

November

2024

Newsletter

"Learning without Limits"

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Coming up @ TeN

November

- 8th - Remembrance Day Assembly 11am
- 11th - Remembrance Day - No School
- 14th - Wear Blue for World Diabetes Day
- 16th - last day to order Purdy's
- 20th - last day to order Growing Smiles
- 27th - Half Day for Teacher Inquiry

December

- 5th - District volleyball tournament
boys @ SESS / girls @ OSE
- 5th - Growing Smiles pick-up
@ TEN 2:15 - 3:15
- 19th - Christmas Concert @ 12pm
- 23rd - Christmas Break begins

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

-For bus students: If your student will not be taking the bus after school, please notify the office.

-Drop Offs/Pick Ups: Please use the parking available in front of the school. The parking lot is for staff use only.

A Miller Minute

It's November! Days are getting shorter, the temperature is cooling down and we're getting closer to Christmas!

October was awesome at TeN! We hosted the Boys Soccer Tournament, had Photo Day, celebrated learning at Family Conferences, started volleyball and had a great Halloween celebration!

We hosted our fall Scholastic Book Fair and sold almost \$5000! This means the school receives \$1650 in books! Thanks to Mrs. LaCroix and Mrs. Jones for all their work!

We have also been doing a lot of learning! Field trips, science experiments, music and band, time in the garden, cooking and of course lots of math and reading!

We are starting Intramurals in our gym at lunch hour for grades 3-7 and both our girls and boys volleyball teams are practicing! Thanks to Mr. Pearle, Mrs. Dragseth and Mrs. LaCroix for coaching.

As the days get colder in November, we hope that all our students will be dressed warmly so they can spend time outside. If getting that winter gear is tough for your family, please let us know and we can make sure your children have what they need. Our lending library is a great place to find those extras that can be difficult to afford.

There's also lots of great things happening with fundraising in November! Our amazing TEN PAC is selling poinsettia's and Purdy's chocolates and our school is working on Art Cards and raising money for Movember!

Thanks for all you do to support our school and all the great things going on here!

Sincerely,
Shannon Miller

BELL SCHEDULE

- 8:25 Warning Bell
- 8:30 Classes Start
- 10:40 to 10:55 Recess
- 12:15 to 1:05 Lunch
- 2:27 Dismissal
- 2:30 Busses Leave



Office Hours: Monday to Friday 8:30 to 3:30pm

Messages received after 2:15pm may not be delivered.

Absent or Late? Phone 250-498-3415 or email our office lsanders@sd53.bc.ca

We are carefully tracking absences.

**STUDENT ABSENCES:
WHEN YOUR CHILD IS ABSENT FROM SCHOOL,
PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE BY PHONE OR EMAIL.**

Ph. 250-498-3415 or tenoffice@sd53.bc.ca

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

Missing a day of school here and there may not seem like much,
but absences add up!

**WHEN A STUDENT MISSES
2 DAYS A MONTH.....**

They will miss **20 days a year.**

**WHEN A STUDENT MISSES
4 DAYS A MONTH.....**

They will miss **40 days a year.**

They will miss **30 hours of math over the school year.**

They will miss **60 hours of math over the school year.**

They will miss **60 hours of Reading & writing over the school year.**

They will miss **120 hours of reading & writing over the school year.**

They will miss over **1 year of school by graduation.**

They will miss over **2 years of school by graduation.**



Next Meeting:
Jan 13th @ 6:30pm
in school Library

YOUR
TEN PAC EXECUTIVE
2024-25!

CHAIR - RON DAVIES
TREASURER - JOCELYN BURNS
SECRETARY - SHAYNA CICALO

What's our PAC doing this year?

PAC consistently provides communication and input to the school from the community.

Active Fundraisers

- Purdy's Chocolates

<https://fundraising.purdys.com/join.aspx/1804739-121252>

If you haven't ordered before, register as a "new customer", then enter customer number 27725 to link to Tuc-el-Nuit's fundraiser

Contact Amanda Yelland (amanda_shemilt@hotmail.com)

- Growing Smiles Winter Plants

tenpac.growingsmilesfundraising.com

Contact Andrea Lester (aalester5@gmail.com)

Coming up!

