



Newsletter

Friday, November 4	Whole School Walk/Run
Monday, November 7	Jazzercise 2:45 – 3:45 p.m.
Wednesday, November 9	Walk On Wednesday Sport Ball 2:45 – 3:45 p.m.
Thursday, November 10	Remembrance Day Assembly 10:35 a.m.
Friday, November 11	Remembrance Day, School Not In Session
Monday, November 14	Division Nine to Goldstream 8:45 – 11:45 a.m. PAC Meeting 7 p.m. – Library
Tuesday, November 15	Division Eight to Swan Lake 9:00 – 11:00 .m.
Wednesday, November 16	Photo Retakes Walk on Wednesday Sportball 2:45 – 3:45 p.m.
Thursday, November 17	Newsletter Division Nine to Mill Hill 9:30 – 11:00 a.m.

PURDY'S ORDERS

Yesterday, our Purdy's Fundraising catalogue went home. We are asking all orders be returned to the office by Tuesday, November 15. Or, you can order on-line at www.ccrp.ca, and enter our school code **22547**. This is a great way to get your Christmas shopping done early and support Braefoot School.

REMEMBRANCE DAY ASSEMBLY

Our annual Remembrance Day Assembly will begin at 10:35 a.m. on Thursday, November 10th, in our gymnasium. Our students are very proud to participate in this assembly and we welcome parents and members of our community to join us. The Poppy Fund tin will be available for contributions.



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1000 Books by Age Five

Children's Book Recycling Project Greater Victoria

Reading to Wee Ones Makes all The Difference!

A preschool child with books in the home has a much stronger chance for success in school. Would you miss 2 or 3 books for babies and preschoolers from your house - likely not. But there are many other children who would find these 3 books one of the best gifts. Thanks are pouring in from the families at Strong Start Centres who appreciate your ongoing giving. We have stories of children who are proud to show how they can read their very own book. So far, volunteers have gift bagged 8500 books that Victoria families have donated. Thanks for cleaning out some of your bookshelves and for continuing to give the gift of literacy to babies and preschoolers. Our drop box is located just outside the Library door.



POINTSETTIA ORDERS

In support of the grade five year end celebration, Braefoot PAC will once again be offering beautiful poinsettia plants, from Marigold Nurseries, for sale. Please return the attached order form to the office no later than **Wednesday, November 9th**. Poinsettia delivery will be on Wednesday, November 30th between 1:30 & 3:00 p.m. in the gym at Braefoot School.

Order Forms are also available outside the office.

FALL FAMILY DANCE

Thanks you to **Amy Grbavec**, and her amazing Family Dance Committee, (Heather Halliday, Bev and Gary Tyson, Takako Goto, Surina Toora, Sandra de Medeiros, Wendy Taylor, Dana Craddock, Heather Halliday, Sarah Campden, Tanya Twynstra, Alex Horn, Susan Theim, Maureen Young, Nicole Underwood, Nicole Aerts, Wendy Cox, Maureen Ryan, Sonia Solberg, Sarah Campden, Rachel Smith, Maddy de Costa, Emma Kergan, Margaret Treleaven, Kelly Cairns, Gwenda Gribbon, Lisa Ruffolo, Camie Bentham, Sandra de Medeiros, Kristi Ferguson, Shannon Gustafsson and Christie Van Ek who organized such an amazing, fun evening on Friday, October 28th. Our Family Dances are such an important part of the cultural fabric of our school. If, for some reason, you missed the Fall Family Dance, please mark Friday, May 4th on your calendar, as that is the date of our Spring Dance.



TO THE BOOK FAIR...AND BEYOND!

The Scholastic Book Fair is fast approaching! We will be hosting the Book Fair from November 28th to December 1st. **100% of the proceeds of this book fair will be used to purchase books for our Library.** We are looking for volunteers, if you are able to help out, watch for the sign up schedule. The Book Fair hours will be:

**Monday to Thursday 8:00 am – 10:30 am
11:45 am – 12:45 pm and 2:30 – 4:00pm**

SCHOOL PATROLS

Our Grade Five School Patrols will finish their *daily* morning duty as of Wednesday, November 9th. As the weather turns more and more unpredictable, and as we lose more daylight, we feel uncomfortable about the patrols personal safety. However, as part of our **Walk On Wednesdays** program, we will continue having patrols at the crosswalk from 8:30 to 8:45 a.m. on **Wednesdays**. Our school will resume daily morning patrol duty, once again in the spring.

MEDICALERT'S NO CHILD WITHOUT PROGRAM IS AT OUR SCHOOL

The *No Child Without* program offers a free MedicAlert membership to students who attend our school and are between the ages of 4 up to their 14th birthday. If your child has a medical condition, allergy or is required to take medication on a regular basis then you should consider a MedicAlert membership through this program. MedicAlert is your child's voice in an emergency, MedicAlert membership:



- Gives emergency first responders immediate access to a your child's medical information on their MedicAlert bracelet or necklet
- Enables first responders to quickly obtain up to date medical information by means of the child's Electronic Health Record through the **24 Hour Emergency Hotline**.
- Communicates with the parent or emergency contact upon activation of the **Hotline**
- Allows free updates of the child's medical record as needed

MedicAlert identification can alert school staff, friends, coaches and others about your child's medical condition should an emergency occur. For further information go to www.nochildout.ca or stop by the office.

To register your child you will need a *No Child Without* brochure from the office.

If your child is already part of the *No Child Without* program and there have been changes to their medical condition, medications or emergency contact information, call MedicAlert at 1-866-679-3220 Ext 1 to update your child's file.

LITTERLESS LUNCHES

- Use reusable lunch bag or box
- Use refillable containers for drinks
- Use a thermos for cold or hot food or drinks
- Put sandwiches, muffins etc. in reusable containers
- Provide snacks for recess that are portable without packaging such as fruit (apples, oranges, grapes), muffins
- Label all containers so they have a better chance of coming home
- Use reusable utensils
- Have your kids help make their own cheese, cracker and meat combination meal
- Only pack as much food as your child will eat
- Whatever you send for their lunches have child bring it home ie: yogurt containers, individually wrapped snack wrappers or any other items in non-reusable containers.