

October 22, 2020

We hope the everyone is healthy and taking care of themselves. Schools are relying on families and students to keep us all safe at school. Please keep practicing the following common practices:

- Try to keep at least 2m from people outside of your bubble/cohort
- Wear masks
- Hand sanitizing
- Have small bubbles

Below are important reminders.

Upcoming Events

- Pro D Day – October 23, no school
- Remembrance Day – November 11, no school

Midterm Report Cards and MyEd

Midterms Report Cards are now available for viewing on MyEd. If you have any concerns about your student’s progress, please contact the teacher directly via email. If there are problems logging in, please contact the office for some help – we cannot give out passwords but they can be reset.

Student Fees

Student fees and deposits have now been assessed for all classes students are enrolled in. We are encouraging families to use the online feature in Parent Connect to pay. If there is a financial need please contact me and we can discuss how Sands can help.

We are charging a Grad fee to help with securing potential venues, and other important details for grad events. We will adapt and adjust Grad events due to COVID restrictions as required and if events cannot go ahead, or need to be re-organized, refunds will be provided.

Student Support Time

Flex times, for student support, can be booked using Student Connect. Some teachers will have open drop in times instead of flex sign up. If your student misses a class or they are struggling, please get them to make use of this time. Learning moves very quickly in a quarter system.

Permission Forms

Families, if you have not completed them please log in into Parent Connect, review the notices and select the appropriate response to each form. Please do this asap.

Safety Protocols

It is important that if your child is sick or not feeling well that they stay at home until they are symptom free and feeling better.

With Halloween fast approaching, the BC Centre for Disease Control has released some tips on how to celebrate as safely as possible:

<http://www.bccdc.ca/health-info/diseases-conditions/covid-19/social-interactions/halloween>

Take care and remember we are here to help in any way we can.

Take care, be safe and healthy.

Mark Robinson, Principal

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