

November 16, 2021

Parent Newsletter,

*A thank you to the grade 5/6 class for putting together the Remembrance Day Ceremony. We recorded a video found on YouTube. Mrs. Merrill's class made some poppies and donated them so we can fix up our wreaths. Thank you for the beautiful poppies.

*Each month, we have Diane Barclay come to share the Seven Indigenous Teachings. This past month her focus was on Courage. Diane is our District Indigenous Cultural and Language Teacher. Part of our school Framework Goals, (Focus for the year), is to learn more and integrate Indigenous teachings in our academic lessons. We are grateful to have an amazing Indigenous Support Worker, Tanis Bourgeois as part of our school staff. Tanis helps to support students and staff in our school. She helps to bring Indigenous learning to our school community.

*You can find information about everything there is to know at Baldonnel on our **school website**:
<https://baldonnel.prn.bc.ca>

At the top you will see a number of tabs: Our School, Programs, Parents and Students, New and Events, Contact us. If you hover over the words a drop down will open up.

Under Our School: you will find the hot lunch program.

Under News and Events: you will find School Calendar of Events. Mrs. McDermott updates the calendar with all the information you will need about school happenings.

Reminders:

* If your child is going to be away please email the school or call in. This is much appreciated.

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*Snowy days and colder weather: we will send our students outside for some exercise and fresh air even on colder days. Please make sure your child has the appropriate winter gear.

Dates to Remember:

*Monday November 22nd: Report Cards Home

*Wednesday and Thursday, November 24th and 25th are Early Dismissal Days. School will be out at 1:58

*Friday November 26th is a Non-Instructional Day. No school for students. This day is set aside for Parent Teacher Interviews. If you would like an interview with your teacher's child please call the school or email the teacher. You can opt for a phone interview or in person interview. If coming to the school please know you will have to wear a mask while you are in the school. If the teacher is comfortable with a Zoom meeting, that is also a possibility.

Enjoy your week

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