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Thursday, October 20, 2016.

Dear Families,

Fall is here and we have lots of activities on the go! Students are immersed in their first term learning. Please connect with teachers if you have questions or concerns about your child's learning during this early part of the school year. Our first term conferences will take place in late November.

Extra-curricular sports and lunch time games are underway. Grade 5's are taking on a leadership role with monitoring, assisting with CHOMP and mentoring younger readers.

One important school goal we are continuing this year is building a "sense of belonging" within our growing Crystal View community. We are addressing this in a variety of ways including: providing many opportunities to work with others, a school-wide focus on social learning and self-regulation skills, and focusing on the message of "The C.V. 3"

- *Be Kind
- *Be Safe
- *Be Responsible

Thanks for continuing to support your children's efforts and celebrate their accomplishments at school.
Enjoy the weekend.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Karen Sjerven
Principal

TERRY FOX RUN A SUCCESS!

Thanks to Mr. Dodds for organizing a successful event to learn about Terry Fox and to raise money for cancer research. We raised \$253.05 in coins! At the assembly, we were reminded how fortunate we

are to be healthy and how important it is to help others.

UPCOMING DATES TO NOTE:

Friday, Oct. 21st – PRO D Day – No School for students
Wed. Oct. 26th– Victoria Symphony Brass Quartet @ 1:00pm
& **Lifetouch Photo Retakes**
Thurs. Oct. 27th– PAC Family Halloween Dance
5:30-8:00 Food, Music, Costumes, Fun!
Mon. Oct. 31st – Hallowe'en Safety Presentations by the RCMP/10am primary/ 10:30 intermediate/ Afternoon fun
Tuesday, Nov. 8th– Popcorn
Thurs. Nov. 10th– Remembrance Assembly 10:45
Fri. Nov. 11th– Remembrance Day/ No School
Mon. Nov. 14th– WITS & WITS LEADS assembly with RCMP
Sat. Nov. 19th– CV Craft Fair 10 am – 4 pm
Sun. Nov. 20th– CV goes to the Grizzlies Game! 2:00 pm
Tues. Nov. 22nd– Popcorn
Thurs. Nov. 24th– Early dismissal @ 11:30/ parent conferences
Fri. Nov. 25th– PRO-D Day/ No School
*Thurs. Dec. 15th – Christmas concert @ CV 1pm & 6:00 pm
*NOTE DATE CHANGE
Fri. Dec. 16th– Last Day / Winter Break
Mon. Jan. 3rd– Back to School

CONGRATS COUGARS!

Congratulations to our 82 cross country runners in Grades 1-5 who participated in 2 District Cross Country meets at Juan de Fuca. We had some amazing runners! Seth won first place in his races and we had many personal bests. Way to go!

STUDENT PICK UP

Our buses are regularly arriving just before bell time which means that bus students are called to line up for attendance a few minutes prior to the 2:38 bell. All 140 bus students now line up in the gym prior to coming outside. If you are searching for your child at the end of the day, and they normally ride the bus, you will find them in the gym!

LIFETOUCH PHOTO RETAKES

Photo retakes happen on Wednesday, Oct. 26th. Please bring your original photos back to school that day.



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STAFFING CHANGES AT CV

Mrs. Kruse is working with Division 8 four days a week and a new teacher is being hired for Wednesdays as Mrs. Segato is on leave.

The entire Crystal View community is sending best wishes to the Segato family upon their return from Children's Hospital. Their 15 year old son, Matteo, has been receiving treatment after his recent diagnosis of brain cancer. The Segatos wish to pass along their appreciation of the kind support shown by our school community.

LUNCH HOUR HANDBALL ACTION

Many grade 4 and 5 students signed up for fun, lunch time handball team games. The first season is complete, as the "Limes, Lemons, Blueberries and Strawberries" played each other in several games. Mr. Hamilton is mixing up the teams and we are moving into Season 2 with "Earth, Wind, Fire and Water."

HANDBALL "TRAVELLING" TEAMS

We have keen Gr. 4s and 5s getting ready to play handball with other schools! The short season begins soon. Permission slips and schedules will be distributed. Good luck boys and girls!

PAC FAMILY HALLOWE'EN DANCE

Thursday, October 27th 5:30-8:00 pm

Get your costumes ready for the PAC's Family Halloween Dance. Everyone is encouraged to get in the spirit, wear costumes and come to dance! Remember to leave your scary full face masks and weapons at home. There will be food available for purchase and fun to be had. Stay tuned for more information from the PAC about prices and tickets. Enjoy an evening out with your family while supporting the PAC. See you on Thursday!

HALLOWE'EN FUN – Monday, October 31st

*This year, Halloween falls at the start of the week. Wear what you like- costumes or orange and black! *No masks, weapons, face paints or hairspray cans at school please.*

* Classes will have some special activities planned and there will be some group activities in the afternoon. There will be different things happening and teachers will be informing their students.

*Please save Halloween candy bags for home. Of course, all that candy may have disappeared by Monday night...

ATTENTION CRAFTERS!

The CV Craft Fair is happening on **Saturday, Nov. 19th**. If you are a crafter and are interested in renting one of the few remaining tables, please contact our PAC fundraising coordinator, April, at crystalviewpacfundraising@gmail.com

SUPPORT CV AT THE GRIZZLIES GAME!

Join us on Sunday, Nov. 20th at the Q Centre for the 2pm Grizzlies game and support CV at the same time. Tickets are only \$7 if you pre-order at school (that is half price!) Students have order forms already. If you need one, let us know. See you there!

PAC FUNDRAISING- WHAT IS IT FOR?

Every year, CV PAC raises over \$20,000 to support students and school programs. This year, these funds will provide children with:

- *classroom supplies, books, special art supplies
- *field trips, classroom events and presenters
- *technology, equipment, software
- *library books
- *year end celebrations, whole school events
- *cultural presentations
- *PE equipment
- *musical instruments and more!

We appreciate the hard work of parents to provide so much support for CV kids. Contact crystalviewpacfundraising@gmail.com to find out options for one time donations.