Spencer News

Week of October 17-21, 2022

MONDAY, October 17, 2022

- **Grade 3-5 mtg in the gym @ lunch** about the Christmas Craft Fair (please read newsletter for more information)

TUESDAY, October 18, 2022

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WEDNESDAY, October 19, 2022

- PAC Fundraiser-Hydrant Cup Tickets on sale before and after school today

THURSDAY, October 20, 2022

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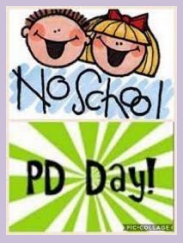
FRIDAY, October 21, 2022

- **Provincial Professional Development Day!-** No School for students



COMING UP

- October 27: PAC Halloween Howl (see poster in newsletter)
- November 2-3: Parent/Teacher Interviews- Early Dismissal @ 12:24 p.m.
- November 11: Remembrance Day! (no school)
- November 14: Professional Development Day (no school for students)
- November 17- Picture Re-take Day!

Important Information

regarding student pick-up and drop-off

Just a couple of reminders to families regarding student drop off and pick up:

- If you are dropping off or picking up your child at the front of the school and you are driving, please look out for families that are walking to school, **do not park in the loading area at the front of the school and do not park in the driveways across the street that belong to our neighbours.**
- If you are picking your child up early from school please email the school (spencer@sd40.bc.ca) and the teacher regarding this pick up. If you include the office on your email then we can have your child ready to go at the office. Do not just email the teacher as they do not always let the office know and the classroom teacher may be away.

School Spirit Wear

Hello Spencer Families,

Show your School Spirit! "Herbert Spencer Spirit Wear" will be available for purchase starting Monday, October 17th, 2022-Thursday, November 10th, 2022 on School Cash Online.

Cost for the Spirit Wear items are:
Pullover Hoodies- $35.00
Zipper Hoodies-$40.00
T-shirts- $17.00
Sweatpants- $26.00
Shorts- $22.00
Beanies-$16.00

You will be able to choose size, colour and items using School Cash Online. Most item colours are navy and grey.
There will be sample sizes to try on after school (if needed) near the office starting Wednesday, October 19, 2022.
So show your School Spirit and purchase "Herbert Spencer Spirit Wear"!

Follow the Spencer PAC

Or follow us using the links below:

https://m.facebook.com/spencerPAC

https://www.instagram.com/herbertspencerpac/?hl=en

One to One Literacy

This fall, ONE TO ONE is hosting virtual workshops for interested parents/caregivers of students in Grades 1-3 called *Come Read with Me*.

Come Read with Me is an interactive workshop based on our tutor training and facilitated by a ONE TO ONE educator designed to give parents and caregivers the opportunity **to learn positive strategies to help them support their children when reading at home**. Participating families will receive a digital resource package including the "Reading Success at Home" handbook. This program is available at no cost to families across British Columbia through the generous support of our donors.

Here are the details:

- We are hosting sessions on:
  - October 27;
  - November 2, 9, 15, 23;
  - December 1, and 6.
- All sessions start at 6:30 and run for 60 minutes with time for questions after. Each session is the same – parents/caregivers only need to come once

To register and for more information:
https://www.eventbrite.ca/o/one-to-one-literacy-society-32436852611

Canadian Parents for French (CPF) membership drive on now.

Please join or renew before October 31st so that more of your membership fees come back to your local chapter.
bc-yk.cpf.ca

Allison is École Herbert Spencer's CPF representative, if you have any questions, email her at amounsey@shaw.ca

Upcoming events:

Parent Survival Night for French Immersion parents planned for 7pm, October 18th at École Glenbrook Middle School

PAC HALLOWEEN HOWL

Christmas Craft Fair

The Annual Christmas Craft Fair is back and will take place at the school on Saturday, November 19th, 2022! This is a festive community event that has been held for years but has been on pause for the last 2 years. We are looking for students who love to craft and would like to sell their creations in Candy Cane Lane. There will be an information meeting for grades 3-5 in the gym at lunch on Monday, October 17th, so tell your crafter to listen for the announcement. Applications will be handed out and there will be an opportunity to ask questions about being a vendor.

Applications will also be available at the office for children who don't make it to the meeting. The number of students who can participate in the craft fair is limited and applications are approved in order of being received at the office.

Please email herbertspencercraftfair@gmail.com if you have any questions.

Lambroula & Marilyn
Craft Fair Co-ordinators

PAC Fun Friday Lunches

ORDER TODAY

Please place all orders for the Fall Session before **October 20, 2022** **for the 1st session**

Oct 28	Nov 10	Nov 25	Dec 2	Dec 18
Pizza & Booster Juice	Subway & Sushi	McDonald's& Pizza	Hotdogs & Booster Juice	Pizza & Booster Juice

How to Order Fun Lunches

Important info:

- Fun Lunches can be ordered online only at munchalunch.com
- New parents: click the "register family account here" button that can be found at herbertspencerpac.com/fun-lunch/ website. The website will guide you through the necessary steps.
- Returning parents: Login into munchalunch and you will be prompted to update your children's classroom assignment before placing your order.
- New to Spencer but have an existing Munchalunch account: Update the school in their profile. No need to create a new account!
- Payments can be made by cash, cheque or online
- Subsidies are available. Contact Mme. Catherwood (kcatherwood@sd40.bc.ca) to discuss
- If you don't have internet access, or need help ordering or have any questions, contact Caroline Marklund cmarklund@me.com – please put FunLunch in the subject line.
- If your child is sick or away for Fun Lunch day, you are welcome to come pick it up. Please call the office the morning of Fun Lunch. For health reasons, food cannot be kept until the following school day
- Sorry, there are no refunds for Fun Lunches
- To keep our children safe, volunteers will be wearing masks while organizing the bins. All bins will be sanitized prior to placing meals inside. Please send cutlery (when necessary) as disposable cutlery will not be provided.

