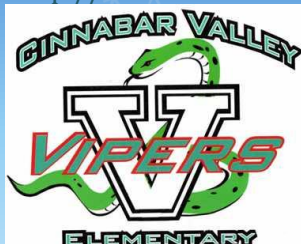


N O V E M B E R

# Cinnabar School News

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## Principal's Message

Thank you to all parents/guardians who participated in the Parent Teacher Conferences. We are pleased to be working closely with you to ensure that your child/children are receiving the best support and education for them to be successful. We couldn't do it without you. Thank you.

## Monthly Hulquminum Word

We acknowledge each day that we live, work, learn and play on the unceded and traditional territories of the Snuneymuw (se-nae-mo) people and for that we are grateful. Each month I'd like to share one **Hulquminum** word as one way to work on our goal of truth and reconciliation. This month's word/phrase is **You are welcome**. Please click on the icon below to hear the pronunciation.

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You-re\_welcome.mp3

Mrs. Young

## Save the Date!

Please check out all of our celebrations and events on our website: <https://cb.schoolsweb.sd68.bc.ca/>

- Nov. 7- Time change
- Nov. 9- PAC Meeting
- Nov. 9- District Cross Country
- Nov. 10- Virtual Remembrance Day Assembly
- Nov. 11- Remembrance Day – No School
- Nov. 22-28 Online Book Fair

## New Criminal Record Check Process

All school districts in B.C. will be following Provincial Guidelines for the Criminal Record Check Process. This means that the link to the online form as well as special code will no longer be available in Administrative Procedure 310 - Volunteer.

By completing the online application, you agree to the terms and conditions for the CRRP Applicant Based Online Service to facilitate a criminal record check and to share the completed criminal record check information with Nanaimo Ladysmith Public Schools.

- Only need your BC Services Card for identity verification
- First time users will be directed to activate their card by video or in person through Service BC
- No cost to apply
- To activate and use your BC Services Card, you must verify your identity. Available options include Verify Your Identity by Video (through a video call or by sending a video) or Verify Your Identity in Person.
- If individuals do not have a BC Services Card, they will be re-directed to the current Equifax process (during transition period only, as this will be phased out) or to fill out manually

Once you have verified your identity, eCRC Online service, begin the application process:

- Website: <https://justice.gov.bc.ca/criminalrecordcheck>
- Access Code: UQ4T7XXBHE

Once you have completed the online application, the Ministry of Justice will forward a copy to our District office where it will be put into our district database of volunteers. Our school has access to view this database and will be able to confirm that your criminal record check has been approved and completed. This process can take up to three weeks or more in some cases. If you are having any problems with your submission, please contact your school for assistance.

## Erase Bullying

**Every child deserves an education free from discrimination, bullying, harassment, intimidation and violence.** The ERASE (Expect Respect and A Safe Education) Bullying strategy is part of the Province of British Columbia's efforts to personalize learning and supports for all students. Please visit the ERASE Bullying website or click on the logo on our school website. If your child is being bullied, please let the teacher or the principal know. We can't help, if we aren't aware.

## PAC

A big 'Thank You' to those parents/grandparents and guardians who have joined the PAC! We appreciate your time and input. Please note that all caregivers of students are members of the PAC whether you are able to attend meetings or not and your input into PAC decisions is extremely valuable to us. Please join us for our next PAC Virtual Meeting which is scheduled for November 9 at 6:30pm.

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## Country Grocer Receipts

Please remember to send in all receipts with your child. For every \$1000 in receipts collected, our PAC receives a \$10 gift card. Last year the money was used to purchase food for celebrations throughout the year.

## Earthquake Drill

We joined all of Canada in the Great Canadian Shake Down on October 21<sup>st</sup>. Students were well behaved and made it out of the school in record time. Please take the time to review the information sent in the October newsletter and develop your earthquake plans with your family.

## CINNABAR NEWS

### Great Nanaimo Toy Drive

If you have no other means of providing toys for your children, The Great Nanaimo Toy Drive wants to help. Please check out [www.thegreatnanaimotoydrive.ca](http://www.thegreatnanaimotoydrive.ca) to see how/where/when to register.

Once again, The Great Nanaimo Toy Drive 2021 will be providing toys/gifts for children 0-16 years old in Nanaimo and area, this holiday season. We need your help with this important work!

1. **Children must be registered ahead of time.** Registration will be Nov. 15<sup>th</sup> to Dec.3<sup>rd</sup> by phone at: 250.933.3240
2. Care card numbers for each child will be required (or Aboriginal Status cards)
3. Parents will be asked for toy suggestions for each child, so please be prepared with some ideas
4. When parents register, they will be given the date, time, and location of the Toy Drive distribution site
5. Due to Covid-19 protocols we are not able to have parents select specific gifts, but our helpful volunteers will do their best to fill Santa sacks with requested items

Should your families, classes or staff wish to contribute unwrapped toys to The Great Nanaimo Toy Drive - they can be dropped off at collection sites around town, such as all three main indoor shopping centres and Coastal Community Credit Unions branches.

### Book Fair

Our online bookfair is scheduled for November 22- 28. Why host a Virtual Book Fair?

A Scholastic Book Fair is a magical and unforgettable experience where all kids can become readers. With safe and easy options to suit all needs, any school can host a Fair and earn rewards and resources that go directly back to the students.

At every Scholastic Fair, kids can find the [perfect books](#) to match their interests and reading level. Fairs help fuel a love of reading with the characters students adore.

With a Virtual Book Fair, families can shop the fair and enhance their home libraries from the comfort of home. Every online purchase earns [Rewards](#) for your school and your school community can share the joy of reading, while safely apart. More information to come.

### Social Emotional Learning and our value for this month: **Respect**

The golden rule for respect is to treat other people the way you would like to be treated. For example, the golden rule suggests that if you would like people to treat you with respect, then you should make sure to treat them with respect too. But what does treating someone with respect mean? Respect means that you accept somebody for who they are, even when they're different from you or you don't agree with them. Respect in your relationships builds feelings of trust, safety, and wellbeing. Respect doesn't have to come naturally – it is something that you may have to learn.

What are some ways to show respect?

Listen to others.

Affirm people's opinions.

Empathize with different perspectives.

Apologize when you're in the wrong.

Call out disrespectful behavior.

Show gratitude.

Compliment the achievements of others

### School Closures

If schools are closed due to snow, or any other weather-related problems, announcements will be made on local radio stations (WOLF 106.9 FM, WAVE 102.3 FM, and 91.7 COAST FM) by 7 a.m. on the day of the closure. Please do not call the radio station – tune in and listen for the announcements, which will be made on a regular basis. In addition, the district will post the information on the district's website, Twitter, Facebook, and mobile app. Please keep in mind, however, that there may be situations where this is not always possible, for example, power outages or technical problems. The most reliable method is to listen to the local radio stations.

Have a wonderful November!  
From all Cinnabar staff