

2020 OCTOBER EDITION



# the SILVER STAR News

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✕ The Fall Season is Here! ✕

## Message From the Office

We are safely back and the school year is well on its way. Students are settled in classes with new classroom and school routines as well as new friends. This year already, many of our teachers have been planning for adventures outdoors exploring and learning about our community. Silver Star is a great place to be with innovations in learning.

I want to personally thank you for your support with all the Pandemic requirements. School is a bit different and when we work together, it benefits the whole community.

**We are looking forward to a new year of growth.**

## Staying Home when Sick

During these unprecedented times, we must make sure that parents are doing the Daily Health check. Students who are experiencing any of the symptoms on the list are to remain at home. If a student is experiencing symptoms at school, you will be asked to come and pick up your child and monitor for a full 24 hours. That means if you pick your child up at 11:15 they are to be monitored until 11:15 the next day. Please do not send students back before the 24 time frame or if they continue to experience symptoms. <http://www.bccdc.ca/health-info/diseases-conditions/covid-19/childcare-schools/schools>

**Drop off and pick up routines  
– School start time 8:30 –**

**End time 2:11**

As students arrive at school, they line up at their class line up indicated by a cone with their teacher's name on it.

**Student drop off should not be before 8:15. Teachers start supervision at 8:15.** For safety we ask that you **hold off on dropping off** until supervision starts.

For those students walking to school, we ask that all parents say good bye at the fence to minimize crowding and exposure. Please try to come to school closer to the first bell at 8:25.

We strongly encourage active travel with biking and walking to school.

At end of day there is no supervision, therefore all students are asked to leave the school grounds until the public access begins at 4:30.

We will be having after school workshops for teachers **that will take place outside** and ask that students **not be on school grounds during these sessions.**

# Tomorrow's Stars are Here Today

## Communicating Student Learning

### Student/Parent /Teacher Virtual Conferences October 29th!

October is one of the 5 reporting periods for the school year. Notices will come home with information on how to schedule your time for Student/Parent/Teacher virtual conferences. We will be hosting Conferences on Thursday afternoon starting at 12:00 pm. Some teacher will be scheduling their conferences within the two week window of October 19th to Nov 2nd.

If you have a conflict with those times please contact your students teacher to rearrange this conference.

## Early Dismissal

Students will dismissed on both  
**October 29th** and **October 30th**  
at 11:11.

Busses will run 3 hours early.

## Medications/Medical Alert Plans:

Those students requiring medical plans must have them updated yearly. If your **child requires a plan**, please contact the office as soon as possible. A reminder that students requiring the administration of medication, must have a parent fill out the "Request for Medication at School" form and have it signed by your child's physician.



## Non-Instructional Day Friday October 23rd No school for students.

## School Supplies:

Thank you to all the parents who paid their school fees. A **reminder letter** will come home to all families who have not paid yet. Please send your money to the office.

**Kindergarten:** \$60

**Grades 1** \$60

**Grades 2-3** \$65

**Grades 4-7** \$70

(includes agendas and cultural activity fees)



## Next PAC Meeting Tuesday, October 20th 6:30

Thank you to all that were able to make it our first meeting. The executive this year is very excited to make Silver Star the best it can be. If you are interested in helping us out or if you have any questions regarding our up and coming fundraisers please email us at [silverstarpac@gmail.com](mailto:silverstarpac@gmail.com)



**Dominos Pizza Cards** \$20 through the Hot Lunch Website.

**PAC is collecting Nature's Fare & Butcher Boys receipts** - Please send them in an envelope to your child's teacher. The businesses will give a percent back to our school.

**Hot Lunches** <http://silverstar.hotlunches.net>

Place orders via the online system. All NEW and RETURNING families must register. Access Code is STAR (all caps).

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## Late Arrival

Please call the school if your child is going to be sick or absent. Please note that we do have an answering machine that will allow you to phone at any hour. We appreciate your attention with this. 250-545-1824.



## Student Demographic Sheets:

Student information should be up to date at the office. Please review the information on MyEd **and check to ensure the information is correct if you have not already done so.** Please email the updated information to Linda at [lkadach@sd22.bc.ca](mailto:lkadach@sd22.bc.ca). We request your email address as well. This will ensure that you are receiving all notices.



## Terry Fox Run:

All Silver Star students participated in running as Terry Fox did. We had a virtual assembly honouring Terry Fox. Throughout the day student in their cohorts had a warm up and headed out to the route. Thank you to Mrs. Thompson and Mrs. Lockhart for organizing the run. We will be donating \$974.40 to Cancer Research. Our goal for next year is to raise over \$1000.00.

## Photo Day!

Photo day will take place on Thursday, **October 27th**. Please remember to wear your best and avoid wearing green. Photos take place in the am starting with our Primary classes first.



## Upcoming Events

Oct

12	Thanksgiving Holiday
20	PAC Meeting
23	Pro - D Day
27	Photo Day
29	Student/ Parent/Teacher Conferences
29/30	Early Dismissal 11:11

Nov

11	Remembrance Day - No school
12	Pro - D Day - No school
13	Pro - D Day - No school



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