



Dear Parents & Guardians,

November is quickly passing by and December is just around the corner. The kids have been enjoying sliding, snowman and snow fort building with our recent snowfall and cooler weather.

Your children are working very hard in their classrooms and should be acknowledged for learning and following through with school and classroom expectations.

Remembrance Day was honoured on November 10th at Barlow during a whole school assembly in which each class made a presentation, followed by a minute of silence. All students learned about the importance of our past in our lives today.

Winter Concert

Our festive winter concert will be led by Mr. Moore, our music teacher. Please join us on the afternoon of **Tuesday December 13th @ 1:00 pm** to help you get into the holiday spirit.

Report Cards

Term One formal report cards will be issued on **Wednesday December 14th** to all students in divisions 1, 2, 3, & 5. Please refer to Mrs. Browne's digital posts for progress information for students' in her class.

Reports will be sent home in a manila envelope with a label for you to sign. Please **keep** the report card that is inside and **return** the signed envelope so that we can reuse it for Term Two reports.

PAC

Thank-you so much to our PAC for providing 30 pumpkins for our students to carve and enjoy the roasted pumpkin seeds.

Thank-you also to our PAC for supporting the purchase of 2 document cameras for our classrooms.

Thank- you from staff

Thank-you from all of us for making time to come in and see your child's teachers during your parent/ teacher interview. It was such a pleasure to meet with you face to face and share the space where your kids spend their days learning and interacting with peers.

Diane Smith - Principal

Student Walking Safety

As we head into winter with shorter daylight hours, we wanted to share some tips for students walking to bus stops and schools.

- * Be visible - Students should have some form of clothing, backpack or other item that is reflective, or some form of light to shine as they walk.
- * Walk on sidewalks or paths - It is always best to walk on sidewalks or paths. If there are no sidewalks, walk facing traffic as far to the left as possible.
- * Eyes up, phones down - be attentive while walking to avoid tripping and watch for traffic.

We also ask that all drivers SLOWDOWN while driving in school zones and bus stops and watch for students during your morning and afternoon commute.



IMPORTANT DATES:

Watch for news from our PAC about a free lunch the last week of school...

Friday, December 16: Last Day of School for 2022

December 19 to January 2 Winter Break! Happy Holidays!

Tuesday, January 3rd First School Day of 2023





Dressing for the Weather

We would like to remind ALL students to dress for the weather! Wear layers, along with the proper attire - such as, a **warm jacket, snow pants, mittens/gloves, toque and boots!** A change of clothes in your backpack is a great idea!



Calling all Dancers, Parents of Dancers and Fans of the Performing Arts!

Come celebrate The Quesnel Festival of the Performing Arts **40th Annual Dance Festival!** We host an amateur dance competition for dancers **6 years of age & under** all the way to dancers **19 years of age and older!**

Our dance festival dates are Feb 17-20, 2023 and registration is now open! **Please register at - <https://quesnel.dancecompgenie.com>** Registration is filling up fast and the deadline is **December 4!!!**

If you are a dancer in the Quesnel area, our dance festival provides great opportunities to showcase your skills, meet other performers, attend workshops, learn from talented adjudicators and above all have FUN!! We will be offering cash prizes, artistic performance awards and scholarships. Dancers may also have the opportunity to represent Quesnel at the Performing Arts BC Provincial Dance Festival! We miss you and cannot wait to see you back on stage!

Our Syllabus, registration instructions and registration link are all on our website!

www.qfpa.org

For more information please contact us! Email: quesnefestivalperformingarts@gmail.com

Website: www.qfpa.org

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Facebook: Quesnel Festival of the Performing Arts

Thank-you! The QFPA Dance Committee



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Sign up for cross country
ski lessons!

Go to www.caribooski.ca to register!
Registration closes Dec 31, 22
and spots are filling up fast.
Ages 3 to 18 are welcome to join!
contact sdpcoordinator@gmail.com
or call Laurie at 250-255-7513 for
more information.

UPCOMING DATES:

NI Day—Indigenous Focus	Nov. 25
Winter Concert 1:00-2:15	Dec 13
Report Cards go Home	Dec. 14
Last Day of School for 2022	Dec. 16
Winter Break	Dec. 19— Jan. 2
First School Day of 2023	Tuesday Jan. 3
Troll Skiing Days	Jan. 23 & Jan. 26
Hot Lunch—preordered Pizza	Jan. 20
NI Day—Curriculum Focus	Jan. 27
Hot Lunch—preordered Subway	Jan. 31



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