



Juniper Ridge Jellybean

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November 2016 Newsletter #3

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Principal's Message

Dear Parents,

November is here, Halloween is over, and our time will be shifting back an hour. Students are beginning to move into comfortable routines. We only have a month until our first term report cards are coming and we start preparing for winter holidays!

November is also a month for respect. During November we have Remembrance Day. A time to remember and respect all those who have given their life to make Canada a free and special place to live.

Respect also means many other things. This includes valuing each others points of views, accepting people as they are, not taking it out on someone because you are having a bad day, being polite and kind, not using put downs, gossiping or spreading lies. At Juniper we are looking forward to focusing on RESPECT this month and hope to model it in everything we do!

Mr. Bowden



Remembrance Day Assembly

Our Remembrance Day assembly will be held on Thursday, November 10th at 10:45 am. This is an opportunity for our school community to remember veterans who gave so much for so many. Parents are welcome to join us in the gym for this ceremony. Poppies will be distributed to students before the assembly. If possible please send a donation with your child that day. Thank you.

Bake Sale - Thursday November 3rd

Mrs. Johnston's class is hosting a bake sale on November 3rd at recess. All items will cost 50 cents or \$1.00, and proceeds will go towards a special Social Studies project.

Photo Retakes

Lifetouch Studios will be here on Tuesday, November 8th to take photos of students who were absent on the first Photo Day, and students who would like their photos redone. Please call or email Mrs. Decker if you would like your child to have retakes done.

Parent/Teacher Interviews

Interviews will take place on Wednesday and Thursday, November 9th and 10th. Students will be dismissed at 12:30 pm on these two days. If you haven't already registered, please sign up for an interview on our online registration site: https://www.ptcfast.com/schools/Juniper_Ridge_Elementary.

When you are at the school, please be sure to check out the over-flowing lost and found section in the center hallway!

Honour Roll and Reporting Change for 2016

We are reviewing the practice of the honour roll this year. With the new curriculum and reporting requirements and the absence of an effort grade system, we may not be able to continue. We may have to look at different ways to recognize students at Juniper in the future. The future of report cards as we know them is changing, as well as subject areas. Please stay tuned for more information as we move forward and closer to term one report cards.

Environmental Citizens at Juniper!

Part of 21st century education is about taking care of our environment. Juniper Ridge Elementary School will be teaming up with the City of Kamloops to work on a campaign decreasing idling at the school. We will be doing some research and education around the effects of idling and sharing that with our community. Please support us and our students in being great global citizens!



~ SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR ~

It's a great time to think about Christmas!

Tuesday, November 1st ~ 2:15pm - 3:00pm

Wednesday, November 2nd ~ 8:30am - 3:15pm

Thursday, November 3rd ~ 8:30am - 3:15pm

The 'Highlights Flyer' of the hundreds of books available and will come home with your child on Tuesday, Nov. 1st.

The flyer also contains a special Family Event Draw ballot that parents or students can drop off during our event. You could win \$50 in books - \$25 for your family PLUS \$25 for your child's classroom! Ballots must be dropped off by noon on Thursday! Classes will have buying blocks on Wednesday and Thursday where students may come in and purchase. All money and product earned are returned directly to our library.

Christmas Concert

The Christmas concert for intermediate students (grades 5 to 7) will be on Thursday, December 15th at 1:00 and 6:00 pm. There will be a (closed) dress rehearsal at 1:00 on Wednesday, December 14th. The grade 4 students will be doing a concert in the spring this year.

Clothing

With the snowy season looming, please ensure that your child is prepared to come to school with warm boots, jackets, gloves, snow pants, etc. along with a pair of shoes to wear inside of the building. Please ensure that your child's clothes are labelled with their name as many items find their way into our lost and found during the winter.

Socktober - THANK YOU!

A big thank you goes out to the Juniper Ridge community for their support of the Community Service's group "Socktober" collection drive! This is a tremendous show of compassion and caring towards others.

Juniper Ridge Athletics

Our students are continuing to make Juniper Ridge proud in our Elementary School Volleyball League. We have four teams participating in the league and are currently in the third week of a five week season. Thank you to all the players, coaches, and parent drivers who are making volleyball a part of their healthy, active lifestyles. Enjoy the rest of the season everyone.