ORDER TODAY

The Herbert Spencer PAC will be fundraising for our school by selling tickets to the Hydrant Cup, a charitable hockey game between the Vancouver Canucks Alumni and the New Westminster Firefighters!

The game will occur at the Queen's Park Arena on Friday, November 4th. Tickets will be sold before and after school (8:45-9:15 and 2:45-3:15) on **Wednesday, October 19th.** They are $10 for adults and $5 for kids. Cash only please.

Warmest regards,
Herbert Spencer PAC

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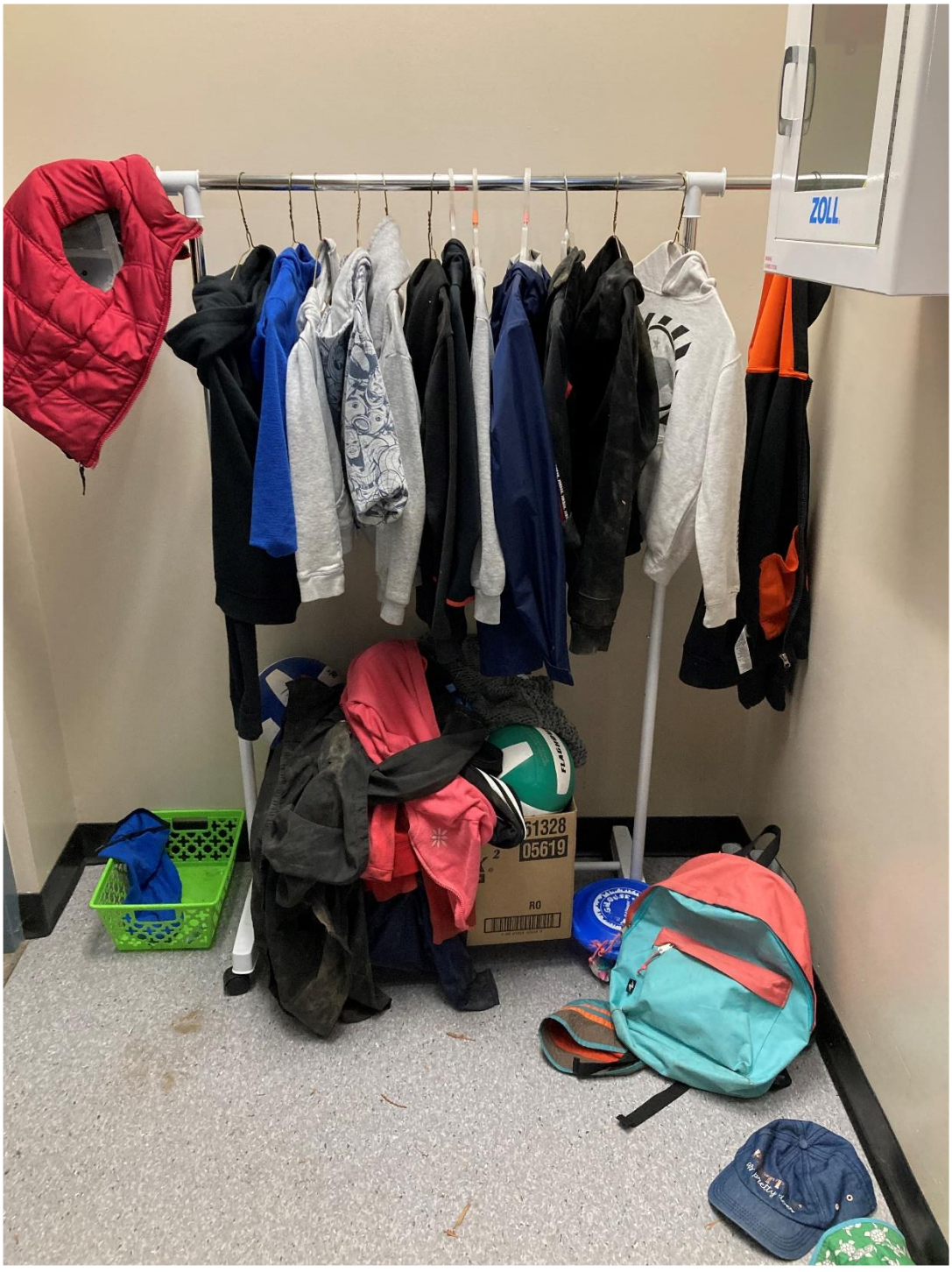
Please take a moment when you are at the school to either come inside to our “Lost and Found” or take a look around the playground area to find out if your child has left any of their belongings (jackets/sweaters/hoodies etc.) outside or inside of the school. We are starting to see an increase in items left behind after recess and lunch and are unable to collect them all.