



NOVEMBER

newsletter

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Thank you for the warm welcome I have received from the Promontory Heights community. It is a pleasure to work with such a strong staff and positive parent group who put students first. I am here until December 19th to support the school and be a part of the administration team alongside Mrs. Shelley Burke. Once a new principal is appointed, they will begin the transition process and will be here to start the new year at Promontory. In the meantime, I have a couple of requests:

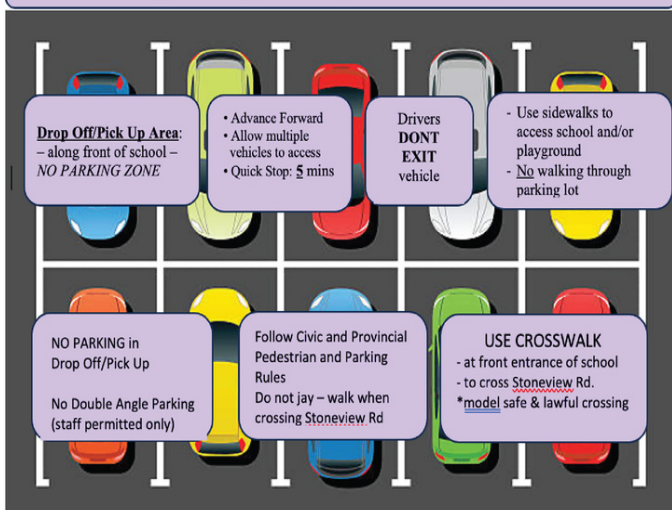
1. the parking lot - please be vigilant in the drop off and thru lanes. The darker weather make it more difficult to see children and we want everyone to be safe.
2. as a school community we head outside for recess and lunch every single day, please ensure that your student has appropriate wet weather clothing.

Enjoy the trick or treaters and the extra hour of sleep this weekend as we "fall back."

~ Mrs. Helen Plummer



Promontory Parking Lot Drop Off / Pick Up Procedures



CAR LINE PROCEDURES

- THE MAIN PARKING LOT IS ONLY FOR QUICK DROP-OFF & PICK-UP
- ****ALL PARKING STALLS UP TOP ARE FOR STAFF**
 - 2 DESIGNATED Stalls for People with Disabilities **
- Parents/guardians using the main parking lot Drop Off/Pick Up Zone must remain in their vehicles.
- Students must enter/exit their vehicles in the drop-off/pick-up zone area
- Drop Off Area is a quick stop only
- Please use designated parking areas for Drop Off Hugs and Reminders.
- Reminder to follow Road Safety Protocols and use the sidewalks and crosswalks
- Please do not encourage students to walk through the parking lot or to run to your vehicle that is in the drive through zone.
- For unlimited parking duration, please park on the street in designated areas in the neighbourhood.



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SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR HOURS



Scholastic Book Fair Hours

- Monday, Nov 24 8:25am - 2:23pm
- Tuesday, Nov 25 8:25am - 2:23 pm
- Wednesday, Nov 26 8:25am - 2:23 pm
- Thursday, Nov 27 8:25am - 2:00pm*
- Come holiday shopping and help the school!
- Exclusive parent/guardian shopping time: Nov 24,25,26 @ 2pm-2:23pm
 - *Book Fair closes Thursday Nov 27 at 2:00pm.*
- M/C, Visa, debit and cash are accepted as payment.
- Each class has a book fair shopping and browsing session during the week. **Please note that your child may have alternative library time that week.**
- All purchases help our school. Proceeds are invested back into school Library, Library Reading Programs (Super Reader & Reading prizes) and other fundraising projects.

Book Fair Schedule: November 2025

This is a tentative schedule for the November Book Fair. Please note that shopping dates and time could change. Later in November, classroom teachers will notify their classes about their shopping date and time.



Time	Monday Classes Nov 24	Tuesday Classes Nov 25	Wednesday Classes Nov 26	Thursday Classes Nov 27
Before School: CLOSED				
8:25 - 8:50	PARENT & Drop In SHOPPING	PARENT & Drop In SHOPPING	PARENT & Drop In SHOPPING	PARENT & Drop In SHOPPING
8:50-9:15	Hardy	Jenson	PETTIFER	MACISAAC
9:15-9:40	Schmietenknop	Davidson	Murley	Van Dyk
9:40-10:25	Prep	Alfred	Pierson	Hood
Recess	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed
10:40-11:20	Hayden	Erickson	S. Johnston	Peterson
11:20-11:50	Wood	Caplette	Knezo	Kellington
11:50-12:20	Krahn	Prep	Winter	Plummer
Lunch	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed
1:05-1:35	Roman	Buck	Ferris/Ross	VanSanter/Nygard 1:05-1:37
1:35-2:00	Armstrong	Williams	Prep	Extra Time – Last Chance for student purchases.
2:00-2:23	PARENT SHOPPING	PARENT SHOPPING	PARENT SHOPPING	BOOK FAIR CLOSES at 2pm.
After School: CLOSED				



STORYBOOK PUMPKIN PATCH:

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 making and decorating their storybook pumpkins for our library.

