LET'S WELCOME FALL!

PLEASANTSIDE NEWSLETTER

IMPORTANT DATES

October 23	October 27	November 6	November 11
Pro D Day No classes	**Pumpkin Patch Field Trip** **Div 3, 4, 5, 6**	**Photo Retake Day**	**Remembrance Day** No classes

MESSAGE FROM MR. MORTON

Terry Fox Fundraiser – An Incredible Community Effort

We are incredibly proud to share that our Pleasantside community has surpassed last year's Terry Fox Fundraiser record, raising an outstanding **$8,516.30** this year! This remarkable achievement is a testament to the generosity, compassion, and collective spirit of our entire school community. A special thank you to Stephanie Perko for her leadership and dedication in helping make this initiative such a tremendous success. It was truly heartwarming to see our students, staff, and families come together in support of such an important cause. Our collective efforts reflect the power of community and the lasting impact we can make when we work together toward a shared goal. Thank you, Pleasantside, for making a difference!



Absence Report

If your child is going to be absent, late or you need to pick thme up early please fill in the Absence Report which can be found on our website or below.
Click here for the Online Absence Report

School Cash Online

Please make sure that you have taken care of all your outstanding items in your child's School Cash Online account. If you have two or more children at Pleasantside you will need to complete the District - School Policies for each child. If you don't see all your children listed, you will need to add the missing child. If you need financial assistance for any of your items, please contact Mr. Morton. School Cash Online can be found here:
https://sd43.schoolcashonline.com/

Pleasantside Spirit Wear

Use the link below to order your Pleasantside Spirit Wear! Last day to order is October 19th!
https://pleasantsideelementaryschool-fall2026.itemorder.com/shop/sale/

Morning Drop-Off Reminder

As we move into October and our daily routines become well established, we would like to offer a friendly reminder that parents and caregivers are asked not to accompany their children directly to their classrooms in the morning. If you feel it is necessary to walk your child into the school, please remain at the office while your child continues independently to their classroom. These routines help foster student independence and ensure a smooth and safe start to the school day. Thank you for your understanding and continued support!



Pumpkin Carving & Halloween Parade

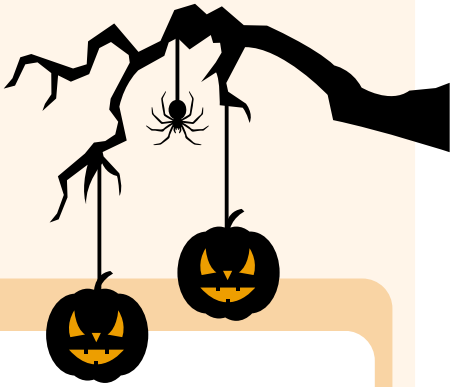
We are looking forward to a fun-filled day of Halloween activities at Pleasantside on Friday, October 30th! All students are asked to bring a hollowed-out pumpkin for our annual pumpkin-carving activity, which will take place in the Gym at approximately 9:00 a.m. Parents are welcome to join us for this festive morning activity.
Students will have the opportunity to change into their Halloween costumes at lunchtime in preparation for our afternoon Halloween Parade. Parents are also welcome to attend the parade and enjoy seeing our students showcase their creative costumes!
Further details and scheduling information will be shared with families closer to the date. We look forward to celebrating Halloween together as a school community!



Fall Soccer on Mondays

Join the last eight sessions of soccer after school Mondays starting October 19th. Families can register at https://www.dwul.io/ Search Pleasantside.





Dear Students and Families,

We are excited to offer a free after-school yoga program for students in Grades 3–5. This is a wonderful opportunity to relax, stretch, and recharge after a busy school day.

Details:
When: Mondays, 3:00–3:30 PM
Dates: November 2, 9, 16, 23 (First group)
November 30 and December 7, 14 (Second group)
Where: Music Room at Pleasantside Elementary
Cost: Free of charge
Spaces Available: Limited to 15 students

Interoception Yoga invites participants to connect with their mind and body by noticing and feeling what is happening within them throughout practice. At the same time, the practice of different postures helps to strengthen, balance, and reset the body.

No prior experience is needed, just bring comfortable clothing and a positive attitude! (Mats will be provided, but you are allowed to bring yours). If you have a yoga mat and/or small blocks in good condition that you are willing to donate, please send them with your child to the office during the next two weeks.

If your child would like to participate, please email Ms. Coutino at scoutino@sd43.bc.ca to reserve a spot. Spaces will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis.

We look forward to sharing this calming and fun experience with our students!

Best wishes,
Samm Coutino





