

ANNIEVILLE NEWS

Meeting the needs of all our students

Important Dates

Tuesday, Oct 18

PAC Meeting @7:00

Thursday, Oct 21

Great Shakeout BC

Friday, Oct 22

Professional Learning Day

Wednesday, Oct. 27

Hot Lunch

Friday, Oct 29

Virtual Halloween Celebration

Thursday, Nov 4

Diwali

Wednesday, Nov 10

11:00AM Remembrance Day Assembly

Thursday, Nov 11

Remembrance Day- No School

Wednesday, Nov 10

Hot Lunch

Monday, Nov 15

Roc Your Mocs Day

Friday, Nov 15-19

Hybrid Book Fair



October News

It's hard to believe that it's almost the end of October! The year has started off well and we really appreciate all of your support with the continued health and safety routines we're having to follow.

On Truth & Reconciliation Day, we were able to have an in-person assembly with first the Primary classes and then the Intermediate classes. We had some powerful discussions about two of the words in the Daily Land Acknowledgement that we say at the beginning of every day, **Unceded** and **Time Immemorial**.

As well, Ms. McCullough borrowed the Musqueam Cultural kit from the Museum of Anthropology, at UBC, which gave students time to learn more about the history of Turtle Island (Canada/North America.)



Our Next PAC

Parent Advisory Committees are great ways for you to be involved in supporting our school. At every meeting, we talk about fundraising, great things going on throughout our district and school, as well as important information about things going on throughout our province.

We are excited to share with you that our School Board Trustee, Laura Dixon will be at our next PAC Meeting.

We hope you can join us virtually!

Annieville Pac Meeting
Time: Oct 19, 2021 7:00 PM

Join Zoom Meeting
<https://ca01web.zoom.us/j/63738128800>

Halloween

We're sorry to let you know that our traditional Halloween Parade will have to be cancelled again this year. We will be doing a version of a virtual parade in the afternoon.

On Oct. 29th, children are welcome to change into costumes at lunch time, or come in costume. Please remember, costumes, including any masks need to be appropriate, there should be no weapons, and no violent characters.

Any treats that are brought to school need to be commercially packaged. No homemade food, please.



Breakfast Club

We have our Breakfast Club up and running. Every morning healthy breakfasts are brought to classrooms, in a 'Grab-n-Go' style of service.

There are many reasons why a child may come to school not having had breakfast. Perhaps they've gotten up late and not had time to eat or maybe they've just not been hungry before they left home. What we know absolutely is that learning is hard work and brains don't work well without fuel.



Parent Survey

We want to hear from you!

As we said in our last newsletter, we have a focus for our School Goal- Writing. We are also looking at our school Code of Conduct and the ways we communicate with our families.

We know that you have busy lives, with lots going on but we would really appreciate if you could take some time to fill out this survey: <https://forms.gle/7N4UjbojjWbKDTRr8>

It will help guide us with our school goal, code of conduct and other important routines at Annieville. **Thank You!**



Great Shakeout BC

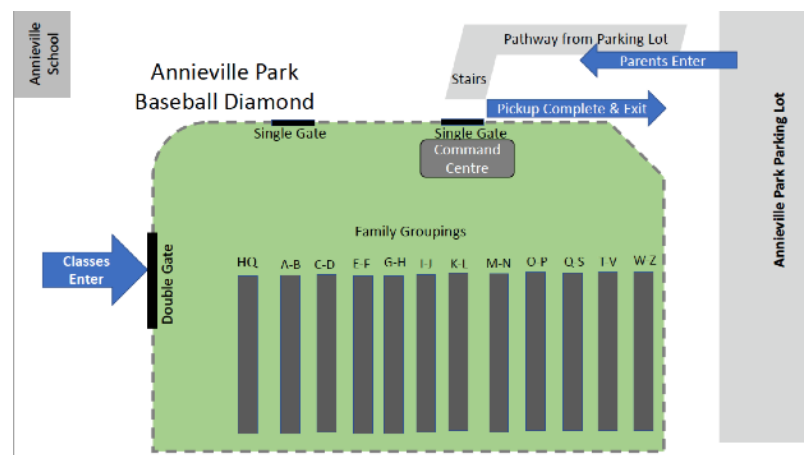


Next Thursday, Oct 21st is the Great Shakeout BC. All across our province people will be practicing what to do in the event of an earthquake.

At Annieville we will be holding our drill in the afternoon, on Thursday. We'll start with a 60 second, drop, cover and hold inside. New this year, we will evacuate to the baseball diamond in Annieville Park. During this drill we'll also do a run-through of our Emergency Preparedness Plan.

During this drill, we would normally practice releasing the children to families and/or the approved emergency release contact person, but the health & safety restriction mean that we will not be releasing students again this year.

For your information, in the event of a real emergency where we have to evacuate the school, we will be using Annieville Baseball diamond to gather and prepare for releasing students to families. Below is a map of the layout.



Yo Bro/ Yo Girl Program

Yo Bro/ Yo Girl (YBYG) works in collaboration with the Delta School district to deliver both an in-school and extra-curricular program to young people in our community.

The YBYG in-school program, which is running at Annieville, is an exciting opportunity for students to participate in some physical activity, confidence building activities, and to develop leadership skills for our Grade 6 and 7 Students. The program helps students develop personal competencies, and strengthen their commitment to their education and community.

YBYG Mentors run the program, in partnership with the classroom teachers. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact us at the school.



Library Books

We need your help! We have a huge number of library books missing, lost or not returned, close to \$2000.00 worth!

Can you please look around your house for any Annieville Library books? If you find any, it would be much appreciated if you could return them. Thanks!

New Additions to our Playground

We are super excited that we have two new additions coming very soon to our playgrounds. We have something called a Gaga Ball pit being built in the next few weeks for the kids to all enjoy and we will finally be getting our Outdoor Classroom stone circle.

Staff will be looking at where the Gaga Ball pit is best placed. Our Outdoor Classroom circle will be replacing the log stumps, which have continued to deteriorate and need to be replaced, in the front of the school.



Special Thanks to...

We forgot to say this in our previous newsletter.

Over the summer, we were so lucky to have three wonderful families, Grayson Marocchi's, Evan Lemke's and Brendon Liu's family help keep our Cedar thriving. Thank you for all you hard work!



Terry Fox Run

Our run this year was a great success and happily we can report that we were able to reach our fundraising goal and raised \$400.00 for cancer research. Thank you, Annieville!



*We had many great photos taken that day!

Unfortunately, we can only share those pics where families have given permission to share.