



BEARS FAMILY BULLETIN

Oct. 20-31, 2025

With gratitude and respect, we acknowledge that we live, learn, and work on the traditional territories of the Coast Salish: T'Sou-ke Nation, SCIANEW (Beecher Bay) Nation, and the Nuu-chah-nulth: Paa'čiid'ath (Pacheedaht) Nation. We also recognize that some of our schools are located on the traditional territories of the MÁLEXE (Malahat) Nation, and the Lək'wəŋən peoples of Songhees and Esquimalt Nations.

Monday 20		Monday 27	Spirit Week Begins
Tuesday 21	- Band Retreat - Subway lunch (if you ordered)	Tuesday 28	Subway Lunch (if you ordered)
Wednesday 22	- Band Retreat - PAC Cookie Day (if you ordered)	Wednesday 29	- PAC Popcorn Day (if you ordered) - Gr. 7/8 Band rehearsal 3:00-4:30
Thursday 23	- Band Retreat - Grade 6 Student-Trustee Forum	Thursday 30	
Friday 24	Professional Development Day – school not in session	Friday 31	

Upcoming Dates:

November:

- 11** -Remembrance Day – school not in session
- 12** - Family Portrait Fundraiser (stay tuned for more details)
- 13** -Family Board Game Night at Centre Mountain Lellum, 5:30-7:30pm
- 13** – PAC Meeting 7pm in library
- 15** – Centre Mountain Lellum Winter Market, 10am-2pm
- 20** – Early Dismissal at 11:30: Student-Led Conference
- 21** – Pro D Day for staff– school not in session
- 26/27** - Grade 6 immunizations

Translate this page:

<https://translate.google.com>

DISTRICT OR COMMUNITY NEWS:

- Westshore English Corner:** Join to practice English speaking in a safe and friendly environment. Over 70 topics such as communication, laughter, community, and service. Three locations and times in the Westshore, including our school on Monday evenings.

Dear Centre Mountain Lellum Families,

I hope you enjoyed a lovely Thanksgiving and are feeling like your child's school life is settling in. As the days become cooler and wetter, please remind your child to dress appropriately for the weather. Students are out in the fresh air during recess and lunch breaks. There are so many fun, inspiring, meaningful, and thoughtful ways learning is happening in our building.

SCHOOL NEWS:

Centre Mountain Lellum Middle School 'Families': We held a school-wide assembly to introduce our school 'families'. School 'families' are a way to build connection and a sense of belonging within a smaller group amidst our larger school. Each family is made up of 3-4, Grade 6, 7, and 8 classes. Inspired by the land on which our school is built, we have 8 Families: Raven, Eagle, Arbutus, Cedar, Black Bear, Grizzly Bear, Chinook, and Sockeye. Ask your child what family they are part of.

Family Portrait Fundraiser: Interested in getting some family portraits for the holidays? We're excited to offer our families an opportunity to have family portraits done by the same company that does our school photos, Mountain West Photography. The cost is \$30, and all proceeds come back to us at the school. The date will be **Wednesday, Nov. 12**. After school and evening times are available. Stay tuned for more information on how to sign up

Seeking Donations: Last year our school received floor hockey sticks from the Jr. Canucks Floor Hockey Program. Our PHE team



- **Play Forever** will be returning to West Shore Parks & Rec this fall with their **Breakfast Hoops program**. The goal is that youth come and get a meal and develop both basketball and life skills. Some previous basketball experience is helpful, but youth will be taught skills and 3-on-3 games will be facilitated.

Come join Play Forever's Breakfast Hoops program. Designed to provide middle school aged youth with a healthy start to their day through nutritious breakfasts and engaging basketball activities. This program aims to promote physical fitness, teamwork, personal growth and success by ensuring participants are energized and ready to learn.

It will be running **Sundays, 10:00am-12:30pm**, from October 26th to December 7th. It is a **no-cost** program.

Families or educators can register by calling WSPR reception at **250-478-8384** with Course ID - **21620**

- **Westshore Wolves Hockey:** 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: **January 7, 2026**
- **Family Smart Resources** – see link to register for events: <https://familysmart.ca/monthly-events/>
- **Ministry of Education & Child Care:** Substance Use Prevention Series (online) for parents, guardians, caregivers. <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/assets/gov/erase/documents/mental-health-wellness/substance-use-prevention-series.pdf>

is seeking some floor hockey goalie gear. If anyone might have any of the following items that they are not using anymore, or have a connection for any of the following, we'd be happy to receive: a chest protector, mask, goalie stick, goalie glove/blocker, etc. Thank you!

School Goals: Each year our school sets and reviews our school goals based on what we are seeing and hearing from our students. This year, our 3 goals are:

- 1) *Foster a safe, welcoming, and engaging learning environment where all students feel valued, connected, and experience a strong sense of belonging.*
- 2) *Strengthen students' number sense (starting with a focus on mastering multiplication/division facts).*
- 3) *Strengthen students' reading comprehension.*

Family Board Game Night at Centre Mountain Lellum: Join the fun on **Nov. 13 from 5:30-7:30**. Concession sales, raffles, and all kinds of fun games for the family. Hope to see you there!



Winter Market: Nov 15 Once again, Centre Mountain Lellum will be hosting a Winter Craft Market. If you're interested in being a vendor at the Winter Market, please reach out to Jessie Long at jlong@sd62.bc.ca. All proceeds from table purchases will go toward supporting the Salish Sea Program for our Grade 6 students. We sincerely appreciate your support! Google Form to express interest: <https://forms.gle/SgC7HVb86DogsFzx6>

A vertical flyer for a Winter Market. It features a green border decorated with white snowflakes. The top and bottom of the flyer are adorned with illustrations of orange slices, cinnamon sticks, and pine branches. The text is centered and reads:

**WINTER
MARKET**
FOOD | GIFTS | CRAFTS

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5090 CONSTELLATION AVENUE
10 AM - 2 PM

TABLES \$35
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