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

Our school's read-a-thon happened on FRIDAY October 31st from 8:35am - 9:35am. 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 the morning of Friday Nov 7th. Money is due back to school by Nov 7th.

Check December's newsletter for more details including the winner of the classroom pizza party once all the pledges are collected and counted.

The goal of the readathon was to improve the resources in the Mini Gym. The new resources purchased will help our students to learn about teamwork, communication, and physical well-being.

- We would like to purchase a selection of cooperative games and versatile equipment that promotes physical activity. The remaining money will be used towards building a climbing wall. Please note that the climbing wall may take a couple of years to fully fund.
- Our goal is to raise approximately \$5000 to purchase games and equipment to create an engaging and inclusive space.

Please look for an update on fundraising goals in the December Library Newsletter.

Kiwanis Super Reader Program:

Read and earn rewards! Green logbooks were distributed in September. Students will receive a Super Reader Booklet after their first visit to the library. Every night a child reads for 15 minutes they receive a check mark in their booklet. Every 50 nights of reading return the booklet back to your classroom teacher for a reading prize. Parents are allowed to back date the booklet as of September 2. If you need a new Super Reader Green Logbook please let your child's teacher know or email me directly at matthew_mueller@sd33.bc.ca ~ Happy reading!

Super Reader Prizes:

- **50 Nights** - First Day for Prizes Oct 21, 2025 **Prizes currently be distributed**
- **100 Nights** - Kiwanis Club Prize & McDonald's coupon - First Day for Prizes Dec 10, 2025
 - K - T-Shirt & goodie bag with McD Coupon (**goodie bag distributed once 100 nights reached**)
 - 1 picture book & goodie bag with McD Coupon
 - 2 chapter book & goodie bag with McD Coupon
 - 3 water bottle & McD coupon
 - 4 water bottle & McD coupon (grade 3 and 4 bottles are different)
 - 5 stylus pen & McD coupon + Chapter Book
- **150 Nights** - First Day for Prizes - First Day for Prizes is Jan 29, 2026
 - Toy or Stationary Item - POKEMON key chains, poppets, snap bracelets, puzzle cubes, and other toys available. While supplies last.
- **200 Nights** - First Day for Prizes - First Day for Prizes is March 19, 2026
 - \$10 Bookman gift certificate from the Kiwanis Club and the Bookman.
- **250 Nights** - First Day for Prizes May 8, 2026 Book Prize - New book selection this year thanks to our last successful Book Fair.

THIS WEEK AT PROMONTORY ELEMENTARY

Monday, Nov 3

Pro-D Day, No School

Tuesday, Nov 4

- Skating @ Sardis Sports Complex 11:00am – 1:15pm
 - Peterson, Davidson, Armstrong, Williams, Buck & Alfred

Complete the permission form and payment online (SD33 Quickpay).

Please send \$5 cash if you require skate rentals. Helmets are mandatory for all students.

Friday, Nov 7

- Last day to order Taco Del Mar Hot Lunch
 - ordering is available through your munch a lunch account