Purdy's Fundraiser

The school is hosting a Purdy's Chocolate Christmas campaign. Brochures will be sent home with students next week, and orders are due on November 23rd. Orders will be ready for pick up on December 6th. Thank you very much for your support.

RESPECTFUL / RESPONSIBLE / SAFE

At Juniper Ridge everyone strives to be RESPECTFUL, RESPONSIBLE AND SAFE.

During the month of November we will be focusing on being . Every week we will be focusing on a different way we can be respectful. Please support us at home by having regular conversations about what respectful might look like.

Working together we will make Juniper Ridge a great place to be!



WITS - We are also helping students use their WITS. Please talk to your children at home about using their WITS to resolve issues. This program is also promoted by the RCMP and you can find

useful links at <http://www.witsprogram.ca/families/>.

Juniper Ridge - School Calendar

October	10	Thanksgiving Day
	21	District Inservice Day
November	3	Norman Foote Concert with K-3
	9	Early Closure Day (12:30pm)
	10	Early Closure Day (12:30pm)
	10	Remembrance Day Assembly
	11	Remembrance Day
December	5	District Inservice Day
	14	Dress Rehearsal
	15	Christmas Concert
	19	Winter Break Begins
January	3	First day back
	20	District Inservice Day
February	9	Early Closure Day (12:30pm)
	10	Early Closure Day (12:30pm)
	13	Family Day
	24	District Inservice Day
March	20	Spring Break begins
April	3	First day back
	14	Good Friday
	17	Easter Monday
	24	District Inservice Day
May	15	District Inservice Day
	22	Victoria Day
June	29	Last Day for Students

PAC Corner

Nov 1st -12th: Cookie Dough - The PAC is fundraising in our community with a frozen cookie dough fundraiser. The fundraising brochure and list of products will be coming home with students. Ordering will be open from **November 1st** to 12th with expected delivery dates on or about **November 28th**.

Nov 1st-12th: Poinsettias - The PAC is fundraising in our community with seasonal poinsettias and holiday greenery in conjunction with DeVry greenhouses of Kamloops, BC. The fundraising brochure and list of products will be coming home with students. Ordering will be open from **November 1st** to 12th with expected delivery dates on or about **December 1st**.

Nov 8th: Hot Lunch - Tim Horton's

Nov 8th: November PAC meeting in the school library. All parents and guardians of Juniper Ridge Elementary students are welcome to attend. Child Care will be provided.

Nov 17th: Hot Lunch - Little Caesar's Pizza

Nov 18th: Family Movie Night - "The BFG": Join us for a Family Movie Night in the school gymnasium. Doors will open at 6pm and the movie will start at 6:30pm. We will be viewing Disney-Pixar's feature film titled "The BFG". Admission is by donation and there will be a concession including snacks and drinks. The movie is 117 minutes in length and is rated Parental Guidance (PG) for "for action/peril, some scary moments and brief rude humor". This is a community event and all residents of Juniper Ridge are welcome; however, a parent or guardian must be in attendance with all children. Feel free to bring blankets, pillows and stuffed animals to a fun evening for the whole family.

Nov. 21st: From 6pm to 9 pm come shopping at Chapters Bookstore on Hillside Drive. For every purchase of regularly priced, in-store items at Chapters during this event, up to 20% of the purchase will be donated directly to the JRES PAC and Support the Juniper Ridge Elementary! If you are **Christmas** shopping please choose this evening to choose from a wide selection of book, gifts, toys, magazines, music and much more! Your purchase will make a difference. When you arrive at the store, please ensure that you register at the registration desk, which will be located directly inside the main doors. Hope to see you there!

SAVE THE DATE: **Christmas** Craft Sale and Local Business Market: The PAC is hosting a "Last Chance Christmas Market" of crafters and local home-based businesses on Saturday, **Dec 3rd** from 10 am to 2 pm in the school gym and community room. There will be a concession available with hot lunch options. Please contact Sarah at junipercraftsale@gmail.com to arrange registration and table rental.