### Sundance-Bank Weekly WEEK OF SEPT 23 - SEPT 27



#### LOOKING AHEAD

Monday Sept 30 - National Day of Truth and Reconciliation, No students in session

Tuesday Oct 1 - Cross Country Meet for Grade 3s at Beckwith Park Thursday Oct 17 - Great BC Shakeout - Earthquake Drill Wednesday Oct 23 - Photo Re-Take Day and Class Photos Friday Oct 25 - Pro-D Day - No Classes in Session



#### **Meet the Teacher**

Wednesday Sept 25th is Meet the Teacher

Between 5:30 & 6:30 please drop in and meet your students classroom teacher and have your student give you a tour of their learning space.

## SNAPSHOT

SUPPORTING OUR STUDENTS BY SUPPORTING THOSE WHO CARE FOR THEM



#### Nurtured by Nature

September 10, 2024 Topics: Early Learning and Elementary

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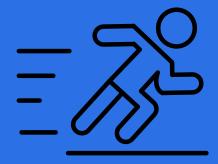
Elementary Snapshots Supporting our students by supporting those who care for them The Snapshot is a semi-monthly newsletter for parents and caregivers focused on topics that support positive mental health.

#### Athletics

#### **Cross Country Team**

Practices will take place on Thursday at lunch.

Athletes, please remember to hand in your waiver form.



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1000X5 1000 Books by Age Five Children's Book Recycling Project Greater Victoria

Looking for Gently Used Books 1000X5 has sent 338,000 of your gently used books for babies and preschoolers into homes where books may be few. This is Year 14 of sending gift bags each with 3 books. Over the year, children may receive 30 books – transforming learning. Please take your gently used books for wee ones to your school and ask for the pink bin.

Check out our website for more information: www.1000X5.ca

# PAC News Please join us for the first PAC meeting. When: Thursday, September 26

When: 6:30pm When: 6:30pm Where: Sundance-Bank Gym



#### National Day for Truth and Reconciliation and Orange Shirt Day

September 30 is National Day for Truth and Reconciliation. Together we recognize the legacy of Canada's residential school system and continue to learn the many truths of these institutions.

Orange Shirt Day, established in 2013 by Phyllis Webstad, recognizes the legacy of the Residential Schools System for First Nations, Métis and Inuit families and communities. By wearing orange, we acknowledge the truths of Residential Schools in Canada, we honour Survivors, and we remember the thousands of children who died, many of them buried in unmarked graves.

Please wear an orange shirt on Friday Sept 27th.





School Photo Day

Tuesday Sept 25th

#### **Feeding Futures:**

The BC government is offering a program to districts called *Feeding for Future* to ensure that students who may have families that struggle with providing lunches each day are supported. We are happy to assist families as we know right now there is a lot of need in the area of food security due to rising prices and other factors.

If you are a family that could use support from our lunch program for your child, please email dthompson@sd61.bc.ca

We are also starting a morning Grab and Go breakfast before school for all students and BCause will delivery fresh fruit weekly for each classroom.