Monday, Nov 10

Pro-D Day, No School

Tuesday, Nov 11

Remembrance Day, No School





November 2, 2025

FALL BACK

Don't forget to send your clock
back one hour

REMINDER
NO
SCHOOL

MONDAY, NOV. 3



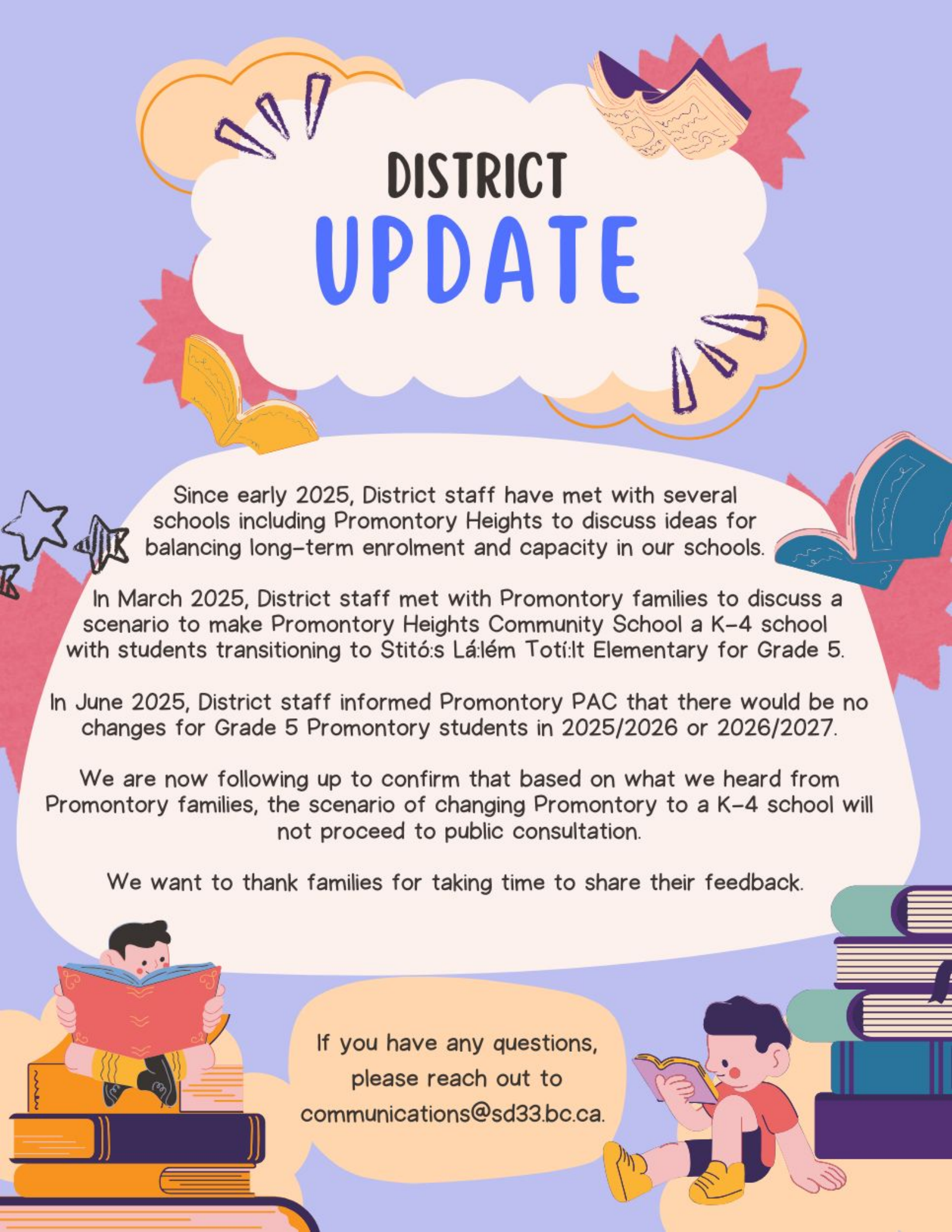
PURDY'S CHOCOLATES

all proceeds go to Promontory PAC

Orders due:
Nov 28th

Pick up: Dec 9th
2-3pm at the front
of the school





DISTRICT UPDATE

Since early 2025, District staff have met with several schools including Promontory Heights to discuss ideas for balancing long-term enrolment and capacity in our schools.

In March 2025, District staff met with Promontory families to discuss a scenario to make Promontory Heights Community School a K–4 school with students transitioning to Stitó:s Lá:lém Totí:lt Elementary for Grade 5.

In June 2025, District staff informed Promontory PAC that there would be no changes for Grade 5 Promontory students in 2025/2026 or 2026/2027.

We are now following up to confirm that based on what we heard from Promontory families, the scenario of changing Promontory to a K–4 school will not proceed to public consultation.

We want to thank families for taking time to share their feedback.



If you have any questions,
please reach out to
communications@sd33.bc.ca.



TWEEN Night

**GRADES
4 & 5**

**\$5
ENTRY**

NOVEMBER 14TH 2025

6:30-9:00PM

**YOU MUST HAVE A COMPLETED TWEEN NIGHT
FORM FOR 2025/2026 TO ATTEND**

**FORMS AVAILABLE AT THE PHECSA
OFFICE OR REQUEST BY EMAIL AT
PHECSA@PHECSA.CA**

