

# Pinewood Press

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## October 2019 Newsletter

### Principal's Message – Judi Poole

#### Autumn has arrived!



Oh the chill is in the air and it is officially fall! We anticipate colder weather and so this is a gentle reminder to make sure that the children in our care have proper clothing and footwear in the event of snow. As we all know, weather can change so quickly!

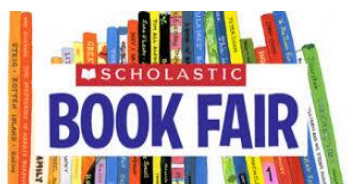
As a school community builder, we continue to have House Teams and the four teams have been identified as follows: White Fluffy Ninjas, Blue Bandits, Red Pizza Pandas and the Black Disco Dinos. As you can see, our Pinewood students and staff go all out and create names that are unforgettable! Throughout the year we will celebrate the collegiality of these teams as we tally points for sporting the House team colours and participating in events that promote team spirit.

In preparation for Orange Shirt Day (September 30), our Aboriginal Education worker Mrs. Andrew, in collaboration with teachers, has been reading books to our students about the background of this day and why it is recognized. A variety of age appropriate picture books were selected for different classes to be read out loud by Mrs. Andrew.

In closing, please expect interview sheets to come home soon as we are looking forward to meeting with you during the early dismissal – conferences the third week in October.

'Autumn is a second spring. Where every leaf is a flower'. Albert Camus

*Yours in education,  
Judi Poole*



**BOOK FAIR VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!** Our Scholastic Book Fair will run the week of October 15-18. If you are able to volunteer any amount of time during lunch (12:20-1:10) or after school (1:52-4:00) any of these days, please let Mrs. Sokolic know by email: [joanna.sokolic@sd5.bc.ca](mailto:joanna.sokolic@sd5.bc.ca). Book fair hours will be communicated once determined. Thank you for your support!



Skittles + Soda = Science!

#### UPCOMING EVENTS

- ❖ October 3 – Hot lunch orders for Oct 10 due
- ❖ October 7 – Gr 2/3 class to Fire Hall
- ❖ October 8 – Grade 4/5 Respect Virtue Assembly
- ❖ October 9 – Grade 4 class to Tinker Time
- ❖ October 10 – Photo Day – information attached to calendar
- ❖ October 10 – Hot lunch – Pizza and Booster Juice
- ❖ October 11 – Non-instructional Friday, School not in session
- ❖ October 14 – Thanksgiving, School not in session
- ❖ October 15-18 – Student led conferences; Early Dismissal at 1:52 pm
- ❖ October 16 – PAC meeting, 6:30 pm
- ❖ October 17 – Hot lunch orders for October 24 due
- ❖ October 18 – Art Starts program, 9 am
- ❖ October 23 - Grade 5/6 class to Tinker Time
- ❖ October 24 – Hot lunch – Taco Time and Booster Juice
- ❖ October 24 – Pro-D, Students not in session
- ❖ October 31 – Black and Orange Day
- ❖ October 31 – Hot lunch orders for November 7 due



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# MEMORIAL TREE



In honour of a lovely lady, Nicki Lee Challand,  
the Pinewood PAC  
planted a beautiful maple tree  
out by the playground in her memory.

**Pictured left to right:** Jordyn Sandy, Mark Lee, John Lee,  
Ruby Kozicky, Sarah Mooy, Trisha Miller, Steven Craig

## **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES!**

Reap the rewards of helping out at your child's school! Volunteers are needed for:

- **Baking** for Snack Shack
- **Book Fair** October 15-18
- **Field trips and Classroom** (notices sent home)
- **Special events** throughout the year – check out the PAC Facebook page