

École Dorothea Walker Elementary

Already November!

We continue to enjoy a beautiful fall with great activities at DWE. Volleyball has started, we have created family groups to allow students to meet and build connections with members of other classes and across both programs, and we hosted our first performing arts for this school year. We are now preparing presentations for our Remembrance Day Assembly. This coming month, teachers will also be having a close look at student progress to prepare our Term 1 Written Learning Updates. These will be sent home November 29.

Dressing for the weather

With the weather changing, please help your child/children come to school prepared to go outside and spend for periods lasting as long as 30 minutes (our outside time at lunch). We all suspect that the snow will come within the next few weeks and when it is wet, not only are mitts a necessity, but an extra pair along with an extra pair of socks come in very handy. Please continue to help your child be ready for the various weather conditions we can encounter any given day.

Book Fair

In just a few weeks, DWE will be holding a Scholastic Book Fair. The Book Fair will take place November 25th to 29th!

In preparation, your child will soon be bringing home a Book Fair notice, along with a preview pamphlet of the books that will be available for purchase. Regular Library book exchange will be put on hold during this week, and instead students will be able to preview and purchase books during their book exchange time.

The Book Fair will also be OPEN at lunch and after school. Ms. Newell is looking for a few parent volunteers to assist with the Book Fair, at lunch and after school. Please email her carly.newell@sd23.bc.ca if you are able to help out!

Proceeds from the Book Fair will go back into purchasing new books for our school library.



Events in November

- 5 - PAC Meeting at 6:30
- 6 - Picture Orders Deadline
- 22 - Harmony Day
- 25-29 - Scholastic Book Fair
- 27- Performing Arts - Black Dog String Quartet
- 29 - Term 1 Written Learning Updates go home

Are you an adult who loves basketball and has some skills? We are looking for someone to assist with coaching our basketball teams. Practices will start in January with games taking place in February. Let us know if you can help.

Norman Foote Presentation

On November 18, a number of our students will take part in a Norman Foote concert at the Kelowna Community Theatre. Three schools have opted to participate in this presentation and only a number of students (classes) could take part. Our younger classes are the ones who have been preparing for this presentation, however; anyone can attend the concert. If your child's class is involved in this presentation, you should have already received communication from Mme Ball, our music teacher. Tickets and details are available here: [Norman Foote Everybody Sings!](#)

