



Spencer News

Week of October 30-November 3, 2023

<p>MONDAY, October 30, 2023</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">•	
<p>TUESDAY, October 31, 2023</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• We are wishing you all a safe and Happy Halloween! We are asking that you monitor the amount of candy that is brought to school for recess and lunch. 	
<p>WEDNESDAY, November 1, 2023</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• PAC meeting in Library @ 6:30 p.m.	<p>COMING UP</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• November 8- National Aboriginal Veteran's Day• November 10: Remembrance Day observance @ school• November 11- Remembrance Day• November 13: Remembrance Day observance- No School!• November 14: Professional Development Day (no school for students)• November 25: Christmas Craft Fair 10:00-3:00 p.m. Spencer School• November 30: First Light• December 4-15: Rhythm Resource (Drumming Classes for the school)
<p>THURSDAY, November 2, 2023</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">•	
<p>FRIDAY, November 3, 2023</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Picture Retakes• No Stone Left Alone- Grade 5's- Ceremony of Remembrance @ Fraser Cemetery to honour those who fought for freedom so they are never forgotten. They will be participating with students from Skwo:wech and FW Howay	

Halloween/Costume Day-Oct. 31st

Halloween is Tuesday!

Please read the following information regarding safety considerations that families, students and staff need to consider:

- Students in costume at school should be easily recognizable and/or be able to identify themselves to staff or other students when asked. No costume masks are to be worn at school.
- No replica weapons (guns, knives, etc) are allowed on school property. No makeup representing blood.
- We celebrate diversity and inclusion in New Westminster schools. Costumes that are offensive or in poor taste are not permitted ... when selecting a costume, please consider whether the costume violates rights or appropriates identity, based on rights maintained under the Canadian Human Rights Act: race, ethnicity, religion, age, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, genetic characteristics, or disabilities.
- School codes of conduct must always be followed. This means continuing to act in respectful ways to peers and staff and maintaining good care of school property.
- If your child is wearing a costume to school, they must be able to get in and out of their costume independently.
- Students will be going outside for recess and lunch.



2024/2025 Registration Information

It's time to register new students for the 2024-2025 school year! Please read the following information carefully.

NOTE: You only need to register your child if they are not already attending school in the district. You can safely ignore this message if your child is a student in a district school or if they are transitioning between elementary, middle, or high school.

New registrations for the 2024-2025 school year will open on **November 6, 2024** and close on **January 26, 2024**. As long as you register before **January 26, 2024**, the day you register will not affect your chances of getting into your catchment school.

1. Although we do our best to place new students at their preferred schools, it is regrettably not always possible. Our district has significant capacity challenges because of limited space in schools and a growing student population.
2. If the number of requests for a catchment exceeds the number of available spots, the district reserves the right to use a lottery system to determine placements.
3. The district will confirm all enrollment requests by the end of **March 2024**.

For more information, [learn more about capacity status at our schools](#).

How to Register a New Student as a Parent or Legal Guardian

1. Book a 10-minute appointment with our Registration Team.
2. If you need a translator for your registration appointment, please let us know in advance and we will do our best to accommodate your request.
3. [BOOK YOUR APPOINTMENT ONLINE](#)

NOTE: We do not accept bookings before November 6. Please ensure you choose appointments on days and times from November 6, 2023 until January 26, 2024.

For more information on registration, including the forms and guides, [visit the district website's Registration section](#).

What to do on the Day of Your Appointment

1. Visit our Registration Team at the Welcome Centre located in New Westminster Secondary School (enter through the south side of the building at **820 6th Street, New Westminster**).
2. Bring a completed [registration form](#) and copies of the documents outlined in the [Document Guide for Parents and Caregivers](#). **OR** Bring original versions of the documents outlined in the [Document Guide for Parents and Caregivers](#) and our team will help you print, photocopy and complete the required paperwork.
3. If you do not have the suggested documents outlined in the Document Guide, our team will be happy to speak with you confidentially to find a solution.

