

**PAC October 17, 2023**  
**Principal's Report**

**Policy 2300: School Advisory Councils:**

If you want to learn more about the PAC and the role of the PAC this policy is posted on the school district website. PAC not a place to discuss individual teachers or students. If you have concerns, please contact your child's teacher, and follow the process outlined in the handbook online.

**Police Information Check:**

Anyone willing to volunteer in the school, on field trips or for school related activities must have a current approved Police Information Check on file. Forms can be requested from the office and are also available on our school website.

Volunteers need to read and sign the district Volunteer Agreement Contract before they can help in classes, the school, field trips etc.

**Student Leadership:**

Mr. Haberstock is leading student leadership at the school this year. Soon, we will be announcing that we are having a house colour system that consists of four teams within our school that promotes sense of belonging with earning points for your house colour teams with spirit days.

**FSA:**

The Foundational Skills Assessment will be happening between October and November for all Grade 4 and 7 students. We will be completing the on-line portion with students and teachers will be completing the workbook sections. This is a snapshot of where the students are, and results are not used for marks.

**Volleyball:**

We have a sponsor teacher and a parent coach. We have several grade 6 & 7 students playing this year. Many classes are starting to do volleyball skill development in PE classes.

**Website:**

Please check the school website as well for any updated information that is posted. The Code of Conduct is also posted here. Please review it and send me any feedback by email.

**Newsletter:**

We have gone paperless. Please check the school website and your email Friday for our newsletter. If you want a paper copy sent home, please contact the office to be added to the list.

**New Reporting:**

A booklet was sent home to all parents. Please check out the district website and ministry websites for more information. <https://curriculum.gov.bc.ca/reporting/resources-for-parents-and-caregivers>

**Hallowe'en:**

Individual classes will send home what is happening in their rooms. The morning will be regular instructional time and then after lunch, classes may choose to do activities.

Reminder: All parent volunteers need to have an approved PIC on file and have met and signed the annual volunteer contract agreement.

**Cooking Space for the School:**

We are unable to fundraise for building structures. The district is applying for funding to look at creating a space for the school for cooking. We do not know where the space will be or what it looks like at this time. If we are approved for funding we will have to adapt space that we have to make a school cooking/food prep area.

**Upcoming Dates:**

Please check the weekly newsletter for upcoming dates.