
ANNIEVILLE NEWS

Meeting the needs of all our students

Important Dates

Thursday, Oct 15

Great Shakeout BC

Friday, Oct 16

Photo Retake Day

Thursday, Oct 22

Spirit Day- Show your Annieville Spirit/ Wear **Red, Black & White**

Friday, Oct. 23

Professional Learning Day-
No School for Students

Saturday, Oct. 24

BC Elections- Annieville is a
Polling Station

Friday, Oct 30

Adapted Halloween
Celebrations (Details to
come)

Saturday, Oct. 31

Halloween

Wednesday, Nov. 11

Remembrance Day- No
School



One Month In

Well, we've been back at school for one month. Things have settled into a comfortable, if not far-from-norm routine. Our Health & Safety plan seems to be working well. The students are getting used to the new ways we have to move inside the building and have done a great job with staying in their assigned areas of play outside.

Thank-you to all of our families. You have been great with the new ways we have to do things this year. We have seen almost no Late Arrivals and very infrequently have had food or other items dropped off at the office. A big thank-you to all of you, as well, for doing the Daily Health Checks and keeping your kids home when they're not well. This is a critical part of the plan that will help keep everyone healthy and safe this year.





Healthy Kids Program

What is the BC Healthy Kids Program?

The BC Healthy Kids Program helps low income families with the costs of basic dental care, prescription eyewear and hearing assistance for their children. Eligible clients include children under 19 years of age who have coverage for Medical Services Plan (MSP) supplementary benefits through the Ministry of Health.

How do you apply for the BC Healthy Kids Program?

Families who have been approved for MSP supplementary benefits will be signed up with the Healthy Kids Program. If your family has an annual net income of \$42,000 or less, you are eligible for these benefits.

To access MSP supplementary benefits follow this link: <https://my.gov.bc.ca/msp/benefit/eligibility>

Annieville PAC

Did you know that if you're a parent of an Annieville students you are part of the PAC? Without the PAC's support Annieville wouldn't be the great school that it is! We hope you will consider coming out (or joining virtually) one of our upcoming PAC meetings.

The next meeting is November 10th @6:30.

Great Shakeout BC

This Thursday, Oct 15th is the Great Shakeout BC. All across our province people will be practicing what to do in the event of an earthquake.

At Annieville we will be holding our drill at 2:20 on Thursday. We'll start with a 60 second, drop, cover and hold inside and then evacuate to our grass field where it's safest for us all to (socially distance) gather. During this drill we'll also do a run-through of our Emergency Preparedness Plan.



In the fall, normally we would practice releasing the children to families and/or the approved emergency release contact person, but the pandemic makes it too complicated at this time. We've scheduled our drill for the end of the day to make it easy for pick-up.

You can pick your child/ren up on the grass field at 3:00, where they will be lined up in front of flags with their division numbers. Just in case you don't remember your child or children's division number, here is the list:

- Mrs. Hui- Division 1
- Ms. Durman- Division 2
- Mrs. Goodale- Division 3
- Mrs. Gregory- Division 4
- Ms. Ellis- Division 5
- Ms. Pettitt- Division 6
- Mrs. McCullough- Division 7
- Ms. Hunchak- Division 8
- Mrs. Pieraccini- Division 9
- Ms McLean- Division 10
- Ms. Comrie- Division 11
- Mrs. McKay- Division 12

Terry Fox Run

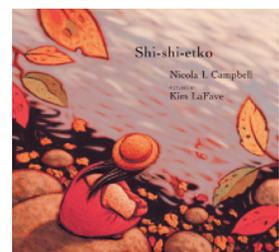
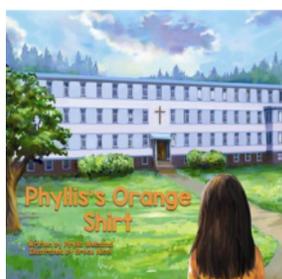
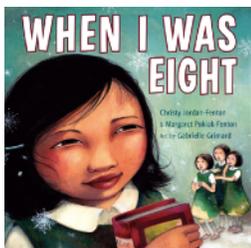
This year was another very successful year for our Terry Fox run and fundraiser! Thanks to you, we raised over \$450.00! We are a little school with **big heart**. It was strange year, not being able to gather all together and run, but teachers did a great job and made the best of it. Throughout the day classes not only ran, but, as this year's theme, *What's Your 40?* suggests, they also did things like, 40 jumping jacks, 40 push-ups, and 40 sit-ups!



Orange Shirt Day

In the journey towards truth and reconciliation, schools play a crucial role. On Orange Shirt Day, we spent the day reading stories and having (age-appropriate) discussions about residential schools and the impact they have had and still have on the Indigenous Peoples across Canada. These aren't easy conversations, but we know that it's part of our responsibilities as educators to create the space to talk about this part of Canada's history.

There are many powerful stories to have those conversations. Here are just a few of our favourites.



We Need Your Help!

Do you recognise this space on our playground?
At drop-off and pick-up time this is a very busy spot!

With our Safety Plan, we have the children in individual Learning Groups distanced from each other and take one class in at a time so that we can avoid having children from different Learning Groups come in contact with each other.

We would really appreciate if you could...

- ☀ Keep clear of the gate.
- ☀ Wait on the outside of the fencing, if possible.
- ☀ Give priority to and plenty of space for Ms. McLean's class as they enter and exit the building.
- ☀ Maintain physical distance between yourselves and others as you arrive and leave, especially if you use the gate in the picture above.
- ☀ Consider using the gate at the top of this playground area.

