



SUMMIT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Monthly Newsletter

NOVEMBER 2025



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

October was a month filled with excitement, learning, and connection here at Summit Elementary! The highlight was our spirited Halloween Parade, where students proudly showcased their creative costumes and school spirit. It was truly heartwarming to hear the laughter and see the joy on their faces as they paraded in front of the school—a wonderful celebration of community and belonging.

A huge thank-you to our new PAC Executive and all of our amazing volunteers for hosting the Spooktacular Halloween Dance last night. It was so special to see so many families coming together for such a fun-filled evening! We also want to express our gratitude to our Indigenous Education Worker, Mr. Daryll Laboucan, and to all our Indigenous families who joined us for the cultural chili and bannock meal, singing, and drumming. It was a beautiful opportunity to share learning and connection.

Throughout the month, students also engaged in valuable learning experiences through Come Read with Me Event, our WildSafe BC presentations, visits from the RCMP Safety Bear, and the Roots of Empathy program baby. A special welcome to our new families

As October comes to a close, we wish everyone a fun and safe evening of trick-or-treating. And of course—let's cheer on our Blue Jays in Game 6 of the World Series tonight!

OK, Blue Jays—let's play ball! 🏆❤️

Warm regards, Jennifer Boyle, Principal

Important Events

- Nov 4 Boys Volleyball @ KSA
- Nov 8 National Aboriginal Veteran's Day
- Nov 8 A visit from Veteran Mike Young
- Nov 10 Remembrance Day Assembly
- Nov 10 Boys Volleyball @ Summit
- Nov 11 Remembrance Day - No School
- Nov 12 Lions Vision Screening Gr. 6 & 3
- Nov 16 Louis Riel Day
- Nov 18 Boys Volleyball @ Summit





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Indigenous Family Meal

What a wonderful chili and bannock meal and an evening of connection, drumming and song. I look forward to our next meal. Thank-you to Mr. Laboucan.





Presentations of Learning





Halloween Safety Presentations

A heartfelt thank you to the RCMP and safety bear for visiting our school to remind students about safety on Halloween Night. A reminder to be visible and wear bright clothing, take a flashlight with you, write your phone number on your child's arm and cross the street at cross walks. Have fun tonight.





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WildSafe BC

Our students enjoyed a wonderful presentation from Ash with Wildsafe BC. She taught us how to keep wildlife in our communities safe—and how to keep ourselves safe around them too! Students learned about bear awareness and discovered more about the animals that live in our area. They even had the chance to see and touch real animal artifacts, including bear claws, snake skins, skulls, and scat. It was an exciting and educational experience for everyone! Thank-you to Ms. Spencer for organizing.





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Come Read With Me!

A heartfelt thank you to the PAC for supporting our Come Read With Me Event for all grade one families. We had a wonderful workshop on supporting your child's reading development and fostering a love of learning.





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Come Read with Me



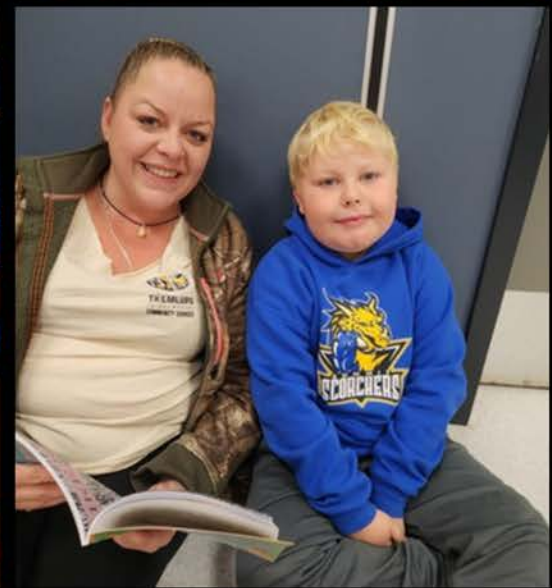


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Fall Fun!





Berwick Seniors Visit

We are so grateful to have the special connection with the Berwick seniors.
Thank-you to Mrs. Angstadt for organizing our community visits.





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Costume Parade 2025





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Halloween Fun!





Information for Parents

DRESS FOR THE WEATHER

Autumn is definitely upon us and with that comes cooler temperatures. On supervision each day we are still seeing some students dressed for summer weather. Students will need to remember coats, rain jackets, sweaters as they are expected to be outside for recess and lunch breaks. Doors open at 8:25 each morning and students need to wait outside in the morning until the bell goes and teachers let children into the school.



