



BEARS FAMILY BULLETIN

Oct. 6-17, 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: Paaʔčiidʔatʔ (Pacheedaht) Nation. We also recognize that some of our schools are located on the traditional territories of the MÁLEXEL (Malahat) Nation, and the Ləkʷəŋən peoples of Songhees and Esquimalt Nations.

Monday 6		Monday 13	Thanksgiving – school not in session
Tuesday 7	Subway lunch (if you ordered)	Tuesday 14	Photo Retake Day
Wednesday 8	- Eagle Wing Trip for Div. 6-1, 6-2, 6-3, 6-5 - Science World visits CML - Gr. 6 and 7 - PAC Popcorn Day (if you ordered)	Wednesday 15	Cross Country meet at Witty's Lagoon
Thursday 9	- Sarpino's lunch (if you ordered) - Cross Country meet at UVic - PAC Meeting 7pm in library	Thursday 16	Great Shake Out Earthquake drill
Friday 10		Friday 17	PAC Pizza lunch (if you ordered)

Upcoming Dates:

October:

21-23 – Band Retreat

24 - Pro D Day (school not in session)

Save the Date!

November 13: Family Board Game Night at Centre Mountain Lellum, 5:30-7:30pm

November 15 – Centre Mountain Lellum Winter Market, 10am-2pm

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<https://translate.google.com>

DISTRICT OR COMMUNITY NEWS:

- 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,

Dear Centre Mountain Lellum Families,

We are now one month into the school year, with all kinds of exciting learning happening in the school and on the land.

We held a school-wide assembly on Sept. 29 to honour the National Day for Truth & Reconciliation. Our school community continues to learn about the impacts of our collective history and engages in learning about indigenous cultures as acts of reconciliation.

SCHOOL NEWS:

Centre Mountain Lellum 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:

- Foster a safe, welcoming, and engaging learning environment where all students feel valued, connected, and experience a strong sense of belonging.*
 - Ask your child about our new Centre Mountain Lellum “Families”, and which family they are part of. This week they will learn how all our school ‘families’ are interconnected.
- Strengthen students’ number sense (starting with a focus on mastering multiplication/division facts).*
 - To strengthen students’ number sense, we are starting with a focus on the multiplication & division facts that are so foundational to

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>

numeracy concepts. Teachers are explicitly teaching strategies for learning these facts.

3) *Strengthen students' reading comprehension.*

- a) Teachers are doing reading assessments with all students to get a baseline of their fluency and 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!



Okanagan Apple Fundraiser: LAST DAY!! Please consider ordering some fresh Okanagan apples and help four of our Grade 6 classes bring the classroom outdoors and onto the Salish Sea with Eagle Wing Tours! Ms. Orthner, Mrs. Long, Mrs. Meiklejohn, and Mrs. Gurney are selling 10lb boxes of Okanagan apples. Click [here](#) to order a box (or two). **Orders close October 6th** and the apples will be delivered by Sun Oka on Monday October 20th to Centre Mountain Lellum. Boxes can be picked up after school Monday October 20th or Tuesday the 21st from 2:40pm-4pm or you can arrange to have your apples picked up by your child. More information about our campaign [here](#). Questions can be sent to Sheri Gurney sgurney@sd62.bc.ca. Thank you for your support!

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>

