

OCTOBER NEWSLETTER



The PAC held it's AGM last Month and elected a new executive. This group of capable parents have big plans to support kids at EMV this year. If you're interested in finding out how you can help out, join them on Facebook. Big thanks to PAC for their work on the new outdoor playground. Work will commence once the weather cooperates!



Mme. Hollett's Grade 1's enjoy apple picking

Halloween Fun



The kids here at EMV have been reminding me about Halloween since the first week of September! They certainly get excited about special events and it's so nice to see!

We are encouraging staff and students to get dressed up and have some fun on October 29th. Costumes that students wear should be fun; we don't want any students to be afraid. Masks are ok, makeup is fine, but we can't have any weapons... even fake ones please.

We will be providing some treats for kids, so no need to send in any items from home... it's COVID safer that way.

FSA

Foundation Skills Assessment (FSA) From October 4 to November 12, 2021, all the Grade 4 students at Ecole Mountainview, along with all Grade 4 and Grade 7 students throughout British Columbia, will complete the Foundation Skills Assessment (FSA). The FSA is an annual province-wide assessment of all B.C. students' academic skills in grades 4 and 7, and provides parents, teachers, schools, school districts and the Ministry of Education with important information on how well students are progressing in the foundation skills of Literacy and Numeracy. The 2021/2022 FSA has been developed to reflect the administration timeframe. As the assessment is taking place early in the year for Grade 4 students, the content of the assessment is based on the end of the Grade 3 year.

[Importance of FSA | Coast Mountains School District #82 \(cmsd.bc.ca\)](https://www.cmsd.bc.ca/Importance-of-FSA-Coast-Mountains-School-District-#82)

Upcoming Dates

October

21st – Fire Drill

22nd – Non-Instructional Day

28th – PAC Meeting

28th – Intruder Drill

29th – Halloween Fun

November

5th – Picture Day

10th – School Remembrance Day Ceremony

11th – Remembrance Day

19th – Term 1 Report Cards Go Home

24th and 25th – Early Dismissal (1:56pm) for Parent Teacher Interviews

26th – Non Instructional Day

Terry Fox Run

Students and staff had the opportunity to get outside to participate in the annual Terry Fox Run during the last week of September. It was nice to enjoy some decent weather and reflect on what the event meant to us.



[Christmas Countdown 2021 - Find out how many days until Christmas 2021 \(xmasclock.com\)](https://xmasclock.com)

Still lots of shopping days left until the next big Holiday! I'm trying to stay ahead of the kids on this one.

