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Remembrance Day Assembly – Nov. 10th

Please join us in the gym at 11am on November 10th for our Remembrance Day Assembly.

Students who are in Brownies, Cubs, Guides, Scouts, Cadets, etc. are asked to come in uniform that day.

Each class will perform a song or poem to show our respect for current and fallen soldiers. A member of our Canadian Armed

Forces will also be here to talk about their perspective on peace and remembrance.



Lest we forget

CSL Parent Night

As part of the work of aligning reporting with new curriculum, this year we will begin using achievement indicators (**Not Yet Meeting, Partially Meeting, Meeting, and Excelling**) rather than letter grades.

These achievement indicators align better with the direction of the new curriculum, match a number of provincial standards and provide clear communication about student learning in relation to grade-level expectations.

Do you have questions about assessment practices at school around the redesigned curriculum? Have you heard about the new report card format that will be coming to you in December?

Neilson Grove parents are invited to attend a CSL Info Night at Hawthorne Elementary Library on Thursday, Nov. 16th at 6pm.

Emergency school closure (snow) reminder

Staff, students and parents are to assume that schools will be open. Should it become necessary to close schools or delay openings, that decision will be made as early as possible, by no later than 7:00 a.m. on that day.



District-wide school closings or delayed openings will be posted on the District website, a notice recorded on the main District telephone number, and announcements made via the following media outlets:

Radio Stations
CBC AM 690
CKNW AM 980
News AM 1130
CHQM-FM 103.5

TV Stations
CTV BC
CBC
City TV
Global BC



Staff will be at school in case some students arrive and they need to be allowed into the building while attempts are made to locate their parents.

Clearing of municipal roads, shoulders, parking lanes and sidewalks fronting municipal facilities and parks are the responsibility of The City of Delta. District staff are not permitted to clear these areas.



Thank you for the Lego donations that have started to come in.

We still need more!

If you can part with one Ziploc bag's worth, a little Lego goes a long way to build our Lego Wall in the Library.



Christmas is coming!

Poinsettia & Wreath Fundraiser

Helping Hands (our good deeds club at Neilson Grove) is starting up again this year and has organized the Poinsettia and Wreath sale to benefit the BC Children's Hospital. Get your Christmas décor organized early and support a great cause!

www.neilsongrove.growingsmilesfundraising.com

Orders are due by: Nov. 17th

The plants will be delivered on: 3pm on Dec. 4th in the MultiPurpose Room.

Parking & Safety Reminder

This is another reminder that as the mornings grow darker, and the weather gets wetter, **please use extra caution and slow down on your way to the school.**

Students are expected to dress appropriately for all weather at recess and lunch hour and should be able to walk safely to school.

Our local Delta Police constables have visited and will ticket vehicles travelling in excess of 30 km/h in our School Zone.

The PAC also invites parents to report vehicle descriptions and license plate numbers on the Police Non-emergency line:

604-946-4411

They are working with Delta Traffic and Engineering to build their case for more traffic calming measures in the neighbourhood and especially in front of the school.

We would also like to remind parents that the school parking lot is for **Staff Only.**

This includes drop-offs before and after school. Please use the pullouts on Admiral Blvd. and allow students can walk in.

**Please help to keep all
of our kids safe.**

