

October 2022

Ucluelet Elementary School Newsletter

Your guide to what's happening at UES!

Thank you to those families that were able to attend our Truth and Reconciliation, Orange Shirt Day ceremony. We all learned a lot about Canada's residential school system. For those unable to attend, students, staff and visitors placed their name on orange painted rocks and laid them around the flagpole. Students were very respectful and considerate during this process. We welcome students to wear orange any time of the year in memory of those children who did not return home.



Themes of the month

Where did September go? Here is October and it's another busy month!

The BC Government is calling October FOSTER FAMILY MONTH. This is an opportunity to be reminded about the important work these families do. Thank you for your efforts 😊

October is also German Heritage, Canadian Islamic history, Latin American Heritage and Women's History month.

October 1st National Senior's Day

October 11th International Day of the Girl Child

October 18th Person's Day

IMPORTANT DATES

October 10th Thanksgiving

October 18th to 20th Parent Teacher Conferences. Students dismissed at 12:15 on these days

October 19th Parent Teacher Conferences in Hitacu from 1-5pm

October 19th PAC meeting starting at 6pm in the Flex space at UES

October 20th at 10:20am The Great Shake-Out Earthquake drill

October 21st ProD for teachers, no school for students

October 28th Halloween at school day

November 9th Photo Retake Day

School Info

Staffing update: welcome Ms. Risa Venuto to our staff. Ms. Venuto is teaching one of our grade 2/3 combined classes.

With Ms. Reimer going on maternity leave in a couple weeks, we will have another staffing update soon. Once we know who will replace her, we will let those families know.

If ever you are looking to reach out to any of our teachers, SD70 emails are as follows: first letter of first name, last name @sd70.bc.ca for example:
ross@sd70.bc.ca

Cold and Flu season: as we move into the cooler months there are many colds and flus around. A reminder that if your child is not feeling well to please keep them home.



School Info



Our school website is updated throughout the week. Have a look at www.sd70.bc.ca/ues

Please send your child with inclement weather clothing. Although we appear to be basking in an extended summer period, those rainy days will come. We like to get outside even on rainy days 🌧️

Halloween costumes at school: a reminder that costumes worn to school must be:

- culturally sensitive
- appropriate
- functional for completing schoolwork
- without masks or prop/play weapons

November 22-24th Scholastic Bookfair!! More to come on this 📖

Sports and Club Opportunities at UES

Please reach out to these teachers for further information.

Cross Country and Volleyball (Ms. Anna Rithaler) grades 4-7

Wrestling (Ms. Noranda Sigmund) grades 4-7

Lunch Monitor Club (Ms. Robyn Ross) grades 5-7

Announcements Club (Ms. Robyn Ross) grades 5-7

Basketball (Mr. Chris Sylvester) grades 6-7