

# **Monday Maverick**

Tue. Nov. 11th - Fri. Nov. 15th

Looking to plan ahead? Check out our calendar on the website, or here at GMS Calendar

### THIS WEEK...

Mon. Nov. 11 <sup>th</sup>	<ul> <li>Remembrance Day – No School</li> <li>Indigenous Education and the Métis Nation of Greater Victoria have declared November 11-17 Métis Week. This is an opportunity to highlight Métis history, knowledge and culture, with Nov 16th being Louis Riel's birthday.</li> </ul>
Tues. Nov. 12 <sup>th</sup>	O Drumming at Saanich Police
Wed. Nov. 13 <sup>th</sup>	<ul> <li>Grade 6 Immunization Clinic- all morning</li> <li>Hot Lunch - Subway</li> </ul>
Thurs. Nov. 14 <sup>th</sup>	
Fri. Nov. 15 <sup>th</sup>	<ul><li>Drumming at Recess</li><li>Hot Lunch – Pizza</li></ul>

### Mark Your Calendars...



Nov. 18th - Fire Drill

Nov. 20<sup>th</sup> – Grade 6 Catch-Up Immunizations

Nov. 22<sup>nd</sup> – Pro D Day – No School for Students

Nov. 24<sup>th</sup> – Music Parents Music Bingo Night – see poster attached to Maverick email

The Fine Arts, Clubs, Athletics Calendar in the Google Drive is updated regularly on our website

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Thank you, students, staff and families, for participating in a heartfelt and compassionate Remembrance Day ceremony last Thursday. It was impressive to see how many of our families have family members, past and present, who have served in times of conflict and peacekeeping. We encourage all to walk with the following reflective questions:

How do my words and actions instill care, kindness, love and joy and not hate, prejudice, intolerance or fear?

How am I contributing to create a community of peace?

How can I share my knowledge, passions and emotions with others to model positive citizenship and uplift those around me?

#### Reporting Student Absences & Early Pick Up & Closed Campus

If you child will be late or absent please call 250-479-5032. We know that some families like to email teachers with absence information. This is helpful! Please also include the office in the email so that we can record this information in our system. Email glanford@sd61.bc.ca

If you will be picking up your child early please make sure to call or email the office. We will not let students sign out without communication from families.

A reminder that we are a closed campus. This means that students are not allowed to leave at breaks or during the day (unless they have an appointment etc). We can always help with forgotten food, homework extensions or extra clothes.

#### FROM THE PAC

Don't forget – if you bring returnables to the depot on Glanford you can donate your refund to the GMS PAC account. Just ask when you are there!

## **Drop Off and Pick Up Safety**

Please use the pull though at the front of the school or pull up on the side of the road on Judah St. Please do not pull into the parking lots and **keep the Bus Zone clear.** You will notice cones in the bus zone. This helps to keep the students safe as they arrive and depart.