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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

The beginning of the new year always makes me stop and reflect on what I hope to focus on in the year ahead. It's usually things like drink more water, get more exercise, or eat healthier food, but this year I plan to focus on gratitude and acknowledging the people and opportunities which I am thankful for. Thanks to all of you for your kind words, supportive attitude, and all the work you have done to create such awesome children. We have a great school with great students and I feel thankful every day that this is where I get to come to work.

I am also usually glad to get back into routines, hard as that can be, and I hope that you and your children are feeling the same! This is a good time to review with the students what the expectations are for school and I know teachers have been taking time to do this in their classrooms. Our school website has lots of information, including our Code of Conduct and Matrix, if you are looking for a springboard for this kind of conversation at home.

We have some fun things happening at school this month so watch the school calendar, your email, and your child's planner/classroom newsletters for all that we have going on!



DATES TO REMEMBER

January 6, 2020	First day back to school after the holiday
January 7	DARE Program for Grade 5 students begins
January 8	One School One Book Kick Off Assembly
January 13	PAC Meeting – 6:00 PM in the Library
January 15	One School One Book half way assembly
January 22	One School One Book Wrap-up assembly
January 24	Professional Development Day-SCHOOL CLOSED
January 30	Twin Rinks Skating Field Trip-Whole School 9:00-11:00am
January 31	Pajama Day-School Wide Spirit Day

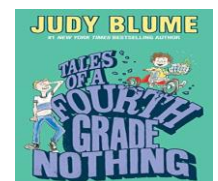


KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Full Day Kindergarten registration for the 2020-2021 school year is now underway. If your child will be five (5) years of age by December 31, 2020, please register on-line at www.sd33.bc.ca. You will need to scan and attach your child's birth certificate and proof of residence when registering. We are strongly encouraging all of our families who wish to register at Tyson Elementary to do so as soon as possible.

LIBRARY NEWS

One School One Book kick off is on January 8, 2020! We are looking forward to all reading, as one school, our new book by author Judy Blume. Thank you to our hard-working PAC for funding this program. Watch for our daily question posted on the school website to answer and enter into the draw to win a prize! Draw box is located in the library.



PAC NEWS

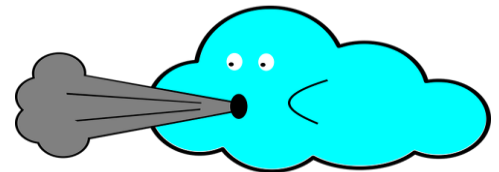
Our next PAC meeting will be Monday, January 13 at 6:00 pm in the Library. Join our fun group to work together for Tyson Elementary students.



INCLEMENT WEATHER GUIDELINES

With the change in seasons, we can often experience changes in the weather. We will still be sending students outside most days, even if it is raining a little, so please remember to have your child dressed for outside play even on wet or cold days. You can check the School District website, the Tyson Elementary website, or listen to STAR FM or The Drive to see if schools are closed due to extreme weather conditions. This link provides more information on school closure guidelines from the District if you would like to read more about inclement weather school closure guidelines:

<https://sd33.bc.ca/inclement-weather-school-closure-guidelines> .



READY, SET, LEARN OPEN HOUSE

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Tyson Elementary
February 14, 2020
1:00-1:45 pm

The Ready, Set, Learn event is a great opportunity to connect with your preschooler's future neighbourhood school. There will be snacks, interactive stations and a take home bag with activities and a storybook. Ready, Set, Learn events can include school tours, visits to the school library, interactive play activities for children and their parents, information sessions for parents and caregivers, presentations by community agencies and other activities that support preschool aged children's learning.

VOLLEYBALL

Our boys' and girls' volleyball teams are doing a great job of participating in the School District volleyball games and will wrap up with a tournament in February. Thank you to Mrs. Gorby and Mrs. Hayes for taking on this coaching role for our teams.

