

CYCLONE NEWS



At the ballot box casting votes @ Cilaire!

Oct. 18, 2019

Cilaire Spirit Day was a hit! It was so nice to see so many staff and students showing their school pride and spirit. Go, TEAM CILAIRE!

On Thursday we participated in the Great BC Shakeout and had our first earthquake drill of the school year. We practiced the 'Drop, Cover, and Hold On' procedure, and debriefed with each class afterwards. Teachers reported that all classes did a fantastic job! Well done, everyone!

Congratulations to our Pee wee football team on their successful season! The kids demonstrated great sportsmanship, teamwork and had a lot of fun all while going undefeated!

Congratulations to the Bantam Football team for their 56-7 win against Randerson to mark an undefeated season! The kids got wet, muddy and had lots of fun in the rain! Best of luck as the team now moves on to the playoffs.



Items to note:

Formative Assessment Conferences - We look forward to next week when all of you will have the opportunity to sit down with your child's teacher. Formative Assessment Conferences are intended to share how your child is growing in their reading, writing, and math as well as student engagement and development of Behaviors for Success. A reminder that next week students will be dismissed early each day. Monday 21st @ 1:22pm and Tues. 22nd – Thurs. 24th @ 1:02pm. It's not too late to sign up! Please reach out to your child's teacher if you would like to schedule a time. Also, a reminder that Friday 25th there is no school as it's a Professional Development Day.

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WE Scare Hunger – The students at Cilaire will be collecting non-perishable food items for Nanaimo Loaves and Fishes. This initiative is being put on by our Global Citizenship Committee (grade 6/7 leadership group). Food will be collected from October 21st - Nov. 1st. Thank you for your support!

Parking - Parking at dismissal continues to be a challenge. Emergency vehicles must always be able to access or top parking lot. Please keep in mind that the driveway up to the school is a NO PARKING lane. Also, it's critical to note that we cannot clog up the middle of the parking lot with parked vehicles. This too, is a NO PARKING area. If there are no parking spaces left in our parking lot, there are always ample parking spaces on Cilaire Drive. We are working closely with our Liason Officer and District Occupational and Safety Manager to rectify these issues. We thank you for your patience and mindfulness with regards to safety.



Halloween Dance - The PAC is busy planning their annual Halloween Dance for Wednesday, Oct. 30th from 6-8pm. Admission is by donation/free. Please note the following:

1. This event is for current Cilaire students and family members **ONLY**.
2. Students must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.
3. For the safety and comfort of everyone, there will be: **NO masks, NO replica weapons or excessive gore**. This applies to **ALL** children **AND** adults.

This year we will host our second annual Cake Walk. Cost will be \$1 per round. We are hopeful that our Cilaire families will help out by donating baked goods for the Cake Walk. If you're able to donate a cake/plate of baked goods, please send your item in on Wednesday, Oct. 30th. A new feature this year will allow you to 'check' your cake and pick it up at the end of the evening! In addition, PAC is excited to again be selling home-made caramel apples in the concession, along with pizza and other snacks.

The Week Ahead

Mon. 21	WE Scare Hunger – Non-Perishable Food Drive begins Early Dismissal 1:22pm
Tues. 22	Early Dismissal 1:02pm Popcorn Sale, \$2.25
Wed. 23	Early Dismissal 1:02pm
Thurs. 24	School Spirit Day! Pita Pit Orders Due Early Dismissal 1:02pm
Fri. 25	Pro D Day, No School



Have a great weekend!

Sincerely, Carie Wood

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Kindergarten Highlight – taking Scaredy Squirrel Home!

Looking Ahead

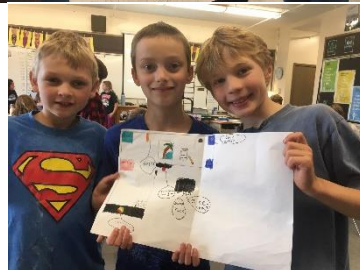
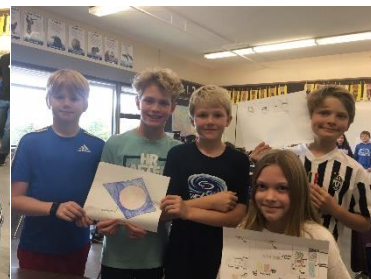
- Oct. 29 – Zone Cross Country Meet
- Oct. 30 – PAC Halloween Dance
- Oct. 31 – Halloween Parade/Spirit Assembly
- Nov. 1 – Picture Retake Day
- Nov. 8 – Remembrance Day Assembly 10:45am
- Nov. 11 – Remembrance Day, No School
- Nov. 13 – PAC meeting, 7pm
- Dec. 4 – PAC meeting, 7pm
- Dec. 20 – Last Day of school before Winter Break



'Budding Marine Biologists'



Salish Woven Pouch (process and product) Div. 4



Mr. Hocker's class with their highly impressive presentations using Decision Making Model.

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