

CRAIGFLOWER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Craigflower News Flash

Wednesday, October 12

PAC Meeting @ 6:00 in the Library

Refreshments will be served

Babysitting is available

What is PAC? Pac is a group of parents/guardians working together alongside with the administration and staff to make Craigflower a better place. People always believe that if they come to a PAC meeting that they will have to be on the executive and will be required to do a lot of work. We believe that more hands make less work, More heads create more ideas....remember.... it takes a village to raise a child.

We hope to see you tomorrow night.



Thursday, October 13

Individual Picture Day beginning at 9:00

Students will be having their individual pictures taken at school beginning at 9:00. Please remember to send your child with the picture envelope that they received last week with the money or cheque inside if you wish to purchase pictures.

Please ensure that your child(ren) are here on time as it would be sad if they missed their picture.

Friday, October 14th

Divisions 2, 3, 5 & 8

Special Field Trip

Thursday, October 20th

Divisions 1, 4, 6, 7,

We have received a grant which is allowing us to take the students to Goldstream to go gaffing. Thank you to the staff at Craigflower and Ben Thomas from Esquimalt nation to help apply for the grant. Thank you to Judi Chessa and Ben Thomas for doing much of the legwork to make this special trip a reality.

We will be taking half of the school at a time to Goldstream where the gr. 5 status students will be able to try their hand at gaffing alongside of Ben and Fabian. Once we have the fish, the students will help to prepare the fish for smoking. Thank you to both nations, Esquimalt and Songhees, in allowing us to use their smokers. The fish will be stored until the Feast in June where fish soup will be prepared and served.

We will be going rain or shine. Please make sure that your child(ren) have boots no matter the weather as they will be in the mud, as well as making sure they are dressed warmly and with water-proof coats if possible.

We are also able to invite parents/guardians and community to accompany us on this trip. We have room on the busses to transport you there and back. We ask that you bring your own lunch. Please indicate on the field trip notice that is also going home today if you would like to accompany us. **We are excited to share this with you so please join us.**

Tuesday, October 18th and Wednesday, October 19th - Early Dismissal @ 12:10 for Parent Teacher Interviews

Later this week you should be receiving your Parent-Teacher Interview Times.

Friday, October 21st - Professional Development Day - School is not in session.

Thursday, October 27th - Craigflower PAC Family Costume Halloween Dance 5:00 - 7:30

Come to our annual Family event in our gym from 5 - 7:30 p.m. Costumes are strongly encouraged. This looks like it's going to be a FUN event - Food, Music, Costumes, Friends - how can it get any better! Entrance to the dance is free. Please note that this is a ***FAMILY event*** and ***children must be accompanied by an adult.***

The PAC and Craigflower staff will be running a concession at the Dance.

The PAC is looking for some help with this event:

- Decorating the gym beginning at 4 p.m.
- Setting up beginning at 4:30 p.m.
- Supervising in the gym, outside, and in the hallways
- Taking down decorations and cleaning up at 7:30 p.m.
- Food Donations
- Beverage Donations



If you can help in anyway, please stop by the office and sign up on the sheet, or contact Alice Charlie at alice_charlie22@hotmail.com . The more help there is, the better the event ☺

Friday, October 28th - Community Breakfast and Feather Ceremony

We would like to invite you to our community breakfast followed by some student entertainment and our feather ceremony. The breakfast begins at 8:30 and the Feather Ceremony around 9:15. Please join us and thank you for being part of our school.

October 31st - Halloween Costumes

We know that Halloween is a time for everyone to have fun. This year, students are permitted to wear a costume to school if they wish. We ask that they wear them to school in the morning. If they wish to bring a change of clothes to change into later in the day, they are more than welcome. We also know that little ones scare easily so if your child chooses to wear a costume we would ask:

- that no masks be brought to school
- that all toy weapons are left at home
- that all scars, blood etc. are left for Halloween night
- that your child can move easily and safely in it

Thanks for your support,

Michelle MacFarlane
Principal