



November 2018

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Each day as I walk into the school, I see the bulletin board in the hall, and I get a wonderful reminder of the new Sockeye Matrix: SWIM-being Safe, being Warm hearted, having Integrity and being Mindful. It states clearly what we believe creates a positive culture of learning that happens daily in our building. They are simple, yet very powerful guidelines that lead to success in both our academic areas, and our relationships. As I walk around the school I see students, who are Safe as they play on the playground. I see students who are being Warm hearted as they interact with others and choose kind words. I witness children having Integrity as they make choices and those who are Mindful as they sit and do their work. We have posted our new school matrix on our new website, which will go live in the next week. Make sure you take a look. Our matrix, not only reminds us, but it represents who and how we are as a community of learners. Let's really work hard this month to end Term 1 on a successful note. Interims were sent home today, Friday Nov. 2nd. Hopefully you are able to meet with your child's teacher on Thursday, November 22nd to discuss your child's progress. Central Sockeyes are swimming to success!

November Dates to Remember:

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| November 2 | Interims Go Home |
| November 5 | Author Eric Wilson visits gr. 3-5 at 1:00 |
| November 6 | PAC meeting at 7:00pm in library |
| November 9 | 10:40 a.m. Remembrance Day Ceremony (in the gym) – Parents Welcome |
| November 12 | Remembrance Day Stat – NO SCHOOL |
| November 14 | 5:00-6:30 p.m. Central Café in the library |
| November 15 | PAC Fundraiser-Cookie orders due |
| November 20 | 2:45-5:30 p.m. Fall Family Gathering |
| November 22 | Early Dismissal 11:45 am for Parent Conferences |
| November 23 | Triple Play Pub Fundraiser 6:00pm |
| November 26 | Spirit Day: PJ day. Assembly at 1:40pm |
| November 29 | Deck the Halls Hot Lunch |
| November 30 | Pro-D day. Classes not in session |

December Dates to Remember

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| December 1 | 9:00-10:30 a.m. Pancakes with Santa! |
| December 4 | PAC Fundraiser-Cookie Pick-up 2:30 pm 7:00-8:00 p.m. PAC Meeting |
| December 10 | 9:00 a.m. Arts Starts Theatre |
| December 14 | 11:45-1:00 p.m. Turkey Lunch Spirit Day! Dress to Impress Term 1 Report Cards Go Home |
| December 20 | 1:00-2:30 p.m. Christmas Concert 6:00-7:30 p.m. Christmas Concert |
| December 21 | Last Day of School before Winter Break Term Recognition for Intermediates |

December 24 – January 4 – Winter Break

"Do not judge me by my successes, judge me by how many times I fell down and got back up again." Nelson Mandela

CENTRAL CAFÉ EVENING

Wednesday, on November 14th we are hosting our first of several Central Café evenings for our parents this year—Our Fall Bonanza! This is an opportunity for parents to engage with one another, connect, and enjoy some food and beverages. If you have questions about permission click, the new report cards, new school matrix/fintastics or community resources, this is your chance to ask our Central team. A light dinner and child care will be provided free of charge. Many wonderful door prizes will also be given away. Hope to see you there! Doors open at 5:00 pm, sessions start at 5:30–6:30 pm.

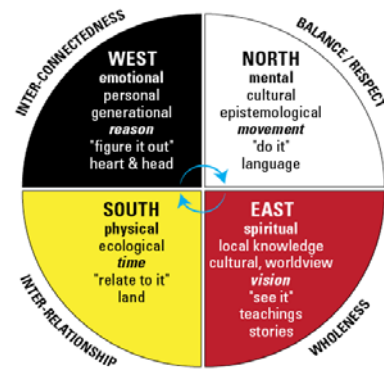
the veterans and current serving members of Canada’s armed services. You are encouraged to send along a donation of any size for your child’s poppy (a quarter or a loonie would be great), and these funds will be delivered to the Legion to be used for supporting veterans and their families in times of need.

