## **Dates to Remember:**

September 27<sup>th</sup> NO School Staff Development Day September 30<sup>th</sup> NO School National Day for Truth & Reconciliation Attendance Email: johnstubbs@sd62.bc.ca Please email us to excuse your student's late or absence. Make sure your student's name and grade are in the email.

John Stubbs Parent Handbook here

# John Stubbs School News

#### **MyEDBC PARENT PORTAL**

As you are likely aware, student summary reports and all your personal student information are stored in MyEducation BC, also known as MyEd BC Portal or Parent Portal. Please familiarize yourself with your MyEd BC Portal as it is a key source for information during your child's education journey.

#### Sign in

Visit this link to sign in: MyEd BC Portal

#### Find your password

We have developed a tool to help parents/guardians look up their temporary MyEd BC Portal password. If you have never accessed MyEd BC Portal, please visit the MyEd BC portal page on our website <u>here</u>. Looking for your password? Use our <u>password tool</u>. *If you continue to experience difficulties signing in to your MyEd parent portal, please contact your child's school directly.* 

#### Double check your personal information

While you are in your parent portal, please double check that all information (contacts, address, etc.) is correct. *If you need to change your information or need further assistance, please contact your child's school.* 

Please familiarize yourself with your MyEd parent portal as your child's information and summary progress reports are located there.

# **LOOSE PARTS PLAYGROUND – 'CRÉACTIVITÉ'** – TIDY your home and SUPPORT our

school!

Our amazing Loose Parts Playground needs more 'odd and ends' to support creative play in our courtyard area. Mme Denise will be helping with this. Objects can be brought to the middle school entrance before or after school. Please ask for Mme Denise to have a look at the items to make sure they are OK for the playground.

Contact Mme Denise: <u>ddrouin@sd62.bc.ca</u> – she can tell you if its an appropriate / safe object.

Items crossed off: we have enough of these for now.	
YES	NO
■ ANYTHING that is CLEAN, safe and that promotes	NO Glass objects
creative and imaginative play!	NO Pottery objects
	NO Sharp edges
IDEAS – but really, anything is good!	NO Weapon-like toys/object
Items made of wood – smooth, NO SPLINTERS	NO Ready-made toys such as
Old pots and pans, spoons, spatulas, cookie sheets	those bought in stores
Items made of metal (no sharp edges)	
Shower curtains	
Branches up to 1.5 metres long	
Pipes – plastic (no sharp edges) – different lengths and	
sizes	
Perimeter drain pipes – Big O tube, cool stuff!	
Tires cleaned with soap and water	
Inner tubes clean (car, bicycle, motorcycle <b>inflated</b> )	
Baskets, containers – lots! Plastic/metal	
Garden hose cut into different lengths <b>MUST BE</b>	
Plastic bottles - clean CLEAN!	
Milk crates lots!	
Computer keyboards, empty computer case	
Garbage cans – (small, with holes drilled in the bottoms)	
Garbage can lids	
Baskets – plastic, wicker	
Old radio, microphones, walkie-talkies, etc.	
Tarps	
Small garden furniture	
Tree cookies (slices of tree trunk)	
Plastic plant pots	
ANYTHING that isn't sharp!	

#### Thank you for supporting your school's playground and creative play!

# Last Week's News

## Pack-in/Pack-out – Let's RECYCLE!

We ask that all students bring home their uneaten fresh food and any packaging. This is a way to recycle everything we can – a positive lesson for us all and a way to support our environment. We want all plastic wraps, yogurt containers, half-eaten sandwiches etc. to go home where they can be recycled. THANKS!

### **RAINY days are on their way!**

We are proud to inform you that our students play outside as much as possible, even in the rain and snow. It's usually the adults that find it difficult to be out in the rain, not our students. Please send your student to school with clothing that suits the weather. There is no such thing as bad weather, just bad clothing!

### Early Pick Up at School or During Instructional Time

#### If you need to pick up a child during the school day:

- Inform the classroom teachers by email well BEFORE the day (teachers don't typically have time to read email during the day - they are too busy teaching your child!) (Staff emails can be found on the school website under "Staff")
- Park near the bus loop on College Road and walk up the stairs to the *main entrance door in the middle school lobby,* (*staff parking lot entrance side of the school*).
- All parents must report to the office to sign out their child(ren)
- For safety, we need to see your face before we release your child to you.
- Thank you in advance for giving extra time for this procedure to happen safely.
- Please be mindful of recess and lunch times as it may be difficult to locate your child quickly in the school yard.

#### **Students Walking Home for Lunch Time**

- If you authorize your child to walk home for lunch, please fill out<u>this form</u> and return it to the office. Please remind your child they must still sign in and out of the office every day for safety protocol.
- All students leaving during the day must be signed out through the office with parent permission.

**DOWNLOAD THE JOHN STUBBS CELL PHONE APP** A great way to ensure you are staying connected with communication from the school is by downloading the John Stubbs app. Scan the QR code or find the app here: John Stubbs APP

