

Pinewood Press

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April 2020 Newsletter

Principal's Message – Judi Poole

Stay Safe Everyone



Greetings from a very empty school! I must admit that the spark and spirit of our four walls appears to be lacking, however we also know that being at home and being safe and practicing social distancing is paramount to 'flattening' the Covid – 19 curve. Having said that, however, we still miss our Pinewood kids!

We do not know as of yet when the return to school shall be. Our staff continues to find creative and innovative ways to deliver instruction and of that we are grateful and appreciate their efforts immensely! As in my previous message to families, learning during the time of this pandemic is not what we are used to and yes, this too shall pass. We do however, also need to be cognizant of celebrating the moments of connection and relationships that we have been able to maintain and sustain during this upside down time!

Although are 'open for business' as they say, it is just through a different lens that we are seeing what schooling looks like when students, staff and families do not enter the building. May it not last long. May we be back walking, running, playing and learning together soon!

Pinewood rocks and we will get through this!

Yours in education,

Judi

Upcoming Events

- ❖ April 17 – Crazy Hair Day
- ❖ April 20 – Pro-D Day
- ❖ April 22 – Earth Day and National Jelly Bean Day
- ❖ April 28 – National Superhero Day

2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR

If you know that your family will be **moving or transferring** from Pinewood for the next school year, or if you have a child to **register for kindergarten**, please email Mrs. Hladun at terry.hladun@sd5.bc.ca.





PINEWOOD PAC AGM!

It is almost that time of year for the PAC AGM and nominations for executive positions. Here are the positions and who holds them now:

Chair [Ruby Kozicky](#)

Vice Chair: [Steve Craig](#)

Secretary: [Trisha Miller](#)

Treasurer: [Sarah Czernicki-Mooy](#)

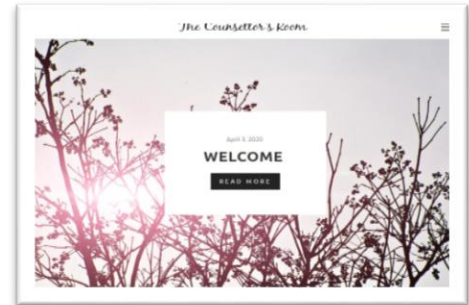
DPAC rep: Vacant

This is an official call for nominations/voting. Due to Covid 19 nominations/voting will be done by sending an email to the PAC email Pinewoodpac17@gmail.com. T

he AGM is **Wednesday May 20, 2020.**



Artwork from Grade 5-6 class



COUNSELLING SERVICES

Parents and students can visit The Counselling Room via the following [link](#):

<https://thecounsellorsroom.weebly.com/>.

Information will be added weekly so please check often. If you should have any questions, please contact counsellor Joslin Thalheimer at Joslin.thalheimer@sd5.bc.ca

YOUTH CARE WORKER

If you need support for basic needs such as groceries or household supplies, and/or social or emotional support for your child/ren at this time, feel free to contact Mrs. Garson at

Lori.Garson@sd5.bc.ca

ABORIGINAL EDUCATION SUPPORT WORKER

If you have needs during this difficult and unprecedented time, such as groceries, school supplies for home use or clothing, and/or you are needing some social/emotional support for students, please contact Mrs. Andrew at

Cyndi.Andrew@sd5.bc.ca

STUDENT BELONGINGS

If you haven't yet picked up your student's items from the school please contact Mrs. Hladun at terry.hladun@sd5.bc.ca. Thank you to everyone who came to Pinewood to pick up belongings.

(Library books do not need to be returned at this time).