



*Promontory Motto – "Clean Hands, Kind Hearts, Strong Learners"*

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## — Pumpkin — EVERYTHING

### DROP OFF/PICK UP

We have seen a marked improvement in parking lot flow and mask wearing during drop off and pick up times. As the weather becomes colder and wetter, please keep following the rules of the parking lot and not creating bottlenecks. Stay with your vehicle, and move ahead as far as you can in the drop off/pick up lane. Do not park anywhere except in marked parking spaces. Your cooperation is what makes it work for everyone.

We appreciate keeping the sidewalk along the North side of the school clear of parents so there is room for classes to pass through. It is best if you "drop and go" to open up space, but if you must remain on the blacktop and basketball court, please remember to practice physical distancing and wear your mask. Thanks for helping us keep kind, calm, and safe.

### DAILY HEALTH CHECK – A commitment from you

Parents and guardians are an essential link in the safety protocols we are following, and your commitment to using the Daily Health Check is so important. Please continue to monitor your child's health each morning, and do not send a sick child to school.

### REMEMBRANCE DAY -

November 10<sup>th</sup>, Virtual Assembly  
November 11<sup>th</sup>, No School



### IN/OUT DAYS

**With the fall weather on its way, we can expect more frequent wet & windy weather.** Even on days with drizzle or light rain children will be sent out for a period of time to get fresh air. The day is long and children do crave exercise and fresh air. **PLEASE ENCOURAGE YOUR CHILDREN TO MAKE RESPONSIBLE CHOICES AND ENSURE THEY ARE DRESSED PROPERLY FOR THE WEATHER. Keeping a change of clothes in their backpacks is encouraged!**

## SPIRIT DAYS ARE BACK AT PROMONTORY! Get your school shirts now!

**School Spirit Day will return to Promontory each Friday starting this week!**

For those who have Promontory clothing from years past, we encourage you to wear it every Friday.

**If any student or adult would like to order a new t-shirt or hoodie, now is your chance!**

**Orders will be accepted on the [Munch-a-Lunch web site](#) until Friday, November 13th.**

You can choose a black, grey or white t-shirt or hoodie in any size from Youth Small to Adult Extra Large.

Samples are available at the school for sizing, or you can see some helpful size suggestions by going to the [T-shirt sizing chart](#) or [Hoodie sizing chart](#) which have been uploaded to our school web site.

**T-shirts are \$13 and hoodies are \$29** (prices include all taxes and fees ~ what a deal!).

Get your order in now at

<https://munchalunch.com/fundraising> !

(Note: If this is a Christmas present, please make note of that on your order.)

In addition to the shirts and hoodies, we have a few of these toques remaining at the office for \$15 each.



**KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION**



Registration for Kindergarten 2021/22 is now open. If your child will be 5 on or before December 31st, 2021 then it is time to register. Registration is all completed online. <https://sd33.vivosforms.com/Home> You will need Proof of Address and a Birth Certificate. Please encourage any of your neighbors to register too.

**Dates to Remember**

Nov. 10	-Remembrance Assembly (Virtual)
Nov. 11	-Remembrance Day – No School
Nov. 13	-Rock your Mocks Day! -Hot Lunch (Shandhar Hut)
Nov. 16	-Pro-D Day – No School
Nov. 26	-Hot Lunch (Jim’s Pizza)
Nov. 27	-Pro-D Day – No School
Nov. 24-26	- Scholastic Book Fair (at School, Students only)
Nov. 24-30	- Virtual Scholastic Book Fair – for Parents

**LIBRARY NEWS**

**VIRTUAL SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR:**

Books make a great gift for the holidays. Give the gift of reading this holiday season!



**NEW for 2020, the Scholastic Virtual BOOK FAIR!!**

**Parents, you can now shop safely online and have the new books shipped directly to your house before the holidays!**

Together, Scholastic and Shopify have created an easy and secure Virtual Book Fair store for your convenience.

**Please follow this secure link below to our Virtual Book Fair store:**

<https://bookfairscanada.myshopify.com/pages/5149278>

**The Virtual Book Fair will be open from Nov 24 to Monday Nov 30.** It is open a few days longer than the physical book fair. **Parents can go online and shop at any time during the fair.** Please note that because of COVID19 restrictions, parents are not supposed to enter the school. **With the Virtual Book Fair, you can shop at home! Orders are delivered right to your home!** It is safe and easy. Scholastic offers FREE STANDARD shipping with orders over \$35.

Family members who live far away can buy books as gifts for your children and have them shipped directly to your house. **Please feel free to share this link above, with any extended family members. Simply copy and paste the link above into an email or text message.**

When you shop at the Scholastic Book Fair, your purchases also help our school. Our school will earn reward money for every book sold during the virtual and physical Book Fair. All proceeds will be invested back into the library learning commons and used to update the Mac computer lab.

**SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR**

Runs November 24, 25, 26 **\*\*For students only\*\***

The physical Scholastic Book Fair will be open to students on Tuesday Nov 24, Wednesday Nov 25, and Thursday Nov 26. Both cash, credit and debit are accepted. Students can buy books when their class visits the fair or parents can purchase books online at home through the virtual book fair link above. Please note that because of COVID19 restrictions, this year parents are not supposed to enter the school.

This year students will also be encouraged to write down a Book Wish List to take home. Parents can then use this wish list to buy books online through our Virtual Book Fair link above. All purchases made at the Book Fair help our school to earn reward dollars. The plan is to invest the money we make at the Book Fairs into new Mac computers for the library.

