



Vedder Elementary School Newsletter



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Hello Vedder Families,

Throughout November, **we will continue to focus on creating a supportive, safe, caring school culture.** Our staff has committed to our goal of having every child connected in some way to an adult within our school. Ask your child which adult at the school they have spoken to or bonded with so far this year. If they are not able to share this with you, please let us know so we can ensure they begin a path to creating a meaningful connection at Vedder.

Our virtue focus for the month is **Peacefulness.** We will be reminding everyone of things we can do to promote peace.



Peacefulness:

- I use peaceful language, even when I am angry
- I speak gently and respectfully
- I appreciate differences

November promises to be another month full of more learning, friendships, and fun. **Thank you to our parents and our staff for being partners in learning.** Together, we will help our students further develop **"kind hearts and curious minds"**.

Warmly,
Mrs. Tracy Wagner, Principal

All newsletters will be published online at the website, on the **first Friday** of every month.

PAC Fundraisers this month:

1. **Neufeld Farms – Order by Nov. 9**

- get your freezer ready for the holiday season, so many yummy options to choose from that are reasonably priced AND funds raised help our school. ☺
- click the link below to see purchase options and ordering information:
<https://app.neufeldfarms.ca/fundraising/2022-vedder-elementary-c62f420a88/ref/em>
- Pick up date: November 18 at 2:30 at VES

2. **Poinsettias, Planters, and Wreaths – order by Monday, November 21**

- You have to check out the gorgeous options to bring happiness to family and friends this holiday season!
- Orders arrive at VES on December 1
- Click the link below to see purchase options and ordering information:
<https://vedder.growingsmilesfundraising.com/home>

Parking

Thank you for using our **GREEN LINE drop off and pick up zone.** **You can park in ANY SPOT in the OLD LOT,** even if it says Staff, the painter made a mistake. ☺ Handicap parking requires a permit. **Please do NOT park in the NEW PARKING LOT** by Shoppers Drug Mart, this lot is **for STAFF ONLY.** Thank you.

Chilliwack Chiefs Tickets

Thanks to Chilliwack FC for sponsoring Vedder Elementary! The Chilliwack Chiefs are back in town!! Two games coming up this weekend. Friday night ... 7pm. Saturday night ...6pm. If you are interested, email:vestickets@gmail.com. In the subject line, please put "Friday" or "Saturday" or. "Friday and Saturday" so I know which ones to enter you in. In the body of the email, please include your child's name and teacher's name. Draws will be made Wednesday at 6 pm.. tickets sent home on Thursday!!!

Movie Night Cancelled for November

Sadly, we are still waiting on backordered parts for our gym projector. We will need to cancel our Movie Night for this month. Stay tuned, hopefully we will be up and running again soon. Sorry for the inconvenience.

Remembrance Day Assembly – November 9 @ 10:15am

We are grateful to finally be able to once again invite our parents to attend our Remembrance Day Assembly. Feel free to join us for a time of reflection as we honour and remember those who have served in our nation's defence. Our Assembly will begin just after 10:15am. We will have poppies at the school so feel free to bring a cash donation. Students will all receive a poppy sticker for the assembly if they don't have one already. We hope you can join us for this important event.

Parent Advisory Committee (PAC) Meeting – November 15

Vedder Elementary PAC welcomes all families. Please join our **PAC Facebook group Vedder Elementary PAC** for all things Vedder Elementary School related. We keep things updated and bring you information that will help us all along through the school year.



Your PAC Executive is in the photo above, they will be hosting our PAC meetings. ☺ If you are a parent or guardian of a child at Vedder Elementary, then you are a member of our PAC. PAC Meetings provide the space for our parents and school Administration to come together and discuss the many ways that parents can support our students and our school. There are limitless ways that you, as a parent, can help our school, not to mention that it's a fun way to connect with other parents.

- **November 15 - PAC Meeting - 6:30pm, via Zoom**
- **November 18 – Hot Lunch**
- **November 23 – Treat Day**

Rock Your Mocs – November 15 (and all week)

Rock your Mocs started as a social media event in 2011. Founder Jessica "Jaylyn" Atsy, Laguna Pueblo, encouraged all Indigenous people worldwide to wear their moccasins in unity and post the images on social media. Since then, Rock your Mocs has grown into a week-long celebration of unity and diversity, with organizations holding events worldwide. Moccasins represent more than footwear to Native people. They are sacred and passed down through generations. Moccasins are a physical expression of the Native journey. Because Mother Earth (Unci Maka) is sacred, moccasins allow the People to tread on her with honor and respect. Wearing moccasins for Rock your Mocs keeps this tradition and others alive. – www.youtube.com

Check out the following links to learn more:

- **Rock Your Mocs:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qkCfS9CJ32k>
- **One World (We Are One) – music video:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XHhbeRJudY4>
- **Rock Your Mocs:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7R9vD0Vgb78>

Photo Retakes Day - November 17

Bring your smile and don't wear green clothing IF you need to have photo retakes on November 17. Please notify the teacher if your child needs photo retakes.

School Spirit Day – November 24

Join in the fun and wear a **sports jersey and/or moustache** on Nov. 24



School Closures for November

- November 11 – Remembrance Day
- November 25 – Professional Development Day
- November 28 – Assessment and Evaluation Day

November Events

Nov. 8 – Kindergarten dental screening

Nov. 9 – Hodgins class community lunch

Nov. 9 – Deadline to order Neufeld Farm orders: <https://app.neufeldfarms.ca/fundraising/2022-vedder-elementary-c62f420a88/ref/em>

Nov. 10 – Remembrance Day Assembly -10:15am

Nov. 11 – Schools closed for Remembrance Day

Nov. 15 – Rock Your Mocs (and all week)

Nov. 15 – PAC Meeting 6:30pm

Nov. 17 – 8:05am – Photo retakes

Nov. 18 – PAC Hot Lunch

Nov. 21 – Deadline to order poinsettias, planters & wreaths <https://vedder.growingsmilesfundraising.com/home>

Nov. 23 – PAC Treat Day

Nov. 24 – School Spirit Day – Sport Jersey 7 Moustache Day

Nov. 25 – School Closed – Professional Development Day

Nov. 28 – School closed – Assessment and Evaluation Day

Nov. 29 – Grade 4/5 to FV Regional Library