



Canalta Elementary Newsletter

October 19, 2016

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Important Dates

October 21- Non Instructional Day
Students do not attend

October 31- Halloween Parade at 12:40 p.m
Costumes are to be worn in the afternoon only

November 9th- School Remembrance Day Program at 11:00 a.m.
Everyone is welcome!

November 23 & 24th Early dismissal days- Teachers will be sending notes about interview schedules

November 30th - Term 1 assembly at 12:45 p.m.

Next PAC meeting on Tuesday, November 8th at 6:30 p.m.



I would like to introduce you to two new additions to our Canalta teaching team and one teaching assignment change.

Due to our increased enrollment we will be reconfiguring the number of divisions in our school. We are currently running 9 divisions but as of Thursday, October 20th we will move to 10 divisions.

Joining our team is **Ms. Megan Harstad** and she will be teaching a Gr. 1 /2 split class with 17 students. Megan is a recent graduate from Thompson – Rivers University and is thrilled to be with us at Canalta.

To celebrate the opening of our new classroom we are having a “Classroom Warming Party” on Monday, October 24th in the afternoon. Parents are welcome to stop in to meet Ms. Harstad.

Also re-joining our team is **Ms. Deb Lacarte**. She has taken a .2 position and will be sharing the classroom with Mrs. Neumann.

This means that **Mrs. MacDonald** will be returning to a .8 position as our Learning Assistance Teacher. Mrs. MacDonald will be scheduling her time Monday to Thursday and will be off on Fridays.



PAC NEWS: PAC had a great turn out at its last meeting and would like to continue to welcome everyone to the monthly meetings. If you are a parent of a student who attends Canalta, you are automatically a member of the PAC.

Please find a survey from the PAC about swimming lessons and levels of completion that your child has earned over the past years. There is discussion about PAC offering assistance with funding to a few classes to participate in swimming lessons at the aquatic centre. This is just a preliminary survey and does not guarantee that anyone will be receiving lessons. Please fill in the survey and return it to your child’s teacher or the office.

SWIMMING LESSONS

Is your child interested in taking swimming Lessons? This is a survey intended to gauge the feasibility of offering swimming lessons as part of the Physical Education Curriculum.

YES I am Interested in my Child taking Swimming Lessons at Kenn Borek Aquatic Centre

NO my Child is **NOT INTERESTED** in taking Swimming Lessons at Kenn Borek Aquatic Centre

Name of Child _____

Name of Parent _____

Age of Child _____

Level to be Enrolled in _____



Please complete and return to the Office

Friendly Reminder that Primary Fees in the amount of \$40.00 are due and can be paid at the office by cash or cheque. Thank you to everyone who has already submitted this.

Friday October 21 2016 is a NID Day students do not attend.

Boston Pizza Helping Education Program

As part of thier commitment to education and the support of school programs, Boston Pizza has developed a program whereby families can earn money for their school. **Simply by enjoying a meal. When families visit Boston Pizza they write the school name CANALTA on the back of the receipt and drop it in the ballot box labeled "School Earn Back Program" Then they go through the receipts and pay us 10% of the total amount spent at Boston Pizza. We will get two payments one in January and one at the end of May. They can supply you with a duplicate receipt if you want to keep your originals for book keeping, just ask your server. Easy right. Tell all your friends and family any receipt counts. Birthday parties, coffee, Hockey team nights out, tell everyone. We are signed up already lets see how much we can raise. :)**

Reminder Hot lunch orders close Friday October 21st. Remember payments can be submitted at the office you do not need to pay on line.

Photo Retake day will be November 8th 2016 you will have your proofs before then (more information to follow)