Key Dates

1. **November 6** – Registration opens.
2. **January 26, 2024** – Registration closes.
3. Looking for a list of other important registration dates, including Programs of Choice enrollment info? [Download a list of key dates for the 2024-2025 school year](#).

Christmas Craft Fair

We are very excited that our annual Christmas Craft Fair, Bake Sale, Bistro and Candy Cane Lane is BACK!! This year's event will take place on Saturday, November 25th from 10am to 3pm."

**HERBERT SPENCER
CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR**

FREE ADMISSION!

Bake Sale 🍭 **Bistro** 🍭 **Raffle**

**November 25, 2023
10am-3pm**

École Herbert Spencer
Elementary School
605 2nd Street, New Westminster

OVER 60 ARTISANS & VENDORS!

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Friday Fun Lunches



Please place all orders for the Fall Session
before **November 9, 2023** for the 3rd session

Nov 17	Dec 1	Dec 15	Dec 22
White Spot	Subway	Pizza & Booster Juice	PAC Holiday Cookie

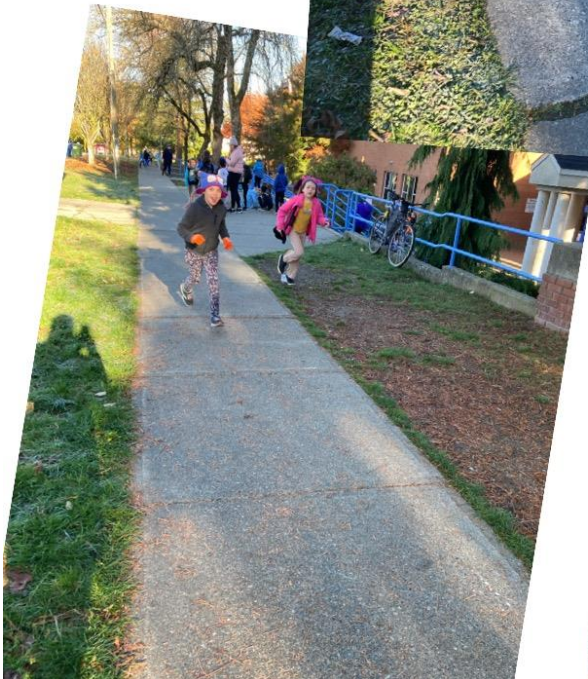
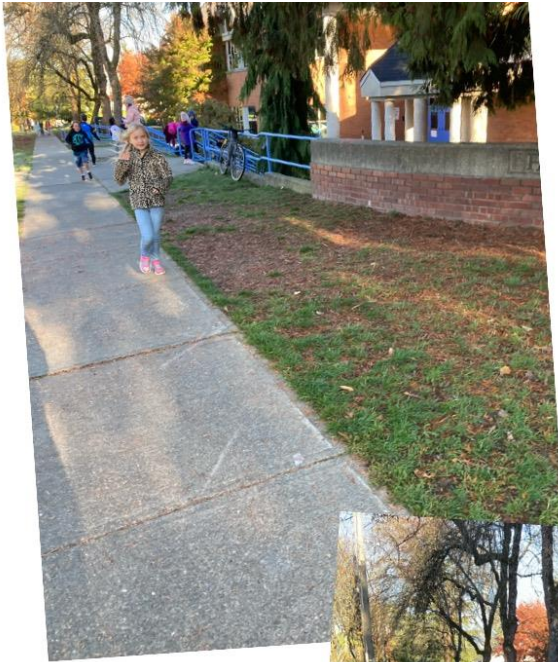
Important info:

- 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 online, or cash, cheque or
- **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
- Please send cutlery (when necessary) disposable cutlery will not be provided.

Click below to order:

<https://munchalunch.com/login.aspx>

Pumpkin Run and Pumpkin Patch







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