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**REMINDERS TO PARENTS/GUARDIANS:**

Please remember to report your child's absence to the office, whether or not it is illness related.
Thank you

"Wisdom resides in those who have wintered."

-Katherine May

# GRASSY PLAINS SCHOOL NEWS

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*The purpose of Grassy Plains School is to enable learners to develop their individual potential as life-long learners and to acquire the knowledge, skills, and attitudes needed to become responsible citizens in a democratic society.*

November 18th, 2026

## MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

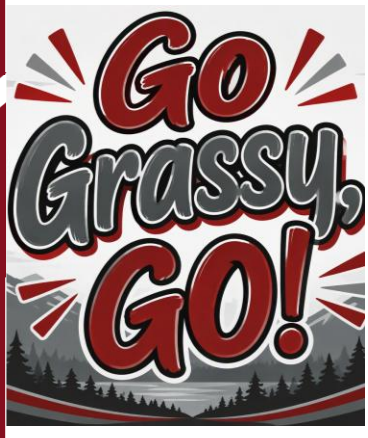
With our mornings getting darker, we would like to remind families about a few simple ways we can help keep our learners safe. Students waiting for the bus should stay well back from the road and make sure they are visible to their bus driver, particularly in low-light conditions. ICBC is also helping schools increase student visibility by providing free reflectors to schools across B.C. We have requested reflectors for our students and hope to have these available soon.

We have been lucky to have such a warm fall, but we know that can change quickly! The wind coming through the Tweedsmuir Mountains can make for some very cold days on our playground. Please remember to send students with warm coats, hats, mittens and appropriate footwear so they are prepared to be outside.

Thank you as well to all of the families who joined us for our Remembrance Day Assembly. It was wonderful to have so many of you there. We look forward to welcoming families back for our **Christmas Assembly on December 17th at 1:00pm!**

Mrs. Moyah

Staying Southside Strong,
Mrs. Moyah






## Hot Lunch Menu

Mondays – Soup and bun
Tuesdays – Taco salad
Wednesdays – Casserole
Thursdays – Pasta
Fridays - Pizza

**UPCOMING DATES:**

Nov 20th – Pro-D Day **NO SCHOOL**
Nov 27th – Silly Hair Day
Dec 1st – Picture Retakes
Dec 10th – Christmas Dinner for lunch
Dec 11th – 1st Term Learning Updates go Home
Dec 14th – PAC Meeting at GPES
Dec 17th – Christmas Assembly at 1PM
Dec 18th – Pajama Day

**REMINDER TO PARENTS/ GUARDIANS:**

The doors of the school will remain locked for the safety of staff and students. Please ring the doorbell and wait patiently for it to be answered. Students are NOT to answer the door for adults, so please do not ask them to do so.

**NEXT PAC MEETING**

December 14th at 3:30pm in Room 3.
**ALL PARENTS ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND**

# PICTURE DAY RETAKES

Picture retakes will be taking place on the morning of Tuesday, December 1st.

**IMPORTANT:**

On Tuesday, October 27th, a blue sheet of paper was sent home pertaining to picture day. This document must be returned to the school in order to view your child's photos from Keepsake Photography. **Please ensure that you fill out this form completely and return it to the school ASAP.** If you need a new one, please let the office know and one will be sent home with your student.

# *THE FIRE IN OUR HEARTS*

Last Friday, the Grade 5/6/7 class had the opportunity to attend a screening of *The Fire in Our Hearts*, a documentary directed by local community member Josias Tschanz, written by Josias Tschanz and Corinna Lewerenz, and produced by Counting Ants Productions.

The documentary tells the story of Southside residents affected by the devastating 2018 wildfires. Through powerful interviews and community perspectives, the film highlights how neighbours came together during a time of crisis, the unique challenges faced by those living in remote areas with limited access and delayed outside support, and the creation of the Chinook Emergency Response Society (CERS).

Fire in Our Hearts has received significant recognition on the film festival circuit, earning awards including Best Documentary and Best Cinematography at WorldFest-Houston, and Best Environmental Film at both the Sundar Prize Film Festival and the Activists Without Borders Film Festival.

We are grateful for the opportunity to view this important local documentary and learn more about the resilience, strength, and community spirit that emerged from one of the most challenging events in our region's history.

# VOLLEYBALL PRACTICE

Mrs. Rutchka is hoping to organize a school volleyball team and plans to hold practices on **Wednesdays from 3:00 to 4:00 p.m**. To gauge student interest and determine whether there are enough players to form a team, permission slips have been sent home and should be returned as soon as possible.

If your child is interested in participating, please complete and return the permission form at your earliest convenience. If you require an additional copy, please contact the office and one will be sent home with your student.

We look forward to seeing if there is enough interest to get a team up and running!



