



This Week at WLE – October 28

Information

This past week was filled with reading as we recognized Drop Everything and Read Day early, Kindergarten and Grade One fieldtrips to local Pumpkin Patches and our Grade 7s visiting Walnut Grove Secondary for Club Day along with math. What I have appreciated about West Langley is its strong sense of community with our PAC members coordinating fundraisers and treat days, office monitors helping their younger classmates when they need a helping hand, and our older students helping their younger buddies with reading earlier this week.

Congratulations to our Cross Country running team on a great season and well done to all our runners and our top five students who qualified for the finals last week. Thank you to Ms. Swenson, Ms. Gorseth and Mr. De Geus and our parent drivers for providing this opportunity. We are also looking forward to seeing more of our volleyball teams as the season is ramping up and games are starting – Go Lions!

We are looking forward to hearing from families tomorrow about their extended weekend as we had a longer weekend due to our Pro-D Day on Friday. While you were away, teachers were collaborating with colleagues and learning. Some of the activities included:

1. Learning about Autism.
2. Exploring Outdoor Education (Science) at Trinity Western University.
3. Attending provincial events such as the Heart and Mind Conference, the Pre-K and Kindergarten Conference at Brookwood Secondary, and the BC Music Educators Conference
4. Digging into the reading and math curriculum to develop and implement learning activities for the year
5. Learning about “Breath for Change” to learn more about student’s social emotional learning and mindfulness.
6. Collaborating and exploring Self Regulation to further support our students in their classrooms
7. Attending MyBlueprint’s “All About Me” at D.W. Poppy

Halloween and our Halloween carnival is this week and we are looking forward to seeing everyone’s costumes. Students are able wear masks to school but will be asked to remove them through the school day. Please remember that our students range in age from 5-13 years old and costumes should be appropriate. Costumes that are violent or celebrate drug, gang or sexually explicit cultures are not permitted at school. NO WEAPONS are permitted (even those that are not real – eg: scythes, knives). Please leave these at home.

PAC Information

If you haven't heard already, West Langley PAC is hosting a Christmas Market this year! Make sure you mark Saturday, November 16th on your calendars!

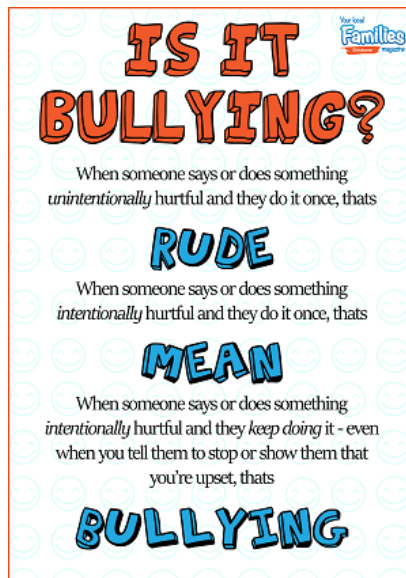
We are still looking for vendors in the following categories for our Artisan Christmas Market:

- Christmas ornaments
- Knitted/Crocheted items
- Clothing
- Natural products (bamboo or sustainable items)
- Baked goods
- Condiments/ sauce/dips/ spices
- Reusable wraps/food bags
- Handmade toys
- Wood Signs/shelves/bowls etc
- Candles
- Ceramics
- Stationary (cards, cake toppers, vinyl decals, car decals, journals, passport holder)

Vendor Applications can be found here - <https://forms.gle/DVueXP6iCv1hqT7q6>

Christmas Market Volunteer Signup - <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0948A9A72AA4F58-volunteer>

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Calendar of Events

Monday, October 28 – Photo Retake Day (please remember to bring the photo proof provided)

Tuesday, October 29 – 1:30pm Early Dismissal (Parent Teacher Interviews)

Wednesday, October 30 – 1:30pm Early Dismissal (Parent Teacher Interviews)

Thursday, October 31 – Halloween Carnival (more information to come)

Friday, November 1 – Spirit Day (Pajama Day!)

Further Ahead:

November 7: Remembrance Day Assembly 11am

November 8: Schools Closed

November 11: Remembrance Day – Schools Closed