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MAYWOOD COMMUNITY, October 31, 2017

October Celebrations!

We are looking forward to a wonderful week of celebrations at Maywood! October has been a month full of new learning and community building. We are so grateful for our many community partners for helping to make this week special. Today we had CUPE locals #23 and #379 sponsoring a fun pumpkin patch where each student had the chance to pick a pumpkin to decorate, study or carve. We are also thankful for our community partners and parents for planning, organizing and leading a Halloween Family event tonight (October 30) from 5:30-7:30pm. Special thanks to Teagan and Andrea for applying for a Burnaby Neighbourhood Small Grant and hosting the event. We also thank Rotaract, Burnaby Neighbourhood House and our Maywood student leadership team for organizing the games and activities. We thank Superstore for the treats and snacks. On Tuesday, October 31st students can wear their costumes to school. Please ask your child's teacher if the costumes are to be worn all day or afternoon only. Please make sure that your child can work and play safely in their costume. Avoid sending props or masks to school as they often get lost or in the way of outdoor play. Toy weapons are not allowed at school, including knives, guns or swords. We also ask you to ensure that your child's costume is appropriate for school and does NOT make fun or hurt other people's feelings and does NOT portray a negative stereotype. We want this to be a fun day for all! No peanuts and no firecrackers please.



Halloween Safety

It's trick or treat time again! Here are some tips from your school health nurse for a fun and safe Halloween:

How to make your costume safe?

- Make sure that drivers can see your child. Use costumes with reflective tape and give each child a flashlight.
- Make sure your child can see. Use face paint instead of masks. To prevent falling, costumes should be no longer than your child's ankle.

How to make trick or treating safe?

- Children should stay in well lit areas and only visit homes that have their outside lights turned on. Children should never go inside any house.
- If you are driving on Halloween night, please be extra careful. Children are excited at Halloween and may forget some of the safety rules.
- Before your children eat their candy, make sure you examine it. Throw out any treats that are not wrapped.

**AN ADULT SHOULD ALWAYS
SUPERVISE
YOUNGER CHILDREN
STAY SAFE!**



HEALTHY SCHOOLS

Please avoid sending Halloween candy to school for recess snacks. We encourage children to eat healthy snacks at school. Your child can enjoy the Halloween treats at home.

NEW

Student Learning Page

Learning about the Zones of Regulation

The ZONES of Regulation® Reproducible E The Zones of Regulation Visual

Shared Writing by students of Div. 16

Div. 16 has been learning and practicing the zones. There are four zones. We have learned about the green, blue and yellow zones so far. When you are in the green zone you are happy, peaceful and ready to learn. When you are in the blue zone you might feel sleepy, sad, tired or bored. You may need to rest or exercise to get back into the green zone. When you are in the yellow zone you might feel scared, or frustrated. You need to slow down to get back to the green zone. Next time, we'll tell you more about the red zone. We also learned it's okay to have any of the feelings. We need to make good choices to get back to the green zone. We will learn about and give you some choices to go back to the green zone in the next newsletter. Please look out for our next article!

The ZONES of Regulation®

BLUE ZONE	GREEN ZONE	YELLOW ZONE	RED ZONE
Sad Sick Tired Bored Moving Slowly	Happy Calm Feeling Okay Focused Ready to Learn	Frustrated Worried Silly/Wiggly Excited Loss of Some Control	Mad/Angry Terrified Yelling/Hitting Elated Out of Control

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Division 5 Loves Hip Hop

Diego said, "The best part of hip hop was we got to work with other classes and we got to learn how to dance and show our true potential. When we grown up we can became a dancer like Flojo, Reine and Mike."

Arin said, "The best part was working in a team...if we work in a team we can accomplish tasks much faster."

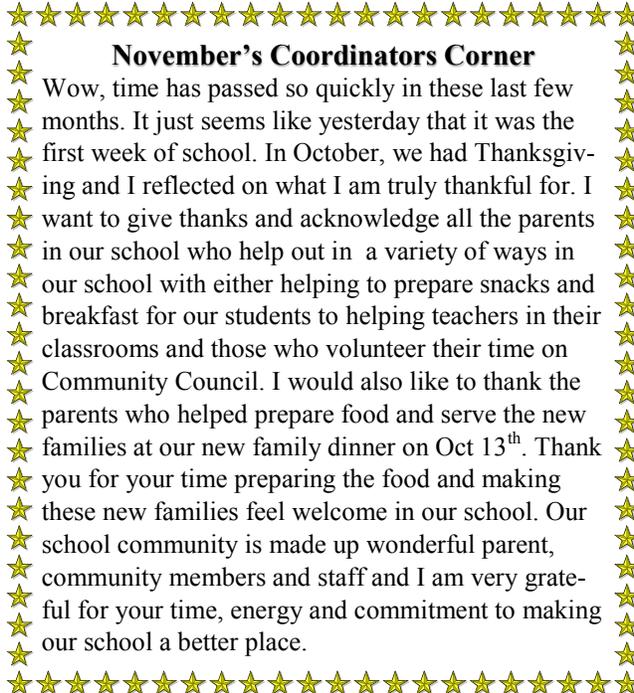
Ethan said, "I like hip hop because we get to exercise and work out. If you don't want to be a couch potato, you should join hip hop."