- West Coast Seed Sale - Late January

Contact Danielle Kelliher (danokelliher@gmail.com)

To Support:

- Field trip costs
- Grade 7 Grad Hoody's
- Offsetting the cost of year books
- Helping teachers with classroom purchases
- Buying a sound system for the gym

What you can do to help!

Be a volunteer at large and offer to help with a fundraiser or event!

Come to a meeting!

Donate to the PAC to help raise funds.



TUC-ELNUIT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

\$5 LUNCH MENU

November 4th – 29th

NO LUNCH on Nov. 11th & Nov. 27th

Order online - tenpac.parentcouncil.net

Monday's

6 inch Veggie or Turkey & Cheese Sub from Subway

Tuesday's

A pork or veggie burrito from Taco Rienda

Wednesday's

Homemade pasta from Crownest bakery in Cawston

Thursday's

Cheese or Pepperoni Pizza from Marco's Pizzaria

Friday's

Freshly made soup and homemade buns from Crowsnest Bakery

Hot Lunch Order Link

This month's lunch program starts on Monday, November 4th & ends on Friday, November 29th. You can order lunch for the month or choose specific days of the month. If you need support with the cost of the program or have any questions, please contact the school 250-498-3415.



EAGLE ATHLETICS



VOLLEYBALL



**HOCKEY
ACADEMY**



INTRAMURALS

**GIRLS PRACTICE
TUESDAYS AT LUNCH
THURSDAYS 2:30-3:30**

**BOYS PRACTICE
MONDAYS AT LUNCH
WEDNESDAYS 2:30-3:30**

**GAMES:
OSE @ TEN - NOV. 7TH
3PM
TEN BOYS @ OES &
OES GIRLS @ TEN - NOV.
21ST 3PM**

**DISTRICT TOURNAMENT
DEC. 5TH
GIRLS @ OSE
BOYS @ SESS**

**TUESDAYS
AND
FRIDAYS
12:30-2:15**

**Wednesday
Grade 3/4**

**Thursday
Grade 5/6**

**Friday
Grade 7**



**NOV. 11th - REMEMBRANCE DAY
NO SCHOOL**

You are invited to our Remembrance Day Assembly on November 8th at 11:00 AM. Join us to honor the sacrifices of those who served in the armed forces through presentations and moments of silence. Let's come together to show our gratitude and respect for our veterans and active military personnel.



TEN EAGLE SPIRIT STORE
Thanks to everyone that ordered new Eagle gear through our online store. The store is now closed and will open again in 2025!

All orders are being processed and items will arrive before Christmas.

SD#53 TEAM INQUIRY TIME

The Team Inquiry Model (TIM) is time for TeN staff to study and learn together in order to improve their practice, and learn new ways to meet student needs and increase student success. Students will be dismissed at 12:00 noon on the last Wednesday of the following months: September, October, November, January,

February, April & May. *No TIM time Wednesdays in December, March or June*

Buses will arrive just after 12:00 to take students home.

If your child(ren) will be riding the bus, please ensure they are registered. This needs to be done at the beginning of every school year.

<https://op.sd53.bc.ca/bus/busreg.html>



this Month

@ TEN



IT'S
MOVEMBER



TEN PRESENTS

GUESS THE BEST STACHE!

HOUSE POINTS AWARDED!

\$1 / BALLOT
PUT YOUR BALLOT IN THE JAR OF THE PERSON YOUR THINK WILL HAVE THE BEST 'STACHE' ON NOV 27TH!

GUESS THE BEST STACHE!

MR. PEARLE



MR. TEIGEN



MR. NICHOLS



To support **BOYS & MEN'S HEALTH**

MOVEMBER®
HEALTHY HABITS
START YOUNG!

- Exercise
- Eat Healthy Food!
- Drink lot of water!
- Talk about how you feel!
- pend time with good friends!
- Go to bed early!
- Less screen time!
- Go outside!

Learning about and supporting great causes!

World Diabetes Day Wear Blue Nov 14



WORLD DIABETES DAY

14 November

#Let'smaketime!
Let's learn more about diabetes.

Did you know?

Every three minutes, someone in Canada is diagnosed with diabetes.

