



# RAFT RIVER NEWS

## REMINDERS

### Allergy Allert



Please note that our IEW, Cassie Sills, has a serious orange allergy. **This includes orange juice.** We kindly ask that oranges and orange juice are not brought to school for her safety as it is an airborne allergy.

### Late Arrivals

Please remind your child that if they arrive late to school, they need to check in at the office. We have noticed an increase in students not checking in. This is for safety purposes.



### Changes in Pick Up Plans

A friendly reminder that 2:30 pm is the cut off for last minute pick up plan changes. After this time, we are not able to relay the message in time.

## Highlights

### Axe Copeira Performance

We had a fantastic visit from KBam! who presented a cultural performance on Wed. Nov. 12<sup>th</sup>. Students got to watch a combination of Brazilian dance, martial arts moves, rhythmic music, and theatrics while practising a few Portugese words.



### Remembrance Day Assembly

Our assembly took place on Nov. 10<sup>th</sup>. Students were calm, quiet and respectful during this time. Mrs. Green/ Ms. Johnson's classes presented a beautiful song with actions, titled "Thank you". Ms. Cathy's class did a great job singing "Redemption Song". Mrs. Murray/Mrs. Graffunder's class presented a lovely short poem, Poppy Poppy. Thank you to Allison Masse and Sophie Mackenzie for being our student emcees!



### Supervision at lunch





We are in need of assistance with supervision at lunch. There is a small honorarium and a criminal record check is needed. Please contact Carmella (cmathieu@sd73.bc.ca) or Loretta (llafleur@sd73.bc.ca) if interested.


## Friendship Focus

We are seeing a need to focus on developing friendship skills — things like sharing, taking turns, listening to others, and solving problems respectfully. These are important social-emotional skills that help children build confidence, empathy, and a sense of belonging at school.

Here are some ways to support at home:

 Practice turn-taking and teamwork through games and family activities.

 Model empathy — talk about feelings and how our actions can make others feel.

 Encourage problem-solving by helping children brainstorm ways to handle disagreements calmly.



## Peer Leaders

Mrs. Lafleur is running a Peer Leaders Club, where intermediate students volunteer to support primary students with social communication, friendship and problem-solving skills. This will be through planning and leading activities in the back courtyard at lunch. This is a great leadership opportunity!

## Job Opportunity - CEA Relief

SD73 is recruiting to add to our relief roster for certified education assistants in the North Thompson area. This is a casual position. If you know someone who may be interested, please share the following link:

[https://makeafuture.applytoeducation.com/applicant/jobposting/jobdetails.aspx?JOB\\_POSTING\\_ID=655b2f1d-8017-4f36-acc4-096f40eabd5f&sReferer=SIMPLICATIONJOBBOARD](https://makeafuture.applytoeducation.com/applicant/jobposting/jobdetails.aspx?JOB_POSTING_ID=655b2f1d-8017-4f36-acc4-096f40eabd5f&sReferer=SIMPLICATIONJOBBOARD)

## Scholastic Book Fair

The Scholastic Book Fair is coming soon! Classes will visit the fair on Monday or Tuesday to browse and fill out a wishlist (no pressure to buy!). If you'd like your child to make a purchase, please send money with them on Wednesday or Thursday—be sure to note the amount and mark which items they may buy. We encourage students to choose books over toys or stationery items.

All purchases help support our school library!

**Join us for Family Night on Wednesday, Nov. 26, from 4:30–6:30 p.m.** Interac will be available. Enter the draw to win \$25 in books for your child and \$25 for your child's teacher! The lucky winner will be announced Thursday morning.



## Upcoming Dates



- ◆ Nov. 24–Nov. 28 - Scholastic Book Fair
- ◆ Nov. 25 - Poinsettia pickup (PAC fundraiser, 2–6 pm)
- ◆ Dec. 1 - Non-Instructional Day (school not in session)

