



Stuart Wood Elementary
245 St. Paul Street
Kamloops, BC
(250)374-1755

“Working together as a school community in an atmosphere of success and belonging, we have as our goal the development of each student's fullest potential as a lifelong learner in a changing world”

Principal: Mr. Blair Lloyd
www.stuart-wood.sd73.bc.ca

November 2015

Principal's Message

Welcome to November! Thank you to all our families for making October a great one here at Stuart Wood Elementary. Students have been working very hard - all of you should be proud of the achievement your child has had this term. I have noticed students busy in various capacities: academics, field trips, sporting events, assemblies, Art-4-Fun, Cook It! Try It! Love It! and Halloween dance to name a few. As we roll into November, the weather has started to cool - our custodian has tracked the weather patterns and it typically snows by November 19th...Brrr. Please make sure your child is dressed appropriately for the weather.

Mr. B. Lloyd
Principal

REMEMBRANCE DAY

Just a reminder that the school is closed for REMEMBRANCE DAY on Wednesday, November 11th. Enjoy this extra special day with family. We will have our Remembrance Day assembly on Tuesday, November 10th at 10:45 a.m. All parents are welcome.

McGill Road. Please click [here](#) or visit our school website and click on the survey link. We thank you for your input!

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 73 (KAMLOOPS/THOMPSON) POLICY 1112.2 NAMING OF SCHOOL DISTRICT FACILITIES AND GROUNDS

Naming our New School on McGill Road

Teachers, students and parents have been asked to give input on naming our new location on McGill Road. In accordance with school district policy, the name 'Stuart Wood' will stay with the building located on St. Paul Street. Therefore, the school on McGill Road, will need to be renamed. Until November 30th, parents, students, and staff are invited to give their input on naming the 'new' school located on 492

'Schools with attached grounds and playgrounds shall be named after their geographic location. When this is not possible, the Superintendent, after consulting with members of the school's community and others as may be considered appropriate, shall bring three possible names forward to the Board of Education for consideration.

First Term Report Cards

Elementary first term report cards will come home with your child on Friday, December 4th. Report cards always come home in a brown district envelope. Please be sure to SIGN this envelope as acknowledgement that you have seen the report card and then please return it to your child's teacher. If you need to get in touch with your child's teacher, teacher emails are located on our main school website.

Parents, please note also that the report card coming home will look different than other years. Intermediate students will not have a Work Habits box (G S N) on their report card. Teachers in intermediate will discuss work habits anecdotally in the Social Responsibility course box instead. Parents should note that the report card length will also be succinct and not as lengthy as it has been in the past. Our Term Overviews that we have sent home at the beginning of the term have all the Intended Learning Outcomes your child was going to learn, the report card is the assessment of those, but you will not see all the ILO's listed again in the report card for your child. Please refer to the overview the teacher sent home in October or with the report card for that information.

Christmas Concert Dates

The Christmas concert will take place on December 9th and 10th this year. Kindergarten to grade 3 will have an afternoon and evening performance on December 9th. Grades 4-7 will have an afternoon performance and evening performance on December 10th.

Safe Arrival Program

"Parents" – The Safe Arrival Program is for the safety of your child(ren). It is your duty as a parent to call the school if your child will be late or absent. We ask you to call early in the morning or on the weekend if your child will be away from school for sickness, late for appointments etc. or call the school (250) 374-1755.

Students arriving at any time after class attendance is taken must check in at the office. Please have your child SIGN IN at the office when they arrive late or are leaving early for an appointment.

Being on time

A reminder that school begins at 8:30 am, and the entrance bell rings at 8:20 am. Teachers have noticed that students who arrive late find it extremely difficult transitioning into the classroom once teaching has begun. When your child arrives late, it compromises their learning time.

Inside/Outside Shoes

All of our students are expected to have a pair of shoes (running shoes are recommended) to change into during snow & wet weather. This is to help keep our floors clean and dry and reduce the possibility of any slipping accidents. We appreciate parents making sure that your child has some appropriate indoor footwear! We also appreciate the consideration of parents who remove their wet footwear as well.

Parking & Student Safety

Parents are reminded that the school parking lot is limited to STAFF PARKING ONLY. To help ensure the safety of our students, parents should not be driving through this lot at any time to drop off or pick up students. Parents are encouraged to drop off their children along the front or back of the school in the morning or afternoon. Thank you for your help with this.

Staying Connected with our School

We encourage all parent(s) to stay connected with the school by signing up for the PAC/School Facebook page or email list serve. If you have not already been receiving emails from the school, simply phone the school and update your email address. We will add your address to our contact list and you will receive updates from time to time. Also, if you search the

'official Stuart Wood Elementary' facebook page, you can join and get regular updates from the school and PAC.

Lost and Found

The Lost and found is starting to get to the top of the box!! Please stop by at any time to have a look if your child is missing an item (or two!) of clothing! The Lost & Found bin is located in the front entrance of the school. Also, we have a little box at the office which has glasses, jewellery etc.

Found4Kids

This is a program for recycled clothing (left over in District school lost & found bins) that one of our industrious school district parents has coordinated for all students in School District #73. The actual store is located in the Sahali Mall and is amazingly clean and clothing is well displayed. There is an abundance of clean clothing available in all sizes for both elementary and high school students. You can visit the store by contacting found4kids@gmail.com and take along a coupon. If you need a coupon for the Found4Kids store for admittance at any time, please see Mr. Lloyd the office.

Stuart Wood Elementary Spirit Wear

If you are looking for unique Christmas presents for your child or relatives, please consider purchasing Stuart Wood Elementary 'Spirit Wear'. Orders can be placed through on our online ordering system found on our main school website or facebook page. Money used to buy the clothing goes towards helping the school.

Purdy's Orders

Another worthwhile PAC fundraiser is Purdy's chocolates. Ordering information can be found on our school website – orders are due by November 13, 2015.

Book Fair

Stuart Wood is excited to host the Scholastic Book Fair Monday, November 16th to 19th in our library. Drop by the school to browse through the books available and enter free draws. Cash and credit cards will be accepted. We look forward to seeing you there!

Volleyball and Basketball

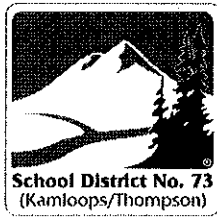
The Volleyball regular season is coming to an end and now it is time to spike it up a notch for the Playoffs. Good luck to both teams! We are currently looking for volunteers to coach our basketball teams. If you can help or know someone who can coach our basketball teams, please contact Mr. Lloyd at the office.

Mary Poppins Performance

On December 9th, multiple classes at our school will be travelling to the Sagebrush Theatre to see the performance of Mary Poppins. This is an enhancement to our Arts Education curriculum. Thank you parents for ensuring your child's fee is paid (\$7.00).

Photo Retakes

Photo proof packages will be going home today. Orders are due back November 10, 2015. If you were absent or would like your child's picture retaken, the photographer will be back on Friday, November 13, 2015.



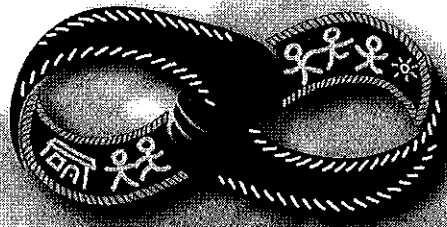
Board Notes

From the Board Meeting of: OCTOBER 26, 2015

1. The Board enjoyed a presentation from Principal Hamblett and two students from Beattie School of the Arts on the Juried Portfolio process.
2. Superintendent deBruijn