

Wednesday, November 1st, 2023

Dear families and students,

We have made it to November! I was highly impressed by the costume parade in the gym yesterday at lunch. Thank you to everyone who participated and watched.

### UPCOMING DATES:

- Friday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>- Professional Development Day. No students in session.
- Monday, November 6<sup>th</sup>: Photo Retakes in the morning (small Gym)
- Wednesday, November 8<sup>th</sup>- **Post Secondary information night** 6:30-8:30. Representatives from more than a dozen BC Colleges & Universities will be there. Students and parents/guardians will have a chance to attend two focused 30 minute presentations from institutions of their choice, and meet more representatives in a fair format after the presentations. No sign up is necessary.
  - One Cool Cookie Food Truck will be on site and welcoming NDSS, Barsby and Cedar parents and students, as well as representatives from over 20 publicly funded post-secondary institutions across BC for PSBC Night on November the 8th, serving you a full Espresso Bar, Baking, Snacks and Ice Cream Treats. All Hot Chocolate Sales from the night will be donated back to NDSS Spain/France School trip fundraising that's happening on March Break.
- Friday, November 10<sup>th</sup> - Term 2 begins
- Wednesday, November 22 - Mid term Report cards released in MyEd
- Parent/Teacher Interviews - Monday, November 27<sup>th</sup>. In person. More information to come soon.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS:

#### **Your help is needed!**

The library will be hosting a Living Library event November 21-24<sup>th</sup>. A Living Library is a dynamic, interactive event where people from our community become "books." Each "book" represents a unique and personal story, experience, or perspective. Students participating in the event can "check out" these living books for a small group conversation, allowing for a deeper understanding of different backgrounds, beliefs, and life journeys. This year's theme is Mental Health stories. We are currently looking for members of our local community who would be willing to share a part of their life story with a small group of ND students, please feel free to email [Melissa Kullman](#) for more information. Deadline to sign-up is November 6<sup>th</sup>.

#### **Foodsafe Certification**

Sign up now for Foodsafe Certification! November 22 in the morning and November 23 in the morning in Room 150. You must have permission to miss your classes. You must attend both

sessions. Total cost is \$65 to be paid to Chef or your cooking teachers. Secure your seat in this class! Questions? Please email: [atallon@sd68.bc.ca](mailto:atallon@sd68.bc.ca)

Have a great week, everyone!

Sincerely,  
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