



# Children of Integrity

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## Punctuality

Elementary students are encouraged to arrive by 8:15 a.m. so that they are ready for their class group time at 8:30. Group time is when teachers share important information for the day such as a learning theme and upcoming events.

At the moment, most children are arriving just before, or at 8:30, which is unsettling for the child when they arrive in their classroom to see group started and it is disruptive to the children that are already there.

Thank you

## Elementary Camp Slide Show



Kathy Turnbull created a fantastic slide show of the Elementary children at camp. We enjoyed watching it yesterday afternoon. Thank you for putting the slide show together and thank you for making copies for each family to have as a keepsake.

Your hard work and generosity are greatly appreciated!

## Pumpkin Patch Field Trip



Our Daycare, Preschool and Extended Day children are going to the Laity Pumpkin Patch on Thursday, October 11. Please remember to return your child's permission and driver form on Tuesday, October 9. We have not

had many forms returned yet, so we are not sure if we have enough drivers to transport our students. Please indicate if you are planning on driving your own child and if you are able to take any other students with you. If you are not able to drive, please send your child's car seat to school on the day of the field trip.

Thank you

*See you Tuesday!  
Remember to bring your smiles  
for picture day!*

## Garden Party ~ Thank you!



Jeremy and his crew from On the Greener Side, worked some beautiful magic on our school garden. All the weeds are gone and some herbs have been planted.

We also appreciated help from Arnold (his son T.J. is in Daycare) and Jeremy's parents. Thank you for our new garden!

## Late Pick-Ups

We have noticed that more and more often, children are not being picked up after school at 3:15 p.m. Sometimes, children are here until almost 4:00 p.m.

When a child is not picked up at 3:15 p.m., the teacher will bring him/her to the office where they wait for their parents. We have a selection of library books for them to look at or they can draw a picture but we do not have a program in place to supervise the children.

Teachers use the time after school to prepare materials in their classroom for the next day and attend staff meetings. They are not able to keep a child in the classroom with them after school.

We understand that parents run into unexpected delays such as traffic or an appointment that takes longer than expected. However, we ask that parents do everything they can to pick their children up on time and to please call us if you know that you will be late. We are hoping to avoid implementing a late pick-up fee policy.

We are considering opening an after-school program in the new year and would need a minimum number of children registered. If you may be interested in taking advantage of an after-school program, please speak to Lisa or Anita directly for more information.



# Fall Festival



The Fall Festival on October 25 is just a few weeks away. Families will be able to play games such as bobbing for apples, carve pumpkins, children will enjoy the bouncy castle and everyone will enjoy the delicious BBQ.

We will also have a silent auction to raise money for our school. Please speak to Kathy Turnbull or email the school, if you have any donations for the silent auction. We are gathering items for fall theme baskets (apple pie baking, fall gardening etc.) and are also looking for donations of gift certificates for local businesses. Anyone willing to donate a skill would also be greatly appreciated. For example, a hair dresser could donate a free hair cut/style, a mechanic could donate a free oil change and a house painter could offer to paint one room in someone's house.

## Thanksgiving Crossword

Fit all the words into this puzzle below

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## Dates to Remember

Thanksgiving Day - SCHOOL CLOSED	October 8
Individual Student Portraits and Casual Day	October 9
Pumpkin Patch Field Trip (Daycare, Preschool and Extended Day)	October 11
Parent Curriculum Evening	October 18
Professional Day - NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS. DAYCARE OPEN.	October 19
Family Evening ~ Vancouver Giants game	October 21
Fall Festival	October 25

# Reminders:

### School Portraits:



Individual student portraits will be taken in the morning on Tuesday, October 9. All students will have their picture taken. Towards the end of October, proofs of the pictures will be sent home with your child so families can decide if they wish to purchase the photo package.

Please send your child to school in their "dressy" casual clothes for the pictures. If you would like an additional photo taken of both your children, please phone or email the school over the weekend so we can make arrangements with the photographer on Tuesday.

### Pumpkin Patch Field Trip:

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### Family Night ~ Vancouver Giants:



The Vancouver Giants have offered our school a reduced rate on their tickets (only \$15.50 per person for Gold seats) for their game vs the Spokane Chiefs on Sunday, October 21.

Please order your tickets through Lana Morrison by Friday, October 12.

(604) 461-6255

lammcmc@yahoo.com.

### Family Portraits:



Remember to mark your calendars for our family portrait night on November 7.

Families will be able to book a time to come to school (in the evening) to have pictures taken (the photographer will take 6 to 8 poses for each session). The session fee will also include a complimentary colour 8x10 photo!

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