

# Fulham School October News

It is always amazing to me how fast the first month of school flies by. We have had a wonderful September and look forward to a great October. The students have started their first units in all their subjects and are hard at work. We have had our first Fire Drill and, weather permitting, we will have another one in October. October will be busy as well with a field trip, school pictures, Halloween and lots of learning.

## Parent Teacher Interviews

Parent-Teacher interviews will be on October 15th and 16th after school. Our school is piloting a new program to sign up for interviews. We have sent out step by step instructions to your email that explains how to sign up for interviews. It is very simple, you can sign up more than one child at a time and you will receive a confirmation email right away. If you need any help with this, please contact the school and Mrs. Donnelly will be glad to help you.

## Halloween

Once again the Grade 5/6 class will be organizing and hosting our Halloween activities. They will plan and run the activities for the students on the afternoon of the 31st. This is a great activity for our Grade 5/6 students to gain leadership skills and to understand the amount of time and planning it takes to put on an event.

## Guided Reading

We have started Guided Reading four times a week. This is when students are placed in ability level groups, read the same book and discuss comprehension questions about the book. Each group has an adult monitoring their reading and understanding. Teachers have done Guided Reading before, but we are doing this as a whole school this year in order to continue to improve our strategies so students will continue to improve their learning.

## Contact Us

At Fulham School we believe it is important to communicate with parents about their children. If you ever have a question or concern about your child or what is happening in

the classroom, please contact the homeroom teacher first. All of the teachers have an email address.

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## **Safety Drills**

As part of being a Safe and Caring school, we will be practicing different safety drills along with our fire drills. We do practice lockdowns, hold and secure, shelter-in-place, drop-cover -hold and other safety drills. We will do one or two drills a month.

## **School Website and Facebook Page**

Over the summer, the division launched new websites for each school. Our address is <https://fulhamschool.gypsd.ca/>. To see our current newsletter, scroll down and click on the blue button that says Current Newsletter- you should be able to view, download, or print this. If you would rather have a printed copy of the monthly newsletter sent home, please notify the school. We still have an online calendar in the menu section as well upcoming events listed so you can see what is happening at the school. The school also has a Facebook page that we update regularly- give us a “like” and a “follow”!

## **Parent School Council**

Our Parent School Council is in full swing. Our next meeting is Thursday, October 17th at 10:00. If you are still interested in helping out, please come to our next meeting.

## **Breakfast Snacks at School**

We will once again be able to provide a small snack for students once they are at school in the morning. We have received some donations from Velvet Energy, Husky, and Bonavista to support our breakfast program this year. This program does not replace their breakfast at home, but gives them a healthy snack after their bus ride.

## **Parent Involvement**

We love parent volunteers!! We have an open door policy for you to come in and help out in the school. There are a few forms that you will need to complete when you come in to volunteer. Please come to the office to fill these out. Thank you for your continued help.

# October

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4 Assembly	5
6	7	8 School Pictures	9 Swimming Field Trip	10 Hot Lunch	11 PD Day - No School for students	12
13	14 Thanks-giving - No School	15 Parent Teacher Interviews	16 Parent Teacher Interviews	17 Science in Motion Parent Council @ 10:00	18	19
20	21	22 Camouflage Dress Up Day	23 Book Fair	24 Book Fair	25 Book Fair	26
27	28	29 Grade 6 Immunizations	30	31 Halloween activities in afternoon		