

John Stubbs School News

Important Dates:

- Monday, October 18 to 29 – Scholastic Book Fair
- Friday, October 22 – No School, Non-Instructional Day
- Friday, October 29 – First Day of PAC Hot Lunch
- Tuesday, November 9 – PHOTO Retakes
- Thursday, November 11 – No School, Remembrance Day
- Thursday, November 18 – Early Dismissal day for family/student for Teacher Conferences. School ends at 11:50 a.m.
- Friday, November 19 – No School, Professional Development Day

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](#)
Parent Portal Access [here](#)**

This Week's News

Masks can break or become lost when students go outside to play. Please put extra masks in your child's backpack for backup. Thank you.

SD62 Costume Guidelines for Elementary & Middle School Students:

- Face makeup is okay as long as it isn't too scary (students must be identifiable).
- No costume masks are permitted.
- Students must continue to wear non-medical face masks.
- Friendly clowns, jesters, mimes, etc. are okay. No scary clowns please.
- No imitation weapons of any kind will be permitted.

Please use your best judgement to ensure costumes are appropriate for school wear. These guidelines are in place so that students can be easily identified.

We do our best to create comfortable and safe environments in our schools and we thank you for helping us to do so.



The information on the [Student\(s\) Emergency Release Form](#) will only be used in case of a *significant emergency, or disaster situation*. Students will only be released to parents or authorized guardians listed on this Form. See [HERE](#) for complete instructions. You can print off the Student Release Form [HERE](#). If you have not filled out the Student Emergency Release Form yet, please do so at your earliest convenience and scan it or send it to the school office. The Student(s) Emergency Release Form is to be filled out once and can be update anytime. **Remember to complete both sides and have all your children on the one form.**

[PAC is BACK!](#)

Hot lunches will begin **Friday, Oct 29th** and will happen *every two weeks on a Friday*.

Friday Oct 29 will be Subway wraps. To order please register [here](#) by October 21st at midnight.

SD62 Info sent out to Parents October 12th

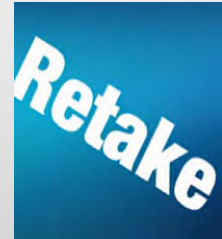
Colder weather often brings thoughts about travelling to warmer destinations. Here's what you need to know if your child is not yet vaccinated and what it means for returning to school from an international destination.

We follow federal travel guidelines around COVID-19. These guidelines state that:

unvaccinated persons, including children, who travel outside of Canada **cannot attend school for 14 days** following their return.

- **For children 12 and under, this restriction also applies to:** day cares and camps
- settings where they might have contact with vulnerable people (e.g. long-term care facility) or those who are immune compromised.
- Large crowded indoor or outdoor settings (e.g. amusement parks, sporting events)
- Crowded public transportation that does not ensure physical distancing
- **For youth ages 12-17:** Must fully quarantine for 14 days if unvaccinated.

**Student Individual
Photo Retakes will be
on
Tuesday, November 9th**



PAC MEETING

Our next PAC meeting is this **Wed, Oct 13 at 6:30**. It is virtual on MS Teams.

The link [here](#) to join the meeting. For all PAC enquiries please email jspacpres@gmail.com



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](#)

..... **See below previous news reminders**.....

Our school community is doing great work in keeping themselves and others healthy by washing hands and using hand sanitizer. **Kindergarten to 8 and all staff are wearing masks** except when eating or when outside. Some students choose to wear masks outside. If your child needs an exemption for mask wearing, please email Mme Szalipszki: sszalipszki@sd62.bc.ca

Don't send sick children to school: A very big **thank you** for being mindful of sending your child into school when they are sick with a cold or any other symptoms. We are a STRONG school community who is working hard to help each other stay healthy by **staying home when sick**. To help with this, use the Daily Health Check from the province:

<https://www.k12dailycheck.gov.bc.ca/healthcheck?execution=e1s1>

THANK YOU for protecting yourself and others by staying home if you're sick.

October 20 is '**Take me Outside**' day. A reminder to us all about the importance of spending time outdoors. Have a look at this link. <https://takemeoutside.ca/>

PARKING: We know the parking is crowded after school. However, please don't park in front of the fire hydrant on Zealous Crescent, even if you are in the car. Also, please don't park on the cross walks, they are needed for our children.

Scholastic book fairs are back! The book fair will run **October 18 to 29**. Students will go through the book fair during their library time and will bring their wishlist home. Teachers will be making their own wish lists as well, which will be posted on the PAC Facebook page or can be requested directly from the teachers. Unfortunately, we are not able to have parents come into the book fair themselves.

There are 3 ways parents will be able to purchase books during the fair:

- 1) **Online!** Any items purchased from the book fair website will be shipped to the school for free and delivered to the students. The website to view is [here](#)
- 2) Send your child to school with cash or cheque and a list of books you'd like to purchase.
- 3) Pay by debit or credit card in the courtyard on **October 21, 26 or 29, 3:15-3:30pm**

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.