REMEMBRANCE DAY

Our Remembrance Day assembly will be held on Monday, November 10th at 10:45 am in our school gym. Our classes will be presenting a variety of poems and songs. Special guest David Harris will pipe as we lay our class wreaths as we remember the brave men and women who lost their lives in wars and honour those who continue to serve our country so that we can live in peace. Special Guest and Military Veteran Mike Young will join us on the morning of November 7th to speak about peace. Nov 7th is also National Indigenous Veterans Day. We pay tribute to our Indigenous Veterans who fought for peace. Please remember there will be no school on Tuesday, November 11th. Students will receive a poppy to wear. We encourage families to send a donation to go to the veterans. Parents are welcome to join us on November 10th.



Information for Parents

DOGS ON SCHOOL GROUNDS

We all adore dogs, but we recognize that some children may feel anxious around them. To help ensure a safe and comfortable environment for everyone on school grounds, please keep your dogs at home during drop-off and pick-up times. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation! As per City of Kamloops BYLAW 34-42 (Division 7) Dog Responsibility and Control – no dogs are permitted in public schools, with the exception of service dogs. Please keep dogs on leash outside of the school perimeter fencing.

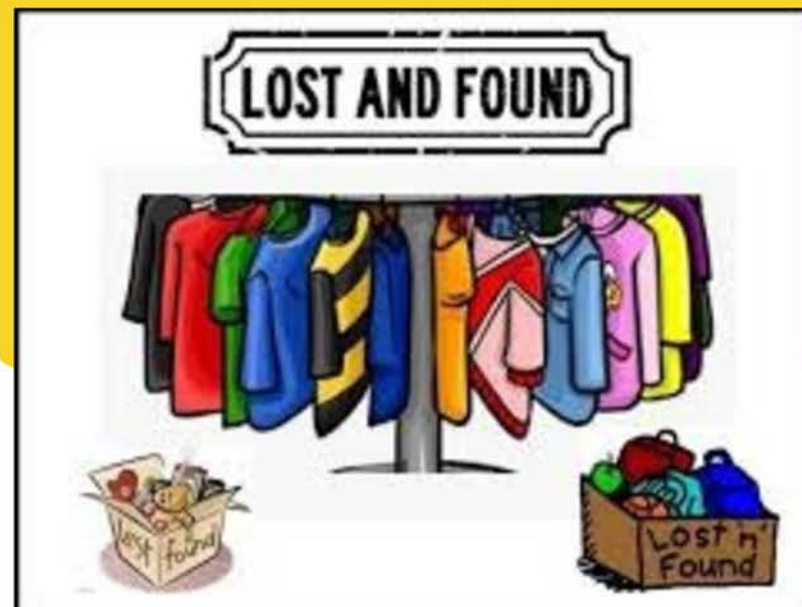
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LOST AND FOUND

Our Lost and Found bin is overflowing! We encourage everyone to take a moment to check for any missing items. The bin is conveniently located just outside the office, so feel free to stop by and sift through the collection.

Reminder to label your child's items for an easier return.





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From our PAC

PAC MEETING

PAC HALLOWEEN DANCE

The Summit PAC would like to extend a big thank-you to all the families who joined us for our Halloween Dance and helped make it such a fun and successful event! It was wonderful to celebrate together and see so many creative costumes. We're especially grateful to our amazing parent volunteers – your time and energy made this event possible!

The next Summit PAC Meeting will be on Monday Nov 17th at 5 pm. Please see the Summit Elementary PAC 2026/2026 Facebook page for updates and details on upcoming events. All parents are a part of the PAC. Please feel free to join us by zoom here:

<https://ca01web.zoom.us/j/3794157174?omn=68685973510>



JOIN OUR FACEBOOK PAGE

Stay up to date on what is going on around the school, connect with community, ask questions and get involved!

<https://www.facebook.com/share/g/xnwuhUbAH9scSmHF/>





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**EVERYONE
WE ARE THE SCORCHERS**

We are Safe,
we Care,

we Own it,
we Respect ourselves,

and we CHampion others



**PROBLEM
WITS**

WALK AWAY

IGNORE

TALK IT OUT

SEEK HELP

IS SOMEONE
BOTHERING YOU?

Walk away
Ignore
Talk it out
Seek help

