

PINEWOOD COMMUNITY POST

Working as a team to guide, support and challenge children within a safe and caring school community.

Important Dates

Friday, November 10 -

District Closure (School Closed)

Monday, November 13 -

Statutory Holiday in lieu of Remembrance Day (School Closed)

Thursday, November 16-

Hot Lunch



Windy Days

Pinewood Updates

This week, we honoured all Canadian soldiers, past and present, who have served and sacrificed for our nation so that we can enjoy the freedom that we have here in Canada. Our school-wide assembly included songs, poems and presentations by classes that helped us all gain a better understanding and appreciation of Remembrance Day and everything it means. Thank you to all families who joined us.

*"In Flanders Fields, the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row,
That mark our place; and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing, fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below."
—John McCrae*

We wish all of our families a wonderful long weekend together, and to those celebrating Diwali, we wish you a very special time of celebration with your families.

Sincerely,

Ms. T. Doukas Ms. S. Hodgins

Winter Concert

We plan to host our Winter Concert in person on December 20. More information will be shared closer to the event.

Book Fair

On December 5-8, Ms. Loodu will again be hosting a Scholastic Book Fair in the school library learning commons. Thanks in advance for supporting our library!

Art Cards

Our students have now completed their artwork for this year's Art Cards. Parents will have the opportunity to view and order these in late

Upcoming Events

Monday, November 27 -

Non-Instructional Day
(School Closed)

Tuesday, November 28 -

6:00pm: PAC Meeting

Thursday, November 30 -

Hot Lunch

Dec. 5-8 - Scholastic Book

Fair

Thursday, December 14 -

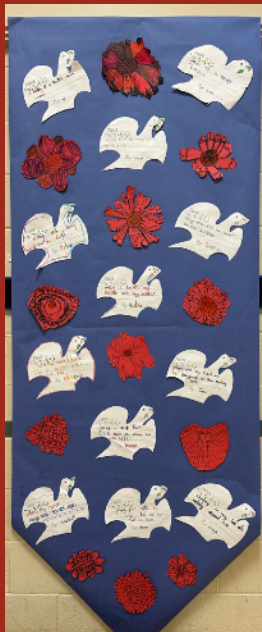
Term 1 Report Cards posted

December 20 - Winter

Concert

December 22 - Last Day of

School before Winter Break



November, with delivery anticipated prior to the holiday break.

World Kindness Day – Monday, November 13

World Kindness Day is a time to participate in acts of kindness, big or small, and to highlight good deeds in the community. If you're looking for a way to celebrate World Kindness Day here in Delta, why not consider the [Kindness Meter Program](#)? Small change collected through the five uniquely painted, re-purposed parking meters across Delta supports those in need in our community. For more information, visit: <https://www.deltasd.bc.ca/news-events/news/why-not-do-something-kind-on-world-kindness-day/>

Windy Days

Being situated next to Watershed Park has its advantages. The scenery is amazing and it makes an outstanding outdoor classroom for students. That being said, on windy days, it poses a potential risk to student, parent, and staff safety. There will be times through the winter that we must close down access to the watershed side of the school. If that is the case, students will enter and leave the building from the back playground area outside the gym doors. Although it is unlikely that a tree will come down, it is a possibility, along with falling branches and other debris which could be harmful should people be nearby. At recess and lunch, students will be asked to play away from the tree areas which may also mean closing down access to some parts of the playground.

Dress for the Weather

This is another reminder that students will be going outside most days, except during very extreme weather events. Please be sure that students are dressed for the weather each day, and that a change of clothes is available at school for when clothes become wet or muddy.

PAC

The next PAC meeting will be on Tuesday, November 28 at 6:00 pm in the school library. The Pinewood PAC can be reached at pinewoodconnect@gmail.com.