Book fliers and additional info will follow in the next couple of weeks. Please be aware that there will be no regular book exchange times during the week of the Book Fair and Virtual Book Fair.

**SUPER READER PROGRAM:**

Please do not forget to participate in the Super Reader program. This is a great way to make reading part of your daily routine at home. Students will win prizes as the practice their reading.

We have so many readers in this school! Many of the students have already brought in their home reading logs for

50 nights. It is never too late to start. Send the logs in to the library to get your bookmark / sticker prize for 50 nights! The earliest date for 100 nights is December 14. If you need a new Green Super Reader Reading Log please stop by the library or office.

**Storybook Pumpkins:**

What a great response we had for our Storybook pumpkins! So many creative students and parents in our Promontory school community. Thanks to everyone who participated in decorating and carving storybook pumpkins for our library.

**Camp Read S'more (READ-A-THON):**



Our school's read-a-thon happened on FRIDAY October 29th from 8:40am – 9:40am. Pledge forms were sent home earlier in October, but if your child's form has gone missing, just send your child to the library OR

office for a new one. We will be collecting pledges until Thursday Nov 5th. We are raising money to purchase new Mac computers for the library. Check December's newsletter for more details including the winner of the classroom pizza party once all the pledges are collected and counted.

**MAKERSPACE NEWS**

Check out what we are making in the Makerspace! Please visit our Instagram page: "Promontorymakerspace"

**SUPPLIES NEEDED:**

We are always looking for supplies to use in the Makerspace. Please check out the list below to see if you can help. If you have something unique, that is not on the list, please contact Mrs. Buck or Mr. Mueller.

- 1.) Magnets
- 2.) Pipe Cleaners
- 3.) Elastics
- 4.) Toothpicks
- 5.) Popsicle sticks
- 6.) Beads
- 7.) Marbles
- 8.) Nails/Screws
- 9.) Hammers, Screw drivers and other hand tools.



**PAC NEWS**

Our next PAC Meeting is on Tuesday, November 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm **(Zoom Meeting).**

We have a new PAC email! Please contact us at: [promontory-pac@sd33.bc.ca](mailto:promontory-pac@sd33.bc.ca)

Follow us on Facebook for updates and info <https://www.facebook.com/Promontory-Heights-Community-Elementary-School-PAC>

Check out our PAC tab on the Promontory Website to catch up on meeting minutes and financials (found at the bottom of the page).

**MUNCH-A-LUNCH IS OPEN FOR HOT LUNCH AND FUNDRAISING!**

**Hot Lunch & Fundraising on Munch-A-Lunch Ordering is now OPEN for November dates and for school clothing orders**

Parents can place their orders online only using [MunchaLunch.com](https://munchalunch.com)! Orders can be paid for online with Visa or Mastercard, prepaid credit card or visa debit. **Due to COVID we will no longer be accepting cash or cheque.**

**If this payment doesn't work for you please contact Karmen & Kristie (Hot Lunch) or Leah (Fundraising).**

**Our emails are below.**

**Note to returning parents upon first login.** Any returning parents who login will see this message: "Welcome to the 2020-21 school year, please update your child's grade/teacher/div BEFORE ordering". You must complete this step before you will be able to order.

**HOW TO REGISTER:**

- 1) Go to: <https://munchalunch.com/schools/PromontoryHeights/>
- 2) Click the "Register Here" button (as shown below). The system will guide you through from there.
- 3) After adding your children, click the green "Order Lunch!" button to order

4) Next time, just click the “Login Here” button to access your account.



**HOT LUNCH ORDERING DETAILS:**

- Online ordering will be open at least 2 weeks before the hot lunch date. Ordering closes 1 week before the date of hot lunch.
- Orders are paid for using a credit card online through Munch-A-Lunch secure system. If payment is not received by deadline you will be notified of your order cancellation.

**Please only order for the dates you intend to pay for. Munch A Lunch does not accept partial payments. Thank you!**

Please note if your child is ill on a lunch date, you are welcome to plan ahead of time to come and pick up their lunch at 12 pm from the front office; otherwise please consider it a donation for a child who does not have a lunch. Consistent with previous years, there are NO REFUNDS as this is a PAC fundraiser. Please make sure to make an appointment with the office **before** showing up at the school.

If you have any questions, please email the following:

Karmen & Kristie -Hot Lunch Co-ordinators  
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Leah Shields - Fundraising Co-ordinator  
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**Promontory Heights Elementary Community School Association**

Ph: 604-858-2999

Email: [phecsa@phecsa.ca](mailto:phecsa@phecsa.ca)



**Fall 2020 Programs**

Registration is open for our next At Home Alone 10+ course designed to teach children to make safe choices while at home alone; register early to secure your spot!

**Course Date:** Friday, November 27<sup>th</sup>, 9:00-1:00 at Promontory Heights Elementary

**School Aged (6-12 years)**

- Panther Pen Before & Afterschool Child Care Program
- Private Piano Lessons
- Babysitter Course/At Home Alone

**Youth (13+)**

- Private Piano Lessons
- Babysitter Course

**Community School News**

Due to the Covid-19 pandemic access to Chilliwack School District facilities are limited. PHECSA is required to suspend all adult programs, drop-in programs, special events and rentals until further notice. Thank you so much for being a part of our community and we look forward to hosting your favorite activities again soon!