Thank you to all of the parents who came to see what we learned last week. It was a lot of fun to share with you. For more info about our dance instructors, go to 1-Vibe.com



Division 8 learned about Orange Shirt Day last month and made connections to the UN Rights of the Child. **Francisco** wrote, "To me Orange Shirt Day is an important day that honours people who went to residential school. I am thankful that I'm more fortunate than the kids who went there. I can't imagine not eating my traditional food." **Angelica** wrote, "Orange Shirt Day made me feel sad for the kids who went to residential school...I am thankful that I still have my family always with me." **Aly** wrote, "Orange Shirt Day means to me that every child matters. Children have the right to everything. Children should be free, happy and always have fun."

For more information about Orange Shirt Day, go to <http://www.orangeshirtday.org>.



November's Coordinators Corner

Wow, time has passed so quickly in these last few months. It just seems like yesterday that it was the first week of school. In October, we had Thanksgiving and I reflected on what I am truly thankful for. I want to give thanks and acknowledge all the parents in our school who help out in a variety of ways in our school with either helping to prepare snacks and breakfast for our students to helping teachers in their classrooms and those who volunteer their time on Community Council. I would also like to thank the parents who helped prepare food and serve the new families at our new family dinner on Oct 13th. Thank you for your time preparing the food and making these new families feel welcome in our school. Our school community is made up wonderful parent, community members and staff and I am very grateful for your time, energy and commitment to making our school a better place.



BURNABY CHRISTMAS BUREAU REGISTRATION 2018

Located in **Metropolis at Metrotown UL** (Upper Level) between Winners/Homesense & Big Orange Juice Bar

REGISTRATION TIMES AS FOLLOWS:

November 15th – December 18th

Mondays –Fridays 10am -5pm

Saturdays 10am – 3pm

Qualified applicants will receive new toys for their children (16 years & younger).

Eligibility:

- Burnaby families with low incomes and children 16 years and younger
- Low income Seniors

Income Assistance or family with low-income **Working Families must** provide a C-Print for **EACH Adult** to obtain one please call:

1-800-959-8281 Press* to speak to an Operator. If you are on **Income Assistance** a Release of Information from your Ministry Office will replace the C-Print. Childs' care card, birth certificate, passport, etc. **Proof of current address.** If you have questions or concerns please contact MJ at **604-292-3902**

Maywood Newcomers Families

You are invited to join us for an Information session titled:



My Child's English Language Learner's Learning Journey

Who receives ELL?

- *What does ELL support look like?*
- *How can I help my child at home?*

Place: Library

Date: Tuesday, November 7, 2017

Time: 5:30-7:00pm

Presenters: Maywood ELL Teachers

Light refreshments will be provided

Childminding will be provided

Interpreters available upon request

Sign up in room 105

Reminders from the School Office:

When to Keep Your Sick Child Home

For the protection of your child, as well as other Children, keep your child home if he/she:



- **Has a fever**
- **Is too sick to take part in all normal school activities**
- **Has a suspected or known communicable disease (i.e.: strep throat, pink eye, chicken pox, or any other undiagnosed rash). Keep them home until they are no longer infectious**
- **Call the school at 604-296-9022 to inform the office that your child is staying home**

During the fall and winter season, it is important that your children come dressed appropriately for the weather. **A Remind that students spend the majority of their recess and lunch breaks outside; therefore, they need winter clothes. Unless it is pouring with rain or the snow on the ground is icy causing safety concerns, the children will be outside for fresh air during the breaks. Please pack an extra pair of clothes in case they get wet.**





November 2017



Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

	30	31 	1 Community Tea Time @ 2pm	2	3	4
5 Daylight Saving Time ends—set clocks back 1 hour	6	7 ELL Info evening 5:30-7:30 pm Library	8 Community Tea Time @ 2pm	9 Remembrance Day Assembly @10:45 am	10 No School School closure day	11
12	13 Remembrance Day  No School	14	15 Community Tea Time @ 2pm	16	17 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;">Lunch envelopes due</div> Community Council Mtng @ 9:30 am Maywood Potluck & Bingo 5:30-7:30	18 Flea Market 10 am -2 pm (School Gym) 
19	20	21	22 Community Tea Time @ 2pm	23	24 Pro-D Day No School for students	25
26	27	28	29 Community Tea Time @ 2pm	30		