
 14- Term 1 Reports Home
 16- Last day Prior to Winter Break

Halloween Parade

This year, on October 31 we will be hosting a Halloween Parade. Students who wish will dress up in their costumes and be part of the Parade of Costumes. The event will occur at 2 pm and parents are welcome to join in or just come to the gym to watch the students parade through.

Hotel Transylvania - Spook Night

Cliff Drive Elementary is hosting a Spook Night tonight, October 28th. Come in costume and enjoy sweet treats and spooktacular games, go through the spooky, haunted hallways. Enjoy a dinner of worm dogs and drinks.

- **October 28th**
- **Time: 5:30 - 8:30**

Home-School Partnership - Parent/Teacher Conferences

Our Parent/Teacher conferences held last week were a great success ! A special thank you for supporting your child's learning by attending these conferences. We encourage you to continue to take an active role in your child's education by supervising your child's homework, checking your child's student planner and communicating with your child's teacher . The importance of the school home partnership is illustrated in the poem below.

Guiding Hand

*I dreamed I stood in a studio
 And watched two sculptors there
 The clay they used was a young child's mind
 And they fashioned it with care.
 One was a teacher - the tools he used
 Were books, music and art.
 The other, a parent worked with guiding
 hands,
 And a gentle, loving heart.
 Day after day, the teacher worked with touch
 That was deft and sure,
 While the parent, standing by his side
 Polished and smoothed it o'er.
 And when at last their task was done,
 They were proud of what they had wrought,
 For the things they had molded into the child,
 Could never be sold nor bought.
 And both agreed they would have failed
 If each had worked alone,
 For behind the teacher stood the school
 And behind the parent, the home.*

..... author unknown

Beach Grove Cross Country Challenge

This year Beach Grove will be hosting our own Cross Country Challenge. On Wednesday, November 2 we have invited several other schools from within the district to join us in this event. Our run will take place out on the dyke using the familiar route our students already run each week in our running group. We are looking forward to a successful event and hoping it will be even bigger next year.



Trick or Treat Safety Tips

Every year children are injured through the misuse of **FIRECRACKERS**. Please review with your children that firecrackers are extremely dangerous and that their use is illegal. Also, discuss strategies for your children to follow if they find themselves in any areas where others are using firecrackers.

- Wear a light coloured, flame-resistant costume. Use reflective tape strips on front and back so motorists can see you better.
- Wear a short costume so you will not trip. No biking as your costume may get caught in the spokes.
- Make-up is better than a mask. If you do wear a mask wear one with large eye holes so you can see clearly.
- Carry a flashlight so you can see in the dark and be seen better by passing motorists.
- Never Trick-or-Treat alone, have at least two "buddies" with you for the entire evening.
- Younger children should trick-or-treat while it is still light out with older children or adults.
- Tell your parents your route and when you will be home.
- Never go into a home. Remain at the front door at all times.
- Do not take short-cuts through backyards, alleys, or parks, stay on well lit streets.
- Trick-or-Treat on one side of the street, then cross safely to the other side. Do not criss-cross the street.
- Do not eat or drink any candy or food until you arrive home and have your treats checked by an adult.



Fast Eddie visits Beach Grove

On Wednesday, Fast Eddie visited us at the school as he passed through Delta on his way to completing his journey across Canada and back. We heard a little about that journey but also Fast Eddie talked to us about goal setting and having the perseverance to follow through with those goals and dreams even in the face of challenges that might get in the way. Congratulations Eddie on your accomplishment! Thanks to the community for helping support Fast Eddie's cause by raising \$400.

Sincerely,

Rick Hall
Principal

and the staff at Beach Grove

Bookaneer Success!

On behalf of the students of Beach Grove, a special thanks is sent to all of the parents who helped and supported our Bookaneer Scholastic Book Fair last week! We also send another big "Thank You!" to the PAC for providing the library with additional funds to purchase books from our book fair. This year, based on student suggestions, we purchased hundreds of dollars of new books for the library and received additional funds to help purchase new resources to support the provincial curriculum. Special thanks also goes out to Gina Muego who has taken it upon herself to organize the book fair--bringing in decorators, parents to set-up, take down and staff the sales counter. This year we have seen our most successful Book Fair ever!

Emergency Preparedness Drill

Earlier this month at Beach Grove we held our first Earthquake drill. The classroom teachers discussed the procedure and then as a school we went through the process of a Duck, Cover and Count drill. In future we will be holding a second drill that will include a release of children to parents or caregivers. To that end, I would like to remind parents that in such an emergency the school will only release students to those adults identified on the student release documentation. Please make sure the appropriate individuals are listed for your child's release in an emergency by going into Parent Connect and updating the details. In a severe Emergency your child would be much better served in the care of an adult they are close to.

October Birthdays

Happy Birthday to these students who celebrated a birthday in October. Emmett R, Alexis M, Kylie M, Anna K, Alina D, Natalia B, Kane L, Noah R, Charlee T, Kate C, Ondy C, Alexander F, Emily F, Josh G, Aiden L, Sadie C, Doug M, Tyler J, Anika L, Sadie T, Josh C, Monica S, Brody N, Nathan O, Cooper M, Gabi R, Shepherd L, Dorian P.