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# ANNIEVILLE NEWS

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Meeting the needs of all our students

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## Important Dates

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Tuesday, Nov 23

Photo Retake Day

Both Neufeld & Poinsettia  
Order Pickups

PAC Meeting @7:00

Wednesday, Nov 24

Hot Lunch

Monday, Nov 29

Professional Learning Day- NO  
School for Students

Dec 1- 14

Food Drive

Wednesday, Dec. 8

Hot Lunch

Week of Dec 13

Five Days of Christmas

Wednesday, Dec. 15

Report Cards Go Live

Friday, Dec 17

Last Day of School before  
Winter Break



## Winter News

It's hard to believe that December is around the corner! We have had a lot of exciting things going on at Annieville since our last newsletter. On November 1st we recognized an important day in history, Musqueam Day with listening to the Coast Salish Anthem and by joining Nathan "Kaanaax Kuwaax" Wilson for the Monday Morning Land Acknowledgement and discussion.

During the week of November 8th we celebrated Indigenous Veterans Day and Remembrance Day. Our Remembrance Day Assembly was held virtually, with our Grade Seven Leaders emceeding this solemn ceremony. Mrs. McCullough's students did a beautiful job with reading In Flanders Fields. Ms McLean's students shared a spoken word poem on Peace Feels Like.... Finally, Mrs. Goodale led the Grade Six & Seven students through a beautiful bilingual song, Tous Que Je Veux. It was a memorable event that helped us all take time to be thankful for all that we have in Canada.





## Our District's Vision Revealed

The Delta School District unveiled our vision for the next decade. In total, the voices of almost 3,000 individuals were considered in developing Vision 2030, following dialogue with staff, students, families, education partners and local Indigenous Peoples. We're excited to follow this new direction as we support students to develop skills that will help them grow and learn as we move towards 2030.



A mission is like a guiding statement, that helps us come together to achieve amazing things.

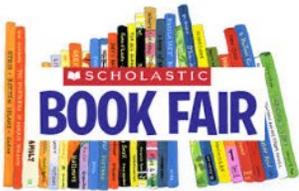
The statements in **blue** above, represent how we believe we will achieve our mission. It's an exciting thing to know that we have the destination, now we just have to work out the route that we take to get there.

Families, you are in important part of this journey. What supports do you feel your children need to **Thrive** and to be **future-ready**?

## Book Fair

We wanted to thank all of our families who helped support us with the recent Book Fair. Ms. Ramsay worked very hard throughout the week, through recesses and lunches to give the students a chance to pick out a new favourite book.

Happily I can report that we raised close to \$3000.00 that will go to support our library collection!



## Hot Lunches

Our Hot Lunch program has been a great success over the past few weeks. It's a lot of work for a small group of volunteers and we're so grateful to them! Special thanks to Ragne R who organizes everything for our school.

We will continue to have paper copies for ordering in the office, for those families who do not use Munch-a-Lunch and I will send out reminders for deadlines on the Fridays before our Hot Lunch days.



## Be Prepared



With all that's going on in our province, it's a good reminder that we should all take the time to be prepared for any emergency.

Here are a few simple things you can do to be prepared:

- Have a flashlight or two with batteries charged and ready to go.
- Buy some candles and have matches or a lighter on hand.
- If anyone in your family requires medication, make sure you have a 72 hour supply.
- Have a "Go Bag" organized for everyone in the family. (I keep a bag of extra clothes, including shoes under my desk at school.)
- If you drive a car, try not to let the tank go below 1/2 a tank. (Hard to do, I know, with the recent restrictions on gas.)
- Have a basic supply of first aid items in a bag or kit.
- Keep your phone charged so you can access radio or in an emergency, call for help.

At Annieville, we have our Emergency Bin, which has emergency supplies, we run practice drills throughout the year, and we have flashlights, food, and first aid items onsite, as well as several staff members who have first aid.

# FOOD DRIVE

Starting on Dec 1st, we will be collecting non-perishable food items to donate to the Surrey Food Bank. We hope that you can help support us in this food drive so that we can make a difference for people who are struggling with food security.

As a side note, we are supported by Delta Assist in running a weekly food program called, Starfish Backpack. This is a confidential program for any of our families who need a little help now and again with groceries. Groceries are delivered, fresh to our school once a week. Times are hard right now for many of us. If you need support with groceries, please don't hesitate to contact the principal at the school, 604-588-1204.



## **Annieville Seahawks SOAR**

## We Need Your Help

Annieville has a simple message for children when playing and learning at school:

### **SOAR**

**Be Safe**

**Be Organized**

**Be Accepting & Kind**

**Be Respectful**

We are noticing an increase in inappropriate language, rough playing, and children struggling to either solve issues peacefully between themselves or to find an adult when they need help.

All staff members are doing their best to remind students how to **SOAR**, staff wear safety vests to be visible to students, and we have at least three adults outside to help support.

It would be greatly appreciated if you could have regular conversations with your child(ren) at home to reinforce this message to be safe, organized, accepting, kind and respectful and, when they need an adult's help they should look for the people in safety vests. Thank you!

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### **SAFE:**

- Keep hands and feet to yourself**
- Use equipment in a safe manner**
- No play fighting or tackling games**
- Walk in the hallways**

# O

### **ORGANIZED AND RESPONSIBLE:**

- Clean up after yourself**
- Use appropriate language**
- Be prepared for learning**
- Follow school rules and guidelines**
- Be a good example for others to follow**

# A

### **ACCEPTING AND KIND:**

- Be a good friend - Don't tease**
- Look to include others**
- Celebrate our differences**
- Be thoughtful**
- look at something from another's point of view**

# R

### **RESPECTFUL:**

- Speak politely, listen well, use good manners**
- Be honest, considerate and cooperative**
- Solve disagreements peacefully**

# Safety on our Roadways

**Please follow these simple rules so we can make sure that all of your children get safely to and from school.**

◆ Use the Crosswalks to get onto school property safely.

◆ Pay attention to the "NO Parking" zones.

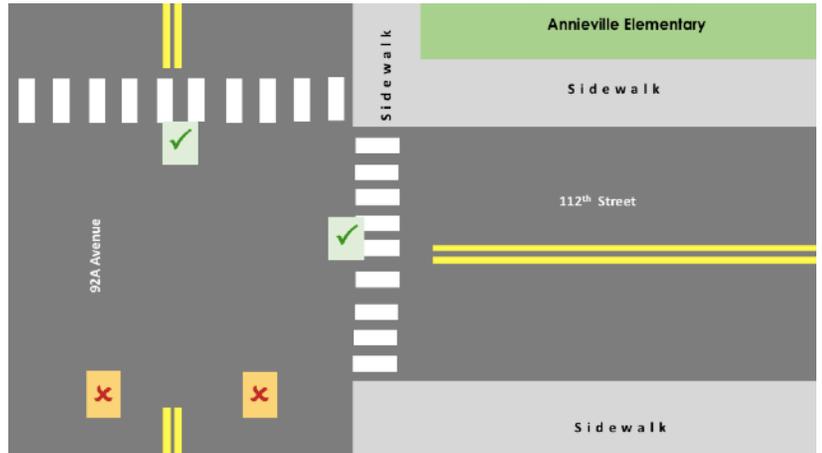
◆ Follow the speed limit of **30 KMs** on all the roads around Annieville

Along 112th Street from 91 Avenue to 92A Avenue

Along 114th Street, from 91 Avenue to 92A Avenue

◆ DO NOT do U-Turns anywhere in the school zone

## View of Corner of 92A & 112 St.



## View of 92A Avenue

## View of 112 St. in the front of the school

