

Strawberry Vale Happenings for October 23rd to October 27th

Monday, October 23rd

- Cross Country Finals at Beacon Hill today starting at 1:00 pm
- Soccer Practice at lunch recess today for grades 4 & 5

Tuesday, October 24th

- Halloween Talks today with Constable Rhyley
- Division 11 field trip to Berwick House 10:10-11:20 am
- Division 12 field trip to Francis King Park 12:00-2:30 pm
- Dance Club at noon today in the gym

Wednesday, October 25th

- Soccer Practice at lunch recess today
- Fruit & Veggie Program delivers fresh carrots for students

Thursday, October 26th

- Division 10 field trip to Francis King Park 12:00-2:30 pm
- Soccer Jamboree today at Beckwith Park starting at 1:00 pm

Friday, October 27th

- Monster Ball 6:00-8:00 pm in the Gym

MONSTER BALL

FRIDAY, OCT 27TH

6:00 - 8:00PM

SVE GYMNASIUM



Monster Ball Information:

A huge thank you to all the volunteers that have signed up to make this event possible. We appreciate your promptness!

We need about **7 more volunteers**, so sign-up today if you haven't already: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0948a4aa2ea3fe3-monster> and let's fill up the volunteer list before the weekend!

Details: The Monster Ball is a family-friendly costume dance and an annual PAC fundraiser hosted in the SVE gym.

- **Come ready to dance:** [DJ Chris Poynter](#) is bringing his lights and will be playing family-friendly music all night!
- **Dress-up:** Adults and children are encouraged to dress but *please do not bring masks or accessories (e.g., guns/swords)*. These items can be saved for Halloween.
- **Come Hungry:** Pizza, Drinks, and Chips will be for sale
- **Glow Necklaces:** \$2/each
- **Admission by donation:** Suggested \$2/person
- **Friendly Reminder:**
 - Please remind children not to run at the dance (it is a dark space and there are a lot of people)

- All children need to have a responsible adult supervising them at the dance



Spider Guess:

This year we are holding a Spider promote the Monster Ball and build contest will run from Thursday, Oct Oct 27th. Children guess how many are in the spooky jar. Guesses are can be purchased when the jar visits day. Students can enter as many want and the **closest quesser will card to Bolen Books** and the

choose and announce the last song at the Monster Ball (song must be pre-approved by Mrs. Sanderson). Additional prizes including Saanich Rec 2-1 passes and Shaw Ocean Discovery Centre Pass that will be awarded to runners-up and the winner of our draw (everyone who guesses will be entered in the draw).



Guess to excitement. The 23rd to Friday, (plastic!) spiders \$0.25 each and classrooms each guesses as they **win a \$20 gift** opportunity to

Questions?!

Please email any questions or concerns to pacsve@gmail.com

Scholastic Book Fair

Our next **Scholastic Book Fair** is quickly approaching on NOVEMBER 2-7!

You can check out Scholastic's new feature "BookTube" to watch a highlights video of many books that will be featured at our fair with this link: <http://www.scholastic.ca/bookfairs/dvd1.php>

If you wish to volunteer at our fair, please visit our sign up page here: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0a4cada928a2f58-november>

For any questions, please contact Lisa Teschke at 250-381-5463 or lisa.and.the.trio@gmail.com

Pumpkin Walk

Berwick House in Royal Oak invites all Strawberry Vale students and their families to their back garden to enjoy the first annual Pumpkin Walk. Fifty pumpkins have been carved by our Division 11 and Division 2 students! There will be goodies and hot chocolate too! The event runs Tuesday, October 24th and Wednesday, October 25th 6:00 to 7:30pm

Strawberry Vale Fun Lunch Program

A new addition to our Fun Lunch program, the school has decided to partner with the Thrifty Foods Food Truck for a wholesome lunch for **one day** - Thursday, November 23rd.

All students should have brought home an order form for parents to fill out, and I have attached one as well. Please return completed forms and payment to the classroom teacher or to the office. Deadline for ordering is Friday, October 27th.

Active and Safe Routes to School 2017-18 program

School Travel Survey - One week left!

As part of Strawberry Vale Elementary's participation in the **Active and Safe Routes to School program**, an on-line survey is available until Friday, October 27. We want to know what street improvements would support active transportation, and the preferred routes for students to walk and bike to school.

To complete the survey go to: <http://strawberryvale.metroquest.ca/>. It will take less than 10 minutes to finish. One survey per family is all that's required.

If you have any questions, contact Kate Berniaz, Active Transportation Program Manager, at kberniacz@crd.bc.ca.

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Fill a Bag for Dominica

A big THANK YOU to everyone for their quick and caring response to our donation drive. The Compassionate Resource Warehouse was amazed by the generosity of our community. We filled the back of an SUV to the roof and had stuff on the front seat too.

