

PAC Principal's Message
November 2021

Earthquake Drill and Parent Reunification

Thank you to parents to supporting us and sending your feedback. It went smoothly. Next drill we will have more parents reunify and we will have some scenarios for staff.

Fundraising

Thank you to all the parents who have been supporting the school. The organizers have had many hoops to jump through and they have done it well. Pizza days are running smoothly. Grateful to all the parents who are supporting the fundraisers. To date, we have had; pizza, book fair, doughnuts, Terry Fox, and now Purdys!

School Goal Updates

We are continuing to look at social and emotional learning, specifically belonging and connection and stress and anxiety. We are really noticing the effects of the pandemic on the kids. What we see are behaviours such as; re-learning how to get along with peers, managing small conflicts, feeling connected to the school community, and a low level anxiety. This month we will be collecting some data from the kids, anonymously, to see what they are thinking. Next, we will look at the information and determine what skills need to be taught, what we as a staff need to learn and implement, and determine what our next steps are.

As parents, talk to your kids, acknowledge what is going on for them, and validate their experiences.

Remembrance Day

Our assembly is being created by Ms. Sheppard's class this year. To avoid any tech glitches, we will be pre-recording it and sending the link for individual classes to watch. Parents will also be sent the link.