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"**Reading** aloud with **children** is known to be the single most important activity for building the knowledge and skills they will eventually require for learning to **read**."

PAC Movie Night

PAC is hosting a movie night TONIGHT! Doors open at 5:45 pm, movie starts at 6:00 pm. **Students must be accompanied by an adult.** Suggested donation of \$5. Popcorn will be for sale, please bring water bottle to fill. The movie will be **The Queen's Corgi.**

Photo Retake Day

Photo retakes will take place on Friday, November 15th. If you would like a photo retake please have your child bring their proof package (envelope, proof sheet and order form) to the school for that day. They will also photograph any students who didn't have their pictures taken on the original photo day.

Parent Teacher Conferences

As part of the Pilot Reporting order, our parent-teacher conferences are 1 of 4 touchpoints that you will have with your child's teacher over the year. These touchpoints can come in various formats such as meetings, phone calls, emails, portfolio posts or a traditional written report. This feedback will be timely to your child's learning. Over the course of the year, teachers will communicate strengths and areas for growth in all subject areas with a final, summative report at the end of the year.

If you have any questions about the Pilot reporting order, please contact the [Principal](#), the [Vice Principal](#) or your child's teacher. Feedback about this Pilot Reporting Order can be sent directly to the Ministry of Education by completing this 5 minute Parent [survey](#) which is available until November 15th.

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PAC Movie Night
Doors open 5:45 pm

November 8

School not in session

November 11

Stat Holiday – school not in session

November 14

PAC Hot Lunch – Boston Pizza

November 15

Art order due
Photo Retakes

November 19

Fresh to you fruit and veggie
delivery on this day

November 20

CPF Meeting – 7:00 pm

Twister Tuesday

Every Tuesday our school celebrates our Twister Pride by wearing blue! Now that our Kindies have TM t-shirts (that were generously purchased by PAC), all students should own a TM t-shirt! We encourage all students to try to wear their Twister shirt (or blue) on Tuesdays.

Roc your Mocs

In support of Aboriginal culture pride you are invited to wear your moccasins to school November 12 – November 15!

Metis Flag Raising Ceremony

Please join us at the Metis Flag Raising Ceremony!

Where: At Mount Baker Secondary School, flag pole

When: Friday, November 15, 2019 @ 10:45 am

Ceremony to start: 11:00 am

Hope to see you there!

Fresh to you Fundraiser

Our school has been fundraising for the people of Haiti, led by Mrs. Reinarz, Mrs. Gauthier and Mr. Eadie's students. For every \$10 we raise, 4 people can have access to medical care.

1. Fruit - \$18/bundle
 - 5 lb bag of gala apples
 - 3 lb bag of pears

Order forms available at the office. Delivery to school November 19th.

Passport to the Kootenays

Check out the exciting new PAC fundraiser with hundreds of dollars in savings!! For a list of businesses involved visit <http://passporttothekootenays.com>

Order online through [Munch-a-Lunch website \(click on fundraising tab\)](#)

\$45 per coupon book (tax included). The booklet would make a great Christmas gift for someone!

Parent's corner: Screen Time and Brain Development

“Young children who spend more time in front of a screen may have changes in brain wiring that relates to language, literacy and imagination, according to a new study.”

Some key recommendations by various pediatric associations include:

- Keep children off screens for as long as possible when they are younger. The Canadian Paediatric Society (CPS) recommends waiting until 2 years old.
- Limit regular screen time for children 2 to 5 years of age to less than 1 hour per day.
- Avoid screen time for at least an hour before bedtime.
- No screens in the bedroom and at meal times, or set daily “screen-free” times and locations.
- Watch or be engaged with your child when possible during screen time and choose high-quality programming.

For the full story, see here [CTV News](#)





Thank you to the performers who sang at the Remembrance Day assembly.
Thank you to the parents and special guests who attended.



Thank you Mr. Mac and Mme. Ashley for organizing the Rock-a-Rama. Our performers dazzled the audience, accompanied by lively commentary from our MCs Owen Detta and Saesha Ross. Well done everyone!