



All School Newsletter - Oct 21 2020

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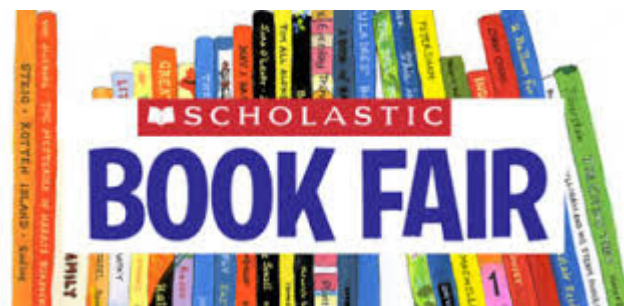
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Virtual Book Fair!

NCS is hosting a Virtual Book Fair! So save the date! Our
Scholastic

Virtual Book Fair will take place from **October 21 - October 28**.

When it's time to shop, visit our school's Virtual Book Fair

site using this link:

<https://bookfairs-canada.myshopify.com/pages/5149371>

Before our Fair begins, click the link to:

- WATCH videos of popular new titles
- PREVIEW Scholastics Featured Books
- PLAN to SAVE on SHIPPING by ordering on a Wednesday evening from 6 - 8 p.m.

FREE SHIPPING if you order during these times! No minimum purchase!

A percentage of all sales will be rewarded back to the school and allow classrooms to purchase books.

Happy reading!



Reserved Parking for our Auction winners!

We still owe the four owners of the reserved parking spaces (3 in the main upper lot and 1 on the side of Building A) two months they missed out on last school year due to the pandemic. They paused use on their spots for the first couple of months of school this fall until the drop off/pick up chaos settled down and everyone got used to the new COVID protocols. Starting Tuesday, Oct. 13 they will be using their spaces until Christmas break. After the break all of the reserved spaces will return to general parking open to everyone. Then in the spring we will auction them off

again for the upcoming school year.

FetchKids Tutorial

Thank you for your patience as we navigate the FetchKids app for school pick ups this year. It seems things are flowing better in the parking lot and we hope that you are all having success with this app. If you are still having issues, please watch the video. Should you need additional support, use the information in the video to reach out to the FetchKids team.

How to Use FetchKids - For Parents

https://us02web.zoom.us/rec/share/pO0P_UCPwDaDZQilfmKlflmQXAdKD0aqNHvLDVLJpT-eiCz8RGKr-dImDetva5Q.rIO04othbw-54a7h



Parent-teacher conferences are schedule for Thursday, October 29 from 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm and 6:00pm - 8:00 pm and on Friday, October 30 from 8:30 am - 12:30 pm.

Parent-teacher conferences will be virtual conferences using ZOOM and you should have received an invite from classroom teachers to sign up. If you have not signed up, please check the last newsletter sent home from MS or the K-5 teams for the links.

Dismissal on Thursday, October 29 will follow the same dismissal schedule as a normal Friday and there is no school on Friday October 30th.

Interim Reports

Interim Reports were issued on October 14 and can be viewed in MySchool until Friday, October 23. After this date they will not be available on the parent portal, however, you can download a PDF of the Interim Report or request a PDF copy from your child's homeroom teacher.



Grade 10 Numeracy and Literacy Assessments are scheduled for Nov 3, 9:15am & Nov 5, 9:15am



NCS Free Flu Shot Clinics

We have been so blessed this year by some of our pharmacist parents who are greatly assisting our staff and NCS families to get their flu shots. These shots are free of charge.

Anchor Compounding Pharmacy, located at [1450 Waddington Road](#), has put aside **two** flu clinic days for NCS families.
Friday Nov 6, Noon-5pm & Saturday Nov 7, 10:15am-2:35pm

If you would like to book an appointment for your family please call 250-591-4411 directly to schedule.

*Please be sure to mention that you are an NCS family when you call the pharmacy!

BC Election

On October 5, 2020, FISA BC requested the Green Party of BC, the Liberal Party of BC, and the New Democratic Party of BC send FISA BC their responses to the following questions:

1. What is your position with respect to the current *Independent School Act* and its accompanying *Regulations* and *Orders*? Will your party be proposing amendments and, if so, what will be the content of these amendments?
2. Does your party support parents' right to choose an equitably funded education, public or independent, that is appropriate for their children?
3. What is your position on the status of funding levels for independent schools in light of the recent provincial Funding Model Review? Will you maintain the current funding formula, or will alternative proposals be made?
4. What is your position on the equal allocation of special/targeted grants to both public and independent BC students (I.E. mental health initiatives, provincial and federal school start-up grants) that are concerned with public health and not educational programming?

As of today, all three parties have sent their responses and they are attached to this email. FISA has requested clarification from the NDP regarding some of their responses (i.e. the statement that independent schools are receiving a 45% increase in

operational funding than under the BC Liberals). Any response FISA receives from the NDP will be forwarded to independent schools.

Special Dates to Remember

October 21 - 28 Scholastic virtual Book Fair

October 29 Parent Teacher Conferences 1-5pm
(students K-12 half day of school)

October 30 Parent Teacher Conferences 8:30am - 12:30pm
(no school K-12)

Nov. 3 & Nov 5 Grade 10 Numeracy and Literacy Assessments
9:15am

November 11 Remembrance Day (no school)

November 12 & 13th Pro-D day (no school for all students)



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