



Skeena Middle School

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Relationships - Respect - Honesty - Responsibility - Perseverance

October 18th to October 22nd

AFTER SCHOOL HOURS

We have noticed an increasing number of students hanging around after school is over for the day. This has been impeding the work of our custodial staff.

Students should not be walking the hallways or going to their lockers beyond 3:35pm each day. Students who have volleyball or band practices that begin at 3:30pm need to report to the gym or band room right after school. Students who have volleyball practices that begin later than this will need to leave school, and return at the designated time, as our afternoon supervision of students ends at 3:35pm. After-hours access to music and sport activities is through the side doors nearest to the gym.

THIS WEEK AT SMS

MONDAY – Day 3 (3-4-5-6-7)

TUESDAY – Day 4 (8-1-2-3-4)

WEDNESDAY – Day 5 (5-6-7-8-1)

THURSDAY – Day 6 (2-3-4-5-6)

FRIDAY – No Classes

7pm – PAC Meeting in SMS Library

Last Day for Terry Fox Activities at SMS

Staff Professional Development Activities

UPCOMING SCHOOL EVENTS

PHOTO DAY

Lifetouch Photography will be at SMS on Wednesday, November 3rd to take individual student photos. Proofs will be provided soon after this, and if orders are made by the deadline indicated on the form, Lifetouch says that photograph packages will arrive at our school prior to the Christmas break.

REMEMBRANCE DAY STATUTORY HOLIDAY

Schools will all be closed on Thursday, November 11th.

FOOD PROGRAMS AT SMS

BREAKFAST AND LUNCH PROGRAMS

Support Workers at SMS work hard to ensure that all hungry students have access to food during the day. The breakfast and “brown bag” lunches are available to all students at no charge.

CANTEEN SALES

Access to hot dogs (\$2), popcorn (\$1), and slushies (\$1) this week will be as follows:

Monday – Grade 9 students

Tuesday – Grade 7 students

Wednesday – Grade 8 students

Thursday – Grade 9 students

HOT LUNCH ORDERS

We would like to send the biggest thank you to Mrs. Sallenback, Mrs. McAllister, and Miss. Barron for tallying up all of the hot lunch orders last week. The first hot lunch delivery day will be October 26th.

ACTIVITIES AT SMS

GREEN TEAM FUNDRAISER

The Green Team is raising money to expand the school garden in the front. This year begins with a fundraiser through TruEarth. *Please see the attachment for more information.*

LEADERSHIP

The first meeting will be in the Drama room at lunch time on Monday, October 18th. All interested students are invited to this meeting.

VOLLEYBALL

If you have any questions about volleyball, here are the SMS contacts for each team:

Grade 7 Girls – linda.vanbarneveld@cmsd.bc.ca

Grade 7 Boys – sean.fraser@cmsd.bc.ca

Grade 8 Girls – trygve.sort@cmsd.bc.ca or stepheny.vossen@cmsd.bc.ca

Grade 8 Boys – alastair.beddie@cmsd.bc.ca

Grade 9 Girls – frank.marrelli@cmsd.bc.ca

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BAND

If you have any questions about the music programs at SMS, please contact Ms. Georgeson at katia.georgeson@cmsd.bc.ca

SAFETY AT SMS

SCHOOL PARKING LOT

Please remember to follow all signs, watch for pedestrians, and be patient as you drive through our parking lot. The bus lane is restricted to school busses only from 8:00am to 9:00am and from 3:00pm to 4:00pm every school day.

MASKS

Students are encouraged to bring re-usable masks from home. We recently purchased some cloth masks to give to students who cannot afford their own. Students are encouraged to wash their masks regularly, and use them each day at school. We will continue to have a limited supply of disposable masks on hand for students who have forgotten theirs.

COMMUNICABLE DISEASE PREVENTION

Details of our plan can be found online at [COVID-19 Communicable Disease Plan | Coast Mountains School District #82 \(cmsd.bc.ca\)](https://www.cmsd.bc.ca/COVID-19-Communicable-Disease-Plan)

HEALTH CHECK

Please complete the daily health check with your child before sending them to school each day. [K-12 Health Check \(gov.bc.ca\)](https://www.gov.bc.ca/k-12/health-check)

If your child is ill, do not send them to school.

CONNECTING TO THE COMMUNITY

CALEDONIA TRAVEL CLUB

Students currently in Grade 9 are eligible to join Caledonia's travel club. *Please see the attachment for more information.*

ROTARY - STARFISH FOOD PROGRAM

The Rotary club drops off bags of food for students to take home for the weekend every Friday morning. Thank you to Mr. Magol and Mr. Beddie for organizing the delivery of these bags to homes. *For more information about this program, please see the Starfish attachment.*

TERRACE FIRE DEPARTMENT

The fire department has shared some information with us regarding Fire Prevention Week. *Please see the attachment for more information.*