

# November Newsletter

2024

"Learning without Limits"

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Tuc-el-Nuit Elementary School

## 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 poinsettias and Purdy's chocolates and our school is working on Art Cards and raising money for November!

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](mailto: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](mailto: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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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](https://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](https://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 Pizzeria

## **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



**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 YOU 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!
- Less screen time!
- Go to bed early!
- Spend time with good friends!
- Go outside!

Learning about and supporting great causes!

World Diabetes Day  
Wear Blue  
Nov 14



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**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**



**IN NOVEMBER WE WEAR BLUE**

DIABETES AWARENESS



# Halloween at TEN!





Great  
Teams!

# SOCCER!

A great  
season!



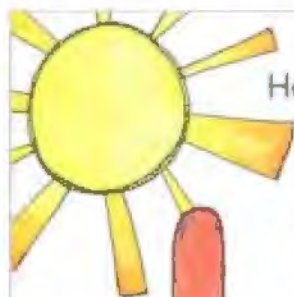
Kindergarten  
in the Garden!

## 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



### 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

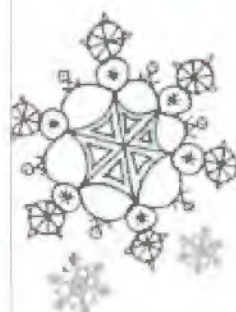


- Cotton absorbs moisture and stays wet and heavy. Avoid cotton clothing and socks on colder days
- Wear rubber boots to keep feet dry
- Elastic cuffs on sleeves of a rain jacket and ankles of splash pants keeps water out
- Pull pant legs OVER rain boots to keep feet dry
- Bring an extra set of clothes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

### Tips for Cold

Dress in layers

- Base layer: closest to your skin, fits snugly 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](http://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](mailto: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](http://WWW.RIVERSIDEGARDENCENTRE.CA)



TAKE MY PICTURE  
FOR A SHORTCUT!