When you live with diabetes, you're never off the clock. Diabetes is a continuous cycle that demands your time, attention, and energy.

People living with diabetes are two to three times more likely to live with depression.

Over 4 million people in Canada live with Diabetes.

This month, let's commit to making time to understand and support those who live with this condition every single day!

ON NOVEMBER 14TH

#WEARBLUEFORDIABETES

WEAR BLUE FOR DIABETES



Halloween at TEN!



Great
Teams!

SOCCER!

A great
season!

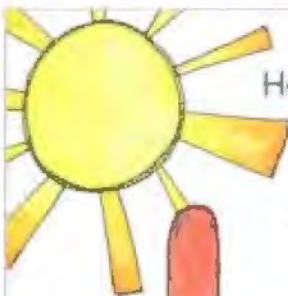


Kindergarten
in the Garden!

OCTOBER EAGLE ASSEMBLY

Mrs. Johnston & Mr. Pearle's Classes





How to Dress for the Weather Guide

Outdoor play is a great way to support healthy growth and development. Opening the doors to outdoor play in all kinds of weather provides children and adults with opportunities to spark their curiosity, leading to wonder, exploration and learning. When children have the right clothing for the season it contributes to them having positive, rich outdoor play experiences that just can't happen indoors. Get outside, be curious, let children lead and have fun!

20°C

10°C

0°C

-10°C

-20°C

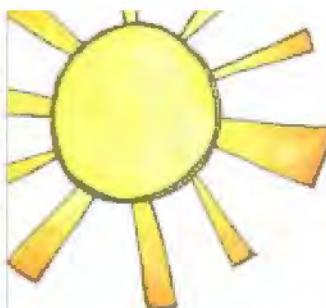


Supporting Outdoor Play Year Round




www.getoutsideandplay.ca


www.befitforlife.ca



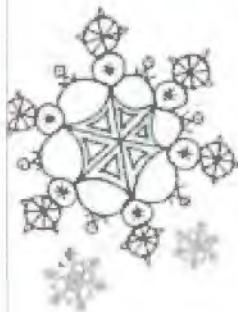
Tips for Hot

- Use sunscreen before going outside
- Wear a hat and sunglasses
- Bring a water bottle to stay hydrated



Tips for Rain and Wet Conditions

- Cotton absorbs moisture and stays wet and heavy. Avoid cotton clothing and socks on colder days
- Wear rubber boots to keep feet dry
- Elastic cuffs on sleeves of a rain jacket and ankles of splash pants keeps water out
- Pull pant legs OVER rain boots to keep feet dry
- Bring an extra set of clothes including waterproof mittens for cold, wet days



Tips for Cold

Dress in layers

- Base layer: closest to your skin, fits snuggly and helps wick moisture away. Look for wool or polyester fabrics
- Mid layer: the insulating layer that keeps you warm. Stick to wool or fleece
- Outer layer: protects you from the elements like wind, rain and snow. This layer should be waterproof with enough room for layers underneath


www.getoutsideandplay.ca


www.befitforlife.ca

Community News & Events



REGISTRATIONS OPEN 1 OCTOBER 2024



Starskate and Canskate

WWW.SOUTHOKANAGANSKATINGCLUB.CA



NEW!
Adult and teen
lessons

OUTDOOR CHRISTMAS MARKET

UNDER THE STARS AT RIVERSIDE



**FAMILY FUN
TRACTOR RIDES
MUSIC
GAMES
BONFIRE
FOOD
ARTISAN VENDORS**

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24,

12:00PM-5:00PM

211 Thorp Rd, off Sawmill Rd. Oliver

Free admission • Email:

UnderTheStarsRiverside@gmail.com

INDULGE IN THE JOY OF CREATING YOUR OWN
STUNNING PIECE OF FESTIVE EVERGREEN DECOR.

FESTIVE EVERGREEN WORKSHOPS

HOLIDAY CENTREPIECE 4:30-5:30PM \$50

HANDMADE WREATH 6:30-8:30PM \$70

Sunday, November 17th at the
Oliver Community Centre Hall

PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED: ONLINE AT
WWW.RIVERSIDEGARDENCENTRE.CA

TAKE MY PICTURE
FOR A SHORTCUT

