

OCTOBER 4, 2017

# THE COYOTE CONNECTION

The year is off to a great start and we are already in the month of October! All classes have settled in and all our programs are up and running as we continue our education path and strive for excellence.

**LATE ARRIVALS** - School classes begin promptly at **8:30 am**. Primary classes do the Read Well Program starting at 8:30 am and the Intermediate classes do the Saxon Math program. If they are late 10 minutes they have missed valuable learning time. Please ensure that you child arrives at school on time.

**HARVEST FEAST** – The Annual Harvest Feast will be in the Sk'elep School Gymnasium on **Friday, October 6<sup>th</sup> from 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm**. Please join us, hope to see you there!

## **BOOK FAIR**

The Book Fair is coming October 16<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> in the school library. The Book Fair will be open from 12:00 p.m. to 12:30 p.m. daily. When you buy a book at our Book Fair a portion of the price is given back to the school to purchase new books from Scholastic! Your support ensures that new books are added to our library each year.

**STUDENT CLOTHING** - All students are required to have a second pair of shoes or runners at school for indoor use only. The shoes/runners must have non marking black soles.

The weather is now changing and the cold weather is upon us. Please ensure that your child has warm clothing as all students are expected to go outside at recess and lunch. Also, please ensure that all clothing is labelled with your child's name on them.

**STUDENT PHOTOS & RETAKES** – Student photos were taken on September 27<sup>th</sup>. Each student will receive a proof to take home so that orders can be placed. **Retakes, if needed, will be Friday, October 27<sup>th</sup> morning only.**

## **HALLOWEEN**

Each classroom will be participating in their own activities. The classroom teacher will keep you updated.

Here are a few safety tips to review with your child;

- Children should always trick-or-treat with an adult.
- Never enter a stranger's home (unless you are with an adult).
- Always look both ways when crossing the street.

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- Carry a flashlight or glow sticks.
- If you are an older child (teenager) make sure you travel in a group of friends.
- Have emergency contact information attached to costumes and treat-bags.
- Have your Halloween candy inspected by your parents before you eat it.
- Most of all HAVE A SAFE AND HAPPY HALLOWEEN!

# Elder's Corner

by Evelyn Camille

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I am the Language and Cultural Teacher for the school.

Secwepemctsi'n is a very important part of the school curriculum and the future of our children. I have started the classes by teaching the seasons, our way of life, and the importance of our environment. The children are enjoying and learning very fast.

It is very rewarding to watch our students learn our language and culture.

*Hear with your ears and listen with your heart.*



## Upcoming Events for October Mark on Your Calendar

October 6	Harvest Feast – 12:00 pm Gym
October 9	Thanksgiving – NO SCHOOL
October 20	Non Instructional Day – NO SCHOOL
October 27	Photo Retakes 8:30 am to 12:00 pm only

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