FALL FAMILY GATHERING

Please join us on Tuesday November 20th from 2:45-5:30 p.m. for our Fall Family Gathering—“Road Map to Wellness” in the gymnasium. The focus is on activities around the medicine wheel.

FIELD TRIPS AND STUDENTS IN GOOD STANDING

As our teachers organize many wonderful off campus experiences for their classes, it is important to remember that students attending must be in good standing. That means it is expected that in order for students to participate they must have demonstrated that they can follow the Sockeye code of conduct. Students who have not demonstrated this during the regular school days will be reviewed by their teacher to determine whether they will be able to participate. We need to know that students taking part will follow the directions and expectations of the teacher so they can be safe and respectful when leaving the school property. Students not participating will be provided with an alternative setting at the school while their class is on a fieldtrip.



Come and connect with many awesome community resources and partners, and enjoy a chili supper that is provided. There will also be a free flu clinic on site. It is a fantastic opportunity for our entire Central community to come out and gather together!

REMEMBRANCE DAY POPPIES

Remembrance Day is November 11th, and we will recognize the day at school with a ceremony on November 9th at 10:40 a.m. Poppies are available at school, and these are a symbol of remembrance for

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS

Sunday November 4th is Daylight Savings – don’t forget to turn your clocks back one hour!

PAC ACTIVITIES

Thank you to our PAC who work tirelessly to provide for our school. Buy your Pub Night Fundraiser tickets at the office for \$12.00. Come support your school and have a burger and drink and get to know your Central community. Trevor Macdonald will be

playing at Triple Play for us. Help us get another step closer to our emergency preparedness supplies!

ABSENT?

If you know that your child is absent on any given day, please be sure to call the school and let us know as early as possible. This is essential to help us ensure your child's safety.

LOST & FOUND

Our lost and found box is often overflowing with items. We do ask the children to check, however, if your child is missing a favorite clothing item please have a look by the gym. All unclaimed items will be sent to the Salvation Army before winter break.

SPORTING EVENTS

Soccer season has wrapped up and volleyball season is starting this month. We are looking forward to this season of play! Thank you to our soccer coaches for a great season of play.

THANK YOU!

Thank you to our Chilliwack firefighters who came to help serve soup at lunch on Halloween.

SCHOOL/CLASS HOURS

Classes begin at 8:39 a.m. Children that arrive late miss important morning instruction and disrupt the teaching process. Please try to have your children at school on time and do not drop them off before supervision begins at 8:24 a.m.

Dismissal is at 2:30 p.m. and outside supervision is provided for 15 minutes after the dismissal bell. Please ensure your child is picked up from school no later than 2:45 p.m.

WEATHER & WEAR

Please make sure your child has an appropriate jacket and boots. We will continue to play outside for recess and lunch if it is just drizzling/lightly raining.

SNOW DAY

In the event of extreme weather conditions, parents are urged to check the School District website www.sd33.bc.ca or our school website www.central.sd33.bc.ca for information.

You can also tune in to radio stations STAR FM 98.3, 89.5 The Drive, or CBC 91.7 FM to get up-to-the-minute information on any school closures.

SAFETY CONCERNS

Just a friendly reminder that when you come into the building, please remember to sign in at the office and wear your visitors tag. We also ask that on rainy days if you are coming into the building to wait for your child at the end of the day, that you wait downstairs by the primary doors where there is seating. Please do not stand around the office window or by classroom doors.

If you observe a situation at our site, please let us know immediately, or if it is after hours, please contact Griffin Security at (604) 703-0888 or the RCMP for assistance.

If you have questions or comments, feel free to do the following:

- **Visit** the school office
- **Call** the school office at (604) 792-8537
- **Email** the school at central@sd33.bc.ca
- **Check** the School Website <http://central.sd33.bc.ca>

Kindest regards,

Mrs. L. Waddington