Thank you from Division 4

Northridge Elementary presents:

Parent Education Night

Monday Nov 20

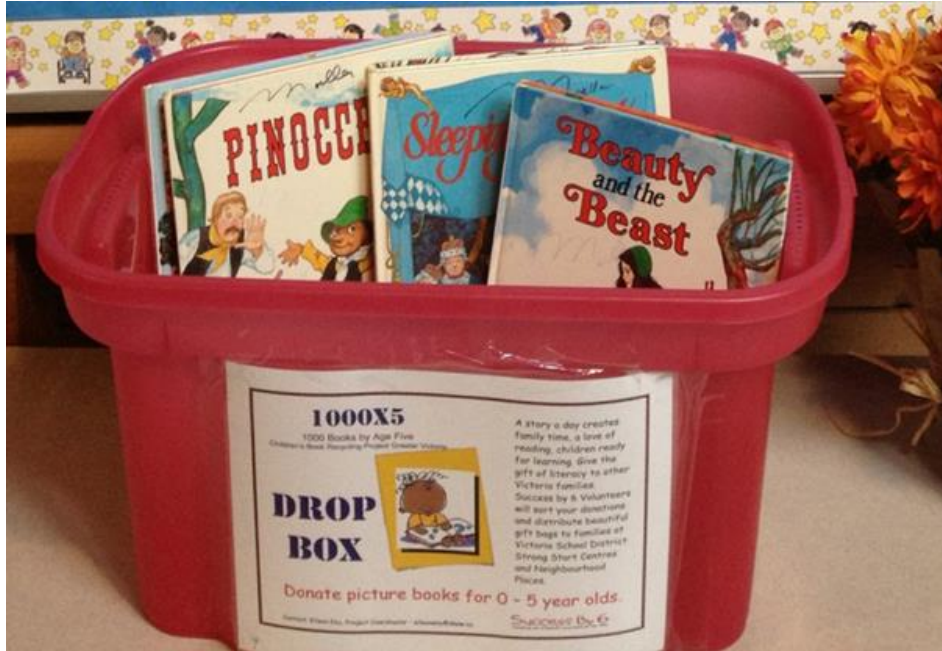
6:30-8:30

The Adult/Child Connection: Working with Children and Teens

By Allison Rees

This session deals with how to communicate with children. Learning this material is like learning a new language and one that brings about profound change in relationships and children's behaviour. In this two hour workshop concepts around safe communication are presented. This longer workshop allows me to coach participants to practice the skills and dive deeper into the subjects of boundaries and nurturing self-esteem. Topics covered are:

- Safe and Effective Communication: Listening, Speaking and Taking Turns
- Conflict Resolution (How to get to a win/win.)
- The Intelligence of Emotions: Emotion Coaching (Dealing with anxiety, anger, fear.....)
- Boundaries (The Underpinning of Healthy Relationships)
- The Development of Self-Esteem in Adult and Child (The essence of a healthy life.)



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Books by Age
Five

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Part of October Fun

As you prepare for the end of the month celebrations with fun costumes and food, can you find a minute to locate 3 gently used books for babies and toddlers and drop them off in the pink bin in the hallway by the school office. These books will entertain and enrich wee ones long after the October fun has ended. **140,000 books in 6.5 years!!**

Child Alert: Attention Parents!! Please let the school know if your child is going to be late or away from school..... This saves our office staff, parent volunteers and teachers valuable time. Child Alert 250-479-5322 or e-mail: alert32@sd61.bc.ca

Strawberry Vale Elementary

Daily Times

School Starts	8:40 am
Recess	10:22-10:42 am
Lunch Playtime	11:50 am - 12:20 pm
Lunch Eating	12:20-12:45 pm
Dismissal	2:48 pm

Upcoming Important Dates:

October 2017

Oct. 27 Monster Ball (6:00-8:00 pm)

Oct. 31 Black and Orange Day

November 2017

Nov. 2-7 Scholastic Book Fair

Nov. 5 Daylight Savings Time Ends

Nov.8 Photo Retakes

Nov. 8 6:30 pm PAC Meeting in the staff lounge

Nov. 10 10:30 Remembrance Day Assembly

Nov. 13 Schools closed for Remembrance Day

Nov. 23 Crazy Hair Day/Family Movie Night Gr.3-5

Nov.24 Professional Development Day - School Closed

Nov. 27- Dec.8 Toonies for Tanzania

December 2017 No PAC Meeting this month.

Dec.1 Report Cards Home

Dec. 8 Toonies for Tanzania ends

Dec.14 Winter Sing-a-long 6:30 pm

Dec. 18-22 8:30 am Caroling in the Halls

Dec. 22 Red & Green Day/Whole School Movie 1:00

December 23-January 7: Schools Closed for Winter Break