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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 School News

Important Dates

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| Tuesday, Nov. 23 | – Popping for Peeps (Elementary Popcorn Day \$1) |
| Friday, Nov. 26 | – Middle School Spirit Day |
| Friday, Nov. 26 | – PAC Hot Lunch (Pre-ordered) |
| | - Middle School Spirit Day (details below) |
| | – PAC's Purdy's & DFS orders picked up by parents |
| Tuesday, Nov. 30 | – Popping for Peeps (Elementary Popcorn Day \$1) |
| Wednesday Dec. 1 | – Begin fundraiser for local foodbanks |
| | – Collecting gently used/new hats, mittens and scarves |
| | - Kindergarten Hearing Test |
| Thursday, Dec. 2 | - Kindergarten Hearing Test |
| Friday 10 & 17 | - PAC Hot Lunch (Pre-ordered) |
| Friday, Dec. 17 | – YEARBOOK ORDERS EARLY BIRD PRICE DUE FOR K to Grade 8 |
| | – Last day of school before Winter Break |
| | – All unclaimed lost and found clothing will be donated to charity |
| Tuesday, January 4 | – School is back in session |

This Week's News

Middle School Spirit Day

The Spirit Day colours for Friday November 26th will be the following:

Grade 6 - red.

Grade 7 - blue.

Grade 8 - black, white & grey

COVID SCHOOL PROTOCOL

We want to take a quick minute to remind all families about [SD62's Communicable Disease Prevention Plan](#) for parents.

Please make sure you continue to:

- * Conduct daily health check each morning;
- * Keep student(s) home if they are ill;
- * Provide students with non-medical masks to wear while indoors;
- * Wash hands before sending your children to school.





All Parents who can come inside the school but must do a COVID **Health & Safety check by signing into the QR Code** before entering the school. **All parents must report to the office if you are picking up your child(ren) during instructional time, recess or lunchtimes.**

Social Emotional Support

Considering the extreme weather events, we have experienced in our province last week, both students and staff may be feeling impacted. Tragic or traumatic occurrences can alter a person's sense of security. School staff, especially those on our Leadership Team, have been and continue to be a key support system for students and families throughout this difficult time and we want to express our gratitude and appreciation for the work you have all done to maintain a sense of normalcy and continuity. Our Safe and Healthy Schools team put together some tips on supporting their child's social emotional needs. Please feel free to share: <https://www.sd62.bc.ca/sites/default/files/2021-11/SocialEmotionalSupportforChildren.pdf>

Look what's happening the last week before Winter break

To help spread some cheer this winter season, John Stubbs will be hosting a number of fun activities during the last week of school before winter break.

On Wednesday, December 15, students will participate in a student-wide sing-a-long and dance party in the courtyard.



Usually funds are raised for the foodbank via the PAC Christmas Shop and the school's Stuff the Bus events, however, since these events cannot go ahead this year due to Covid restrictions. The PAC will be working closely with Mme Christina Kempenaar, the elementary music teacher, to ensure that those in our community are not going without. *Please help us support our local community by bringing in a small monetary donation for our local foodbank. We are also looking for gently used or new (no holes) hats, mittens, and socks to bring to the food bank. PLEASE send in donations starting Dec 1!*

On **Wednesday, December 15**, Mme Christina will count up all of the donations. If we reach our goal of \$500, she will organize a dance party for **Friday, December 17** and Mme Szalipszki will dress up in a fun costume and join in on the dancing.





Check out the lost and found. We have over 100 items hanging on the racks in both the elementary and the middle school foyers. Parents are welcome to come in and check out the lost and found anytime, as long as you are wearing a face mask and do the health check. The QR code for the health check is on every school entrance door. **All lost and found items not claimed by December 17 will be donated to charity.**

Friendly Reminders & Hot Lunch Deadline

MASKS

Students are required to bring in their own masks every day. Please put extras in their backpacks so if one breaks or gets lost, they have an extra one on hand.

LOST & FOUND

There are two areas to search for your child's lost clothing
**Elem & Middle
School Foyers**
Parents welcome to view

Yearbooks are now on sale!



Families in **Kindergarten to Grade 8** can purchase a yearbook to commemorate the 2021-2022 year. **The early bird price is \$20.50 until December 17th.** You can find this item only in your School Cash Online account for purchase. If you don't have your school cash online account set up yet, please go [here](#).

Get yours now before the price goes up December 17!

DOWNLOAD THE JOHN STUBBS CELL PHONE APP

A great way to ensure you are staying connected with communication from John Stubbs School is by downloading the John Stubbs app. Also, if you need to know about the Middle School Sports Activities, use the app.

Scan the QR code or find the app here: [John Stubbs APP](#)



PAC Hot Lunch Orders for December 10th is

Thursday, Nov. 25th at Midnight

1. Go to <https://johnstubbs.hotlunches.net/admin/> and click on the "click here to register" link right next to the login button
2. They will need the access code: JSPAC2021 and then they just need to fill out all their information to create their account
3. Once the account is created, they need to link their students to their account by clicking on the profile tab and then clicking "add students". The parent will need to select their child's class/teacher when they add their students.
4. After the students have been added, they can order hot lunch by clicking on orders tab. There currently only 1 active menu for December 10 hot lunch that they can order from, but we'll be adding the remaining months of the year in the next week or so.

Sooke School District News This Week

The School Board sent the following information by email directly to Parents this week:

Dear families,

On Friday, November 19, the province announced temporary [travel and fuel restrictions](#) across the province. As different areas recover from last week's flooding, we will continue to focus on keeping students and staff safe, maintaining educational continuity for students and reducing fuel usage to the greatest extent possible.

SD62 continues to be proud of the work our staff does in order to support students and our community. As part of the collective effort to minimize gas usage, we are:

- cancelling in-person meetings that fall outside of the regular work environment;
- encouraging staff to carpool or ride share where possible; and
- eliminating non-essential travel.

The province's fuel supply is limited, and we greatly encourage families and the community to take these restrictions seriously. Our collective efforts do make a difference!

Social Emotional Support

In light of the extreme weather events we have experienced in our province last week, there have been significant impacts to students, families and staff. The first and most important support for children and youth are their family. Here is some general information for how to support your child/children:

- Providing [social emotional support for your child](#).
- A [useful list of resources](#) that may be helpful.

Thank you for your attention this email and dedication to keeping SD62 students and staff safe.

Sincerely, Scott Stinson