

	Langdale's Weekly Newsletter October 13th, 2018			
Courage	Kindness	Perseverance	Ownership	Optimism

Terry Fox Run

The Terry Fox run has raised close to \$1000 to date. We will have an exact number later this week when all donations have been counted. Thank you to everyone for their kind donations and to Division 1 for organizing the run again this year. We really appreciated the encouraging words shared by parents along the route.

Photo Retakes

Retakes will be offered on Thursday, October 18th. Please use the cards sent home for the first round of photos to indicate that you wish your child to have a retake. The photographer will scan the bar code and the new photos will be uploaded online shortly afterwards.

Art Grant: After School Art Classes

Gibsons Area Community Schools will be offering after-school art classes for Grades 4 – 6, which is the result of a community grant. The free 8-week program has a maximum of 12 students and we anticipate that demand will exceed supply. Classes will be on Tuesdays, from October 23rd to December 11th, with sessions starting at 2:50 PM and ending at 4:20 PM. This will take place at Langdale Elementary School in the classroom that was once the community room (Division 2). Please register via email using rccs@dccnet.com. The registration deadline is October 18th. The application form is attached below:

Circle of Security

This is a reminder that Langdale will continue to host Circle of Security seminars, which is funded and supported by our fantastic PAC. The six-week program begins this week on October 16th with a start time of 6:00 PM; however, we are in need of **at least** two more applicants in order for the program to run. Registration is still open and can be done by emailing Miyuki at mshinkai@sd46.bc.ca

White Hatter and Cyber-Safety

Our school will have a presentation by the White Hatter organization, which deals with education around digital literacy and safety, on Thursday, October 18th, from 9:00 to 10:30 AM. Furthermore, there is a free parent evening session on offer in the Gibsons Elementary library from 6:30 to 8:30 on Wednesday, October 17th. More information can be found on the White Hatter website, which has excellent parent resources and recommendations:

<https://www.thewhitehatter.ca/>

Communicating Student Learning: Descriptors

Teachers have begun posting activities and assignments on FreshGrade. We encourage parents to comment on your child's work. Please contact your child's teacher if you have not yet received an invite via email. Student progress is described in one of three ways:

Descriptor	Meaning
Not Yet / Concerns	The student is not independently demonstrating command of the concept or skill expected at this time. Adaptations will continue to be provided to support the student to achieve an understanding of the curricular competency involved in the learning activity.
Acquiring	This is a wide performance band that encompasses minimally to fully meeting expectations. Students have demonstrated an overall understanding of the concept, but need to do so more independently or have minor to significant gaps in their understanding. Evidence from each child's portfolio should clearly indicate where the student falls on this spectrum. Often students will naturally find they are acquiring grade level skills at the beginning of the year when the big ideas and skills are being taught.
Accomplished	A student who has achieved "accomplished" often still has room for growth, but has demonstrated consistent proficiency with showing his or her learning. Furthermore, the student has done so in an independent fashion. A high degree of effort has also been demonstrated to transfer conceptual understanding to other domains or to take learning further than what is required.

Buses

Please continue using the planner to notify us of changes in student schedules so that we can adapt accordingly. It is also highly recommended to contact Ms. Hilstad in the office by email or phone (chilstad@sd46.bc.ca or 604-886-9971); especially, if the student's schedule is not part of his or her typical routine. Please know that we are taking a safety-first approach and calling home to confirm if there is any doubt, as our new personnel (myself included) are learning about each child's typical routines.

Choir

Mrs. Knight reports that choir participation is strong and that they will be ready to perform "Light a Candle for Peace" at our Remembrance Day ceremony on November 9th. Students need to be committed to consistently attending lunch practices on Tuesdays.

Cross-Country Running

We are very thankful for our two terrific coaches, Ms. Rietze and Ms. Stiver, for coaching this year's team! Our athletes did extremely well in the Ambleside Pumpkin Run and Gibsons Grind events last week. Ms. Rietze was very impressed with how supportive of each other and how

focussed our team was throughout the year. Morning runs once a week will continue: Please look out for a day and time in next week's newsletter. Congratulations on a great season!

Triple Ball

Ms. O continues to hold practices on Mondays and Wednesdays at 8:00 AM in the gym. We are very appreciative of Ms. Smith, who has also been coaching the team. The 6/7 games schedule is as follows:

Date	Game	Location
Tuesday, October 16	Cedar Grove mixed @ Langdale (Home)	Langdale
Tuesday, October 23	Langdale @ Gibsons Girls (Away)	Gibsons
Tuesday, October 30	Langdale @ Gibsons Boys (Away)	Gibsons
Thursday, November 8	Langdale @ Davis Bay mixed (Away)	Davis Bay
Tuesday, November 13	Gibsons Boys @ Langdale (Home)	Langdale
Friday, November 23	Langdale @ Jamboree	Elphinstone

The 4/5 mixed jamboree is on Wednesday, November 21st, at Gibsons Elementary. Mr. Brampton holds 4/5 practices at the following times:

Day	Time
Wednesday	Lunch (11:50 to 12:15) [Except October 10 th]
Thursday	8:00 to 8:35 AM
Friday	Lunch (11:50 to 12:15)

Gibsons Library Pro-D Offerings

Gibsons Library is offering 2 free programs for next week's Pro-D day on Friday, October 19th:

1. The newest Peter Rabbit movie will be showing between 2:00 and 4:00 PM for anyone in grades 2 and up. Sign up early.
2. There will also be a Dungeon & Dragons drop-in for anyone in grades 6 and up. The event is now shorter and earlier than previously announced and will run from 5:30 to 7:30 PM. All levels of experience welcome.

Key Dates

October 15 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6/7 Triple Ball practice at 8:00 AM
October 16 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6/7 Triple Ball: Cedar Grove mixed @ Langdale (Home) from 3:15 onwards
October 17 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6/7 Triple Ball practice at 8:00 AM ShakeOut BC earthquake drill (we are doing it one day earlier due to our assembly the following day): More information can be found at https://www.shakeoutbc.ca/

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ White Hatter - Parents of Elementary and High School Children Evening Session (Gibsons) @ GES Library from 6:30 until 8:30 PM
October 18 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ White Hatter presentation at 9:00 AM in school gym (school sponsored). This presentation covers Internet best practices, social media and cyber-bullying. ▪ Photo retakes
October 19 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Provincial Pro-D Day
October 22 nd	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 6/7 Triple Ball practice at 8:00 AM
October 23 rd	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Langdale @ Gibsons Girls (Away) ▪ After school art classes begin in old Community Room
October 24 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 6/7 Triple Ball practice at 8:00 AM ▪ 4/5 Triple Ball practice at lunch
October 25 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 4/5 Triple Ball practice at 8:00 AM ▪ Innovators Club starts again (more details in next newsletter)
October 26 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 4/5 Triple Ball practice at lunch