


Spencer News

Week of November 21-25, 2022

<p>MONDAY, November 21, 2022</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rhythm Resource-Divisions 1-11 will be having drumming lessons throughout the week finishing with an assembly on Friday which parents of Div. 1-11 are more than welcome to attend. 	 <p style="font-size: small; margin-top: 5px;">gg71917402 www.gograph.com</p>
<p>TUESDAY, November 22, 2022</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 	
<p>WEDNESDAY, November 23, 2022</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 	
<p>THURSDAY, November 24, 2022</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 	
<p>FRIDAY, November 25, 2022</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parents of Divisions 1-11 are more than welcome to join us @ 1:30-2:30 p.m. in our gym to watch students perform what they have learned this week on the drums 	
<p>COMING UP</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • November 21-December 2nd- Rhythm Resource (Drumming Classes for the school)- Parents will be invited to Drumming Assembly on both Fridays depending on your child's division. • December 1- First Light • December 2- Pyjama Day • December 2- PAC Fun Lunch • December 8- Report Cards • December 9- Jingle Jog • December 16- Last day of School before Winter Break • December 16- PAC Fun Lunch • December 19- January 2- Winter Break • January 3- First Day of School after Winter Break 	

PAC Winter Greenery Fundraiser

We also have our Christmas Craft Fair this weekend! This is a wonderful event and a great way to start your seasonal shopping. This is our first year back since 2019 and it's been missed! Check it out on November 19 from 10 am to 3 pm at the school.

Lastly, back by popular demand, is our **Winter Greenery fundraiser with Growing Smiles**. This is a great opportunity to order a beautiful fresh wreath, poinsettia or outdoor arrangement to spread some cheer! **Order deadline is November 22 and delivery will be December 6.**

Please click on the link below to order and don't hesitate to reach out to me at herbertspencerpacchair@gmail.com should you have any questions.

To see more information regarding Winter Greenery Fundraiser and to order click on the link below:

<https://herbertspencer.growingsmilesfundraising.com/home>



Holiday Wreath



There are a variety of sizes & different pot colors. Pictures provided may not look like the actual items.

Poinsettia - Red



There are a variety of sizes & different pot colors. Pictures provided may not look like the actual items.

Poinsettia - White

PAC Fun Friday Lunches



ORDER TODAY

Please place all orders for the Fall Session before Nov. 25, 2022 for the 4th session

Dec 2	Dec 16
<u>Hotdogs</u> & <u>Booster</u> 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](http://munchalunch.com) and you will be prompted to update your children’s classroom assignment before placing your order.
- New to Spencer but have an existing [Munchalunch](http://munchalunch.com) 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](http://munchalunch.com) in the subject line.
- If your child is sick or away for Fun [Lunch day](http://munchalunch.com), 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.

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The graphic shows a human brain with two labels. The top label, 'NO PAC', is in pink text on a yellow background and is placed over a grayscale brain. The bottom label, 'MORE PAC', is in pink text on a yellow background and is placed over a colorful brain with various colored sections.

NO PAC

MORE PAC

**BOOST YOUR BRAIN WITH
THE PAC (PARENT
ADVISORY COUNCIL)**

EFFORTLESSLY REMEMBER

- ✓ **EVENTS**
- ✓ **FUNDRAISERS**
- ✓ **IMPORTANT DATES**

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<https://m.facebook.com/spencerPAC>

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

Kindergarten Registration 2023-2024

We are getting ready to register new students who will be joining the district for the 2023-24 school year, and wanted to share important information in case this applies to your family.

The below outlined information is only for families who are registering new students to the district for the 2023-24 school year (e.g. younger siblings starting kindergarten next September). This message does NOT apply to you if your child already attends one of our schools or programs, or if your child will be moving from elementary to middle school or middle to high school (as that transition between schools happens automatically for students who are already enrolled).

New registrations for the 2023-24 school year will be accepted from November 7, 2022 to January 27, 2023. Appointments are required to submit your application.

