

September 12, 2016

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### Upcoming dates to note:

September 15	Open House, 5:45 – 7:00 pm
September 16	Picture Day
September 19	PAC Meeting and Band Rental Night, 7:00 pm
September 21	CPF (Canadian Parents for French) BBQ, 5:30 – 7:30 pm
September 23	Non Instructional Day – no school for students
September 29	Terry Fox Run – pm

### Facebook

Our school has a Facebook account - please like us at Chief Dan George Middle School.

### Open House

Please join us for our Open House **this Thursday, September 15<sup>th</sup>** if you can. We will have a family BBQ (asking for a small donation per person if possible) and provide a brief time for you to meet your child's teacher. Please note this is not the time to discuss your child's progress/expectations privately with the teacher but rather a social event to meet staff and tour the school with your child. Should you wish to meet with your child's teacher at another time please call the teacher at the school. Thanks.

**First PAC Fundraiser of the Year!** We are once again selling the Great Little Coupon Book (<http://greatlittlecouponbook.ca/>) Fundraiser is running **September 12-26**. Information is coming home Monday, Sept. 12. We are selling the Abbotsford/Mission book, but books for other areas are available for us to order in for you (Chilliwack, Langley, or Maple Ridge - pricing for those books may differ and info is on the bottom of the sheet that will come home) If you would like to order an out of town book, please fill out the sheet and **highlight** it for us so we can place an order for you. Thank you for helping us make this FUNdraiser a success! If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to send us an email at [cdgpac@gmail.com](mailto:cdgpac@gmail.com). If you wish to order books, please send your child with the order envelope and money to the office and Mrs. Hollanti will give them the books on the spot. Thank you.

### Picture Day

On Friday morning, September 16<sup>th</sup>, individual pictures will be taken of all our students. These will be used for Student ID cards and for our Yearbook. Please note: pictures this year will be done on a preview basis, i.e. every child's photo will be taken, the company will send you a proof and if you like the pictures you may purchase at that time.

### Water

As per the information you received via email from the School District concerning the water situation in our school, please note that in each hall, by the water fountains, we now have water dispensers. Many students are bringing their own refillable water bottles, others are using plastic cups provided by their teachers and others are using cups available from the office. It is not an ideal situation, but we are proud of how our staff and students have managed to handle the situation. Please approach Mr. Singh via email or telephone if you have any questions or concerns. Thank you.

### Pit Stop Open

Our Canteen is now open and offers a variety of foods each day, including sandwiches, salads, hot dogs, pastas, etc. Here is the link to the menu on our website: <http://chiefdan.sd34.bc.ca/parents-students>

## **Volleyball**

The volleyball season is off to a great start with tryouts occurring this week for the Grade 8 girls' and boys' teams. Please email or telephone Mr. Assmus ([chris\\_assmus@sd34.bc.ca](mailto:chris_assmus@sd34.bc.ca)) or Mme Trudeau ([Melanie\\_trudeau@sd34.bc.ca](mailto:Melanie_trudeau@sd34.bc.ca)) if you have any questions. Thank you.

## **Babysitting Course**

We still have a few spots for our babysitting course - To register for this 4 week course, please complete a registration form (available at the office) and return it complete with payment (cash or cheque made out to: Petersen's First Aid Training) to the school office by as soon as possible. If you have any questions about the course please call Petersen's First Aid at **(604) 613-1476**. Thanks.

## **Band Instruments For Sale (from ex-parents)**

**Trumpet** – bought from King's Music 2009. Used 2009/2010 school year and 2014/2015 school year. Other than that it has sat in its case - \$100.00 (see attached flyer) Email: [cd\\_mitchell@hotmail.com](mailto:cd_mitchell@hotmail.com) if interested.

**Guitar accessories:** All of the items were purchased in September 2015 and used only for the school band or for practise at home:

Excellent used condition:

KORG Clip on guitar tuner (can be used for any guitar) purchased brand new from Long and McQuade, Abbotsford. \$10

Excellent used condition: Fender Rumble Series 15 bass amp (use for bass guitar only) purchased brand new from Long and McQuade, Abbotsford. \$75

Good used condition: Peavey bass amp ( use for bass guitar only) purchased used from King's Music, Abbotsford \$40

Excellent used condition: patch cord for amp and guitar (good for any amp or guitar) purchased brand new from Long and McQuade, Abbotsford. \$5

Excellent used condition:

Black fabric backpack style bass/electric guitar carry bag. It has straps to be used as a backpack and a carrying handle. There are 2 zippered front pouches for books and cords purchased brand new from Long & McQuade, Abbotsford \$40

Please email [pnbegins@gmail.com](mailto:pnbegins@gmail.com) if interested

**Basic drum.** Basic snare drum, middle school drum requirement. Case, sticks and pad all included. Cost \$150 OBO, Please phone Glen or Rachel 604-850-9580 if interested.

## **District App**

Have you downloaded the District App yet? It's a great way to be notified of upcoming events at our school – see here for further information: <http://www.sd34.bc.ca/news/new-abby-schools-app-released>

## **Pay School Trips/Fees Online**

Reminder that our district is making it possible for parents to pay for items such as fees and field trips online at [abbotsford.schoolcashonline.com](http://abbotsford.schoolcashonline.com)

## **Abbotsford Community Services**

### **Community Events and Programs for Parent/Students**

Check out the community/parent info page on the district website for lots of great activities for parents/students at <http://www.sd34.bc.ca/parents-students/CommunityInformation>

