

# BEARS BULLETIN FOR FAMILIES

## Nov. 4-15, 2024



We acknowledge the traditional territories of the Coast Salish: T'Sou-ke Nation and Sc'ianew Nation and Nuu-chah-nulth: Pacheedaht Nation. We also recognize some of our schools reside on the traditional territory of the Esquimalt Nation and Songhees Nation.

<b>Monday</b> 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Flourish Hot Lunch program starts!</li> </ul>	<b>Monday</b> 11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Remembrance Day – no school</li> </ul>
<b>Tuesday</b> 5		<b>Tuesday</b> 12	
<b>Wednesday</b> 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Band rehearsals 3:00 – 4:30 for Grade 7/8 band students.</li> </ul>	<b>Wednesday</b> 13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Band rehearsals 3:00 – 4:30 for Grade 7/8 band students</li> </ul>
<b>Thursday</b> 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Photo retakes</li> <li>Subway lunch if you ordered</li> <li>PAC meeting – 7pm in library</li> </ul>	<b>Thursday</b> 14	
<b>Friday</b> 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Remembrance Day assembly</li> </ul>	<b>Friday</b> 15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>PAC Pizza lunch (see how to order below)</li> </ul>

### Upcoming Dates:

#### November:

19-20 – Gr. 6 Immunizations

21 – Early dismissal 11:30 for Student Led conferences and Parent-Teacher Conferences

22 – Pro D. Day – school not in session

30 – Craft Fair at Centre Mountain Lellum

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#### DISTRICT OR COMMUNITY NEWS:

- Sooke Parents' Education Advisory Council (SPEAC)** sponsored workshops. These sessions are important for all adults in our School District that care for children. See attached flyers for more details.
  - November 7th - Creating a Culture of Child Safety** workshop online from 7 - 9 p.m.

Dear Centre Mountain Lellum Families,

We've had a great couple of weeks at Centre Mountain Lellum! We had author, Kenneth Oppel, visit our library and talk to some Grade 6 classes. Basketball teams are playing their hearts out. We had a fun Hallowe'en Day – with so many students dressed in costumes (a huge thank you to families for adhering to the costume guidelines so everyone was safe), and Ms. Bilous and her Leadership Club created a fantastic Haunted House hosting classes all day.

Wishing our families a Happy Diwali, a Feliz dia de los Muertos, and a gentle transition to adjusted hours of daylight as we head into November. We're looking forward to having some of our Indigenous Elders in our school over the next couple of weeks teaching classes the Lahal game and learning about indigenous plants. We're also having two Game Ready mentors around our school for the next couple of weeks to connect and play sports with our students.

#### SCHOOL NEWS:

- Flourish Hot lunch program starts Monday, Nov. 4!** After the earlier delay we are ready to start our daily Flourish Hot Lunch program. We are able to support 60 students on this free program. If this is something that would help your

For more information, see our Facebook event:  
<https://www.facebook.com/share/zT89cm16yejuR5xf/>

Register online here:

<https://forms.gle/dAhPOBSQ5GXFjPdy5>

2. **November 18th - 6 Must Have Conversations with your (Pre) Teen** workshop online from 7 - 9 p.m.

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- **Westshore Wolves** is inviting all Elementary and Middle school students of the Sooke School District to attend a game for FREE, as long as they are accompanied by a paying adult (note 1 paying adult per 3 kids). They will be offering these events 3 more times throughout the season. Wednesday November 27, Wednesday January 15, Wednesday February 12.
- **Westshore Basketball** is offering a Winter Break Camp for students in Grades 2-8. See attached flyer for more details.

family, please reach out to Laura Lancaster (Principal). We still have some space available. See November menu attached.

- **PAC Pizza Hot lunch and Popcorn sales:** If you wish to order Panago Pizza lunches and/or Kernels popcorn please go to: <http://cml.hotlunches.net> Please note: This is different from our *Flourish Hot Lunch* (above).
- **Gr. 6 Immunization:** Students in grade 6 will be offered immunizations in school-based clinics with the consent of a parent/guardian/representative on Nov. 19 & 20. Recently, immunization consent packages for grade 6 students were sent home from the school. If you have not already done so, please return the completed consent form to the school in a sealed envelope as soon as possible. Contact the local Health Unit at 250-519-3490 if you have any questions.
  - We could use 2-3 parent volunteers to help with Gr. 6 immunizations on Nov. 19 and 20. If you are able to help, please email Toby Owen (acting Vice Principal) at [towen@sd62.bc.ca](mailto:towen@sd62.bc.ca) Thank you!
- **Nov. 21: Student-Led Conferences/Parent-Teacher Interviews:** School will dismiss this day at 11:30 (buses will be running) for Student-Led Conferences/Parent-Teacher Interviews. Your child's teacher will be reaching out very soon to let you know the format of their Informal Learning Updates for their students.
- **Affordability support:** We know life is expensive these days, and we want to ensure equitable access to learning opportunities for all our students. If your family could use some financial support for field trips, school supplies, or other school related needs, please reach out to your child's teacher, or myself, Laura Lancaster (Principal). We are able to provide supports to ensure your child/family has what they need.
- **Centre Mountain Lellum Winter Market:** Once again, our school will be hosting a Winter Craft Fair on **Saturday, Nov. 30 from 10am-2pm.** Plan to come by to get some beautiful gifts for the holidays. If you are a crafter and would like to have a table, please contact Ms. Orthner at [torthner@sd62.bc.ca](mailto:torthner@sd62.bc.ca). Cost is \$35 for a table and must be booked and paid for by Nov. 8. This is a fundraiser for some of our Grade 6 classes participating in the Salish Sea study. See flyer attached.