As long as you register within the above regular registration window, your timing will not determine placement – so if you're having trouble finding an appointment time within the busier first few weeks, you don't need to worry about it affecting your chances of being placed at your catchment school.

Please note that while we will continue to place every new student we can into their catchment or preferred school, we may not always be able to do so, given our significant capacity challenges. In accordance with Administrative Procedure 300, in the limited number of cases where the number of in-catchment requests made within the regular registration period exceeds our capacity to support all the students, a randomized lottery may be used to determine placement at that school. We will confirm enrollment requests, for all families, by the end of February.

(For more on capacity status at our schools: <https://newwestschools.ca/our-schools/registration/school-capacity-status/>)

Here's the process and what you need to know to register a new student:

- To register, parents or legal guardians need to book a 10 minute appointment with our Registration Team, where you bring a completed [registration form](#) and the documents outlined in the Document Guide for Parents and Caregivers, or you can bring the documents outlined in the [Document Guide for Parents and Caregivers](#), and the team will help you print, photocopy and complete all required paperwork.
- If for any reason you do not have the documents suggested within the guide, we would be happy to have a confidential conversation with you to see if there is another solution.
- If you need support of a translator for your registration appointment, please let us know in advance and we will do our best to see if there is someone within our new Welcome Centre team who can support you through your pre-arranged appointment time.
- To book your appointment to register, you can use this link: <https://outlook.office365.com/owa/calendar/RegistrationsCalendar@sd40.bc.ca/bookings/>

PLEASE REMEMBER: We can not accept registrations for the upcoming year before the window opens. Please ensure you book your appointment for November 7th or later if you are registering a new student for the 2023-24 school year.

More information on registration, including the forms and guides, can be found here: <https://newwestschools.ca/our-schools/registration/registration-information-forms/>

When it is time for your appointment, please note that the Registration Team works out of the Welcome Centre, located at New Westminster Secondary School (accessible via an exterior entrance on the South side of the building, at 820 6th Street, New Westminster).

Applications for Programs of Choice will be available online from 9am on January 16th to 4pm on February 10th, 2023. More information about those options will be provided closer to those dates. But please note: any student applying for a Program of Choice must first be enrolled to register at their catchment school, through the above process.

We look forward to new opportunities to connect with your family.

- The New Westminster Schools team

P.S. Looking for dates in one central place? Here's an information sheet outlining key registration dates for new students, for the upcoming school year: [PDF: One page document outlining key dates for the 2023-24 school year registration timelines](#)

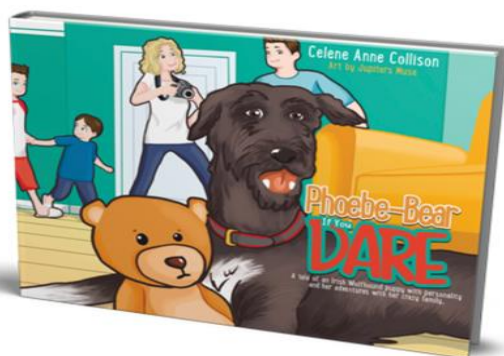
Author Visit

We were very fortunate to have a local real life author, Celene Collison. come to the library to visit us this week!! Her heart warming story about her beloved Irish wolfhound pup is one that many of us can connect to having dogs and cats as members of many of our families!

Celene Collison is the mother of 2 amazing boys and they live in New Westminster where the story of Phoebe the Irish wolfhound takes place. It is a true account of Phoebes life and the many adventures they have been on together.

If you would like to order a signed copy of Phoebes book please visit her website at www.phoebearifyoudare.com

Celene is happy for you to contact her directly to arrange payment through e-transfer and she will sign the book and deliver it directly to our school!!



Phoebe-Bear if You DARE:

A Tale of an Irish Wolfhound Puppy With
Personality and Her Adventures With Her Crazy
Family