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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Summit Elementary Families,

October was a month filled with excitement, learning, and connection at Summit Elementary! Highlights included our spirited Halloween Parade and a wonderful Spooktacular Halloween Dance hosted by our new PAC Executive and hard-working volunteers—a fantastic showcase of our vibrant school community. The energy on campus was especially high during our one-week whole-school Clue game, which brought all of our students together for days full of mystery, problem-solving, and shared excitement. A warm, heartfelt welcome to all of our new families joining us this season!

Beyond the seasonal festivities, students engaged in rich learning experiences throughout the month. Highlights included a whole-school field trip to the salmon run, an inspiring motivational magic presentation, our Come Read with Me literacy event, WildSafe BC safety workshops, a visit from the RCMP Safety Bear, and welcoming our new Roots of Empathy baby.

As October ends, we wish everyone a fun, memorable, and safe evening of trick-or-treating, and we look forward to another great month of learning together in November.

Warm regards,
Jennifer Boyle

Important Events

Nov 2	Lions Vision Screening Gr. 6 & 3
Nov 3	Photo Re-take day
Nov 8	National Aboriginal Vetran's Day
Nov 10	Remembrance Day Assembly
Nov 11	Remembrance Day - No School
Nov 13	Summit Blazers
Nov 16	Internet Safety Presentations
Nov 16	Louis Riel Day
Nov 16	PAC Meeting 7 pm
Nov 20	Mental Fitness Presentations
Nov 30	Pro-D Day - No school



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Motivational Magic!

As one of our Artstarts presentations of the year, we were excited to welcome back our Motivational Magic Show presented by Steve Harmer. His show “Amazing Kids! - Six secrets to Amazing!” This Motivational Magic Assembly Show empowers students to discover their unique potential and transition from average to extraordinary. Through an engaging blend of magic tricks and interactive challenges, the show reveals six essential "life secrets" designed to inspire students to apply practical wisdom, unlock their innate seeds of greatness, and thrive.







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Amazing Kids ... Motivational Quotes - compiled by Steve Harmer, Motivational Magic





"Be yourself; everyone else is taken." Oscar Wilde

Amazing Kids ... have FUN!

"Life is better when you are laughing." Tina Buddha
"People rarely succeed unless they are having fun in what they are doing." Dale Carnegie
"There is no fear when you are having fun." Will Thomas
"To pursue joy is to pursue beauty in life." Geneen Roth
"Happiness is not something readymade. It comes from your own actions."
Dalai Lama



Amazing Kids ... work HARD!

"Work hard, have fun, make history." Jeff Bezos
"A dream does not become a reality through magic; it takes sweat, determination and hard work." Colin Powell
"Hard work beats talent if talent doesn't work hard." Tim Notke
"There is no elevator to success. You have to take the stairs." Rory Vaden
"Do what is right not what is easy." Roy T. Bennett



Amazing Kids ... play SAFE!

"Safety isn't expensive, it is priceless." Jerry Smith
"Don't learn safety by accident." Jerry Smith
"Check yourself before you wreck yourself." Meg Cabot



Amazing Kids ... dream BIG!

"When you aim at nothing, you hit it every time." Zig Ziglar
"Go confidently in the direction of your dreams. Live the life you have imagined."
Henry David Threau
"The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams."
Eleanor Roosevelt
"Have a dream and follow it. Have a plan and stick to it. Have a goal and achieve it."
"Life takes on meaning when you become motivated, set goals and charge after them in an unstoppable manner." Les Brown



Amazing Kids ... are BRAVE!

"It takes courage to grow up and become who you really are." E. E. Cumming
"Scared is what you're feeling. Brave is what you're doing." Emma Donoghue
"In bravery and strength there is a kind of beauty." Matthew J. Kirby
"True courage in being brave enough to try." Stacey Kehoe
"Do what is right, not what is easy." Anne Cohen



Amazing Kids ... show LOVE!

"Love is not just a feeling to be felt; it is an action to be learned." David Wilkerson
"Do to others whatever you would like them to do to you." Matthew
"I went out to find a friend but could not find one there. I went out to be a friend, and friends were everywhere."
"Where there is love, there is life." Mahatma Gandi
"Love is when the other person's happiness is more important than your own."
H. Jackson Brown

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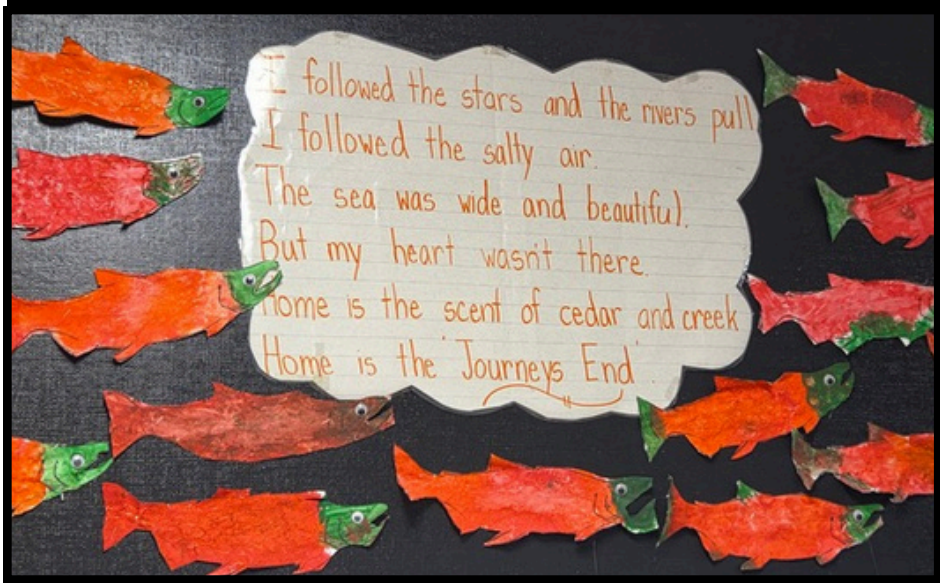
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Salmon Run

The entire Summit Elementary school community had an unforgettable day exploring nature and culture during our whole-school field trip to witness the remarkable salmon run at Cwtsep, Adams River, located within Tsútswecw Provincial Park. Students engaged in rich, hands-on learning on the land, observing the vibrant sockeye salmon complete their impressive journey and gaining a deeper connection to the local ecosystem and Indigenous traditions. A heartfelt thank you goes out to all of the wonderful parent volunteers who joined us to guide and assist our students. Additionally, we extend a huge thank you to Ms. Dixon for her initiative in securing a GO Grant, which contributed an additional $800 to significantly lower bus costs.







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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 Ashley 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.







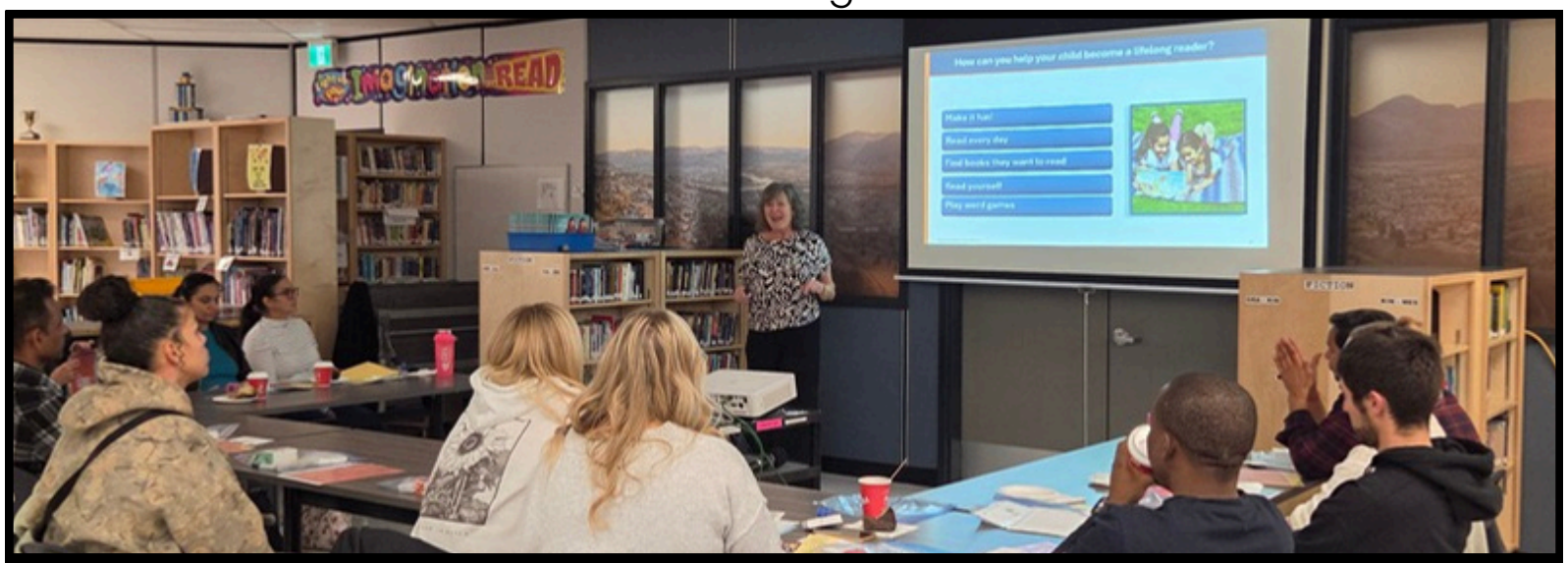
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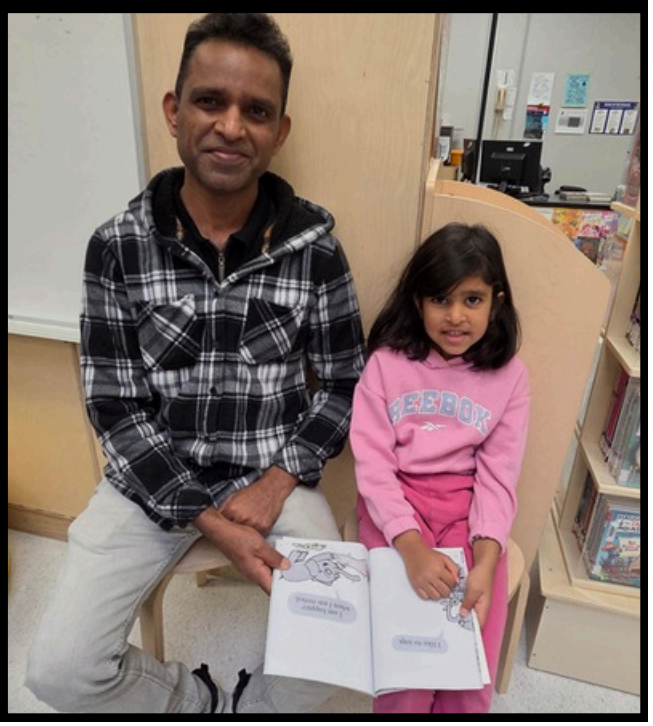
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Come Read With Me!

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!













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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 2026











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Halloween Fun!











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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. A few classes will be presenting a variety of poems and songs. We will 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. Nov 8th 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 Wednesday, 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. Any Scouts, Girl Guides, or Cadets are welcome to wear their uniforms.

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MORNING SAFETY & DROP-OFF REMINDERS:

- 💡 Be Seen, Be Safe: With darker mornings, please ensure your child wears reflective tape, bright clothing, or reflective keychains on their backpacks so drivers can easily see them.
- ⏰ Drop-Off Times: Outdoor supervision starts at 8:15 AM. For their safety, children should not be left unattended on school grounds before this time.

Thank you for helping us keep our school community safe!

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 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!



PAC MEETING

The next Summit PAC Meeting will be on Monday Nov 16th at 7 pm. Please see the Summit Elementary PAC 2026/2027 Facebook page for updates and details on upcoming events. All parents are a part of the PAC. The zoom link will be shared closer to the meeting date.



JOIN OUR FACEBOOK PAGE

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

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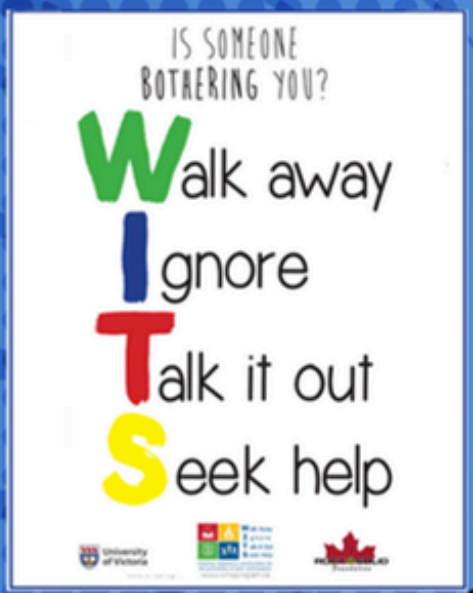
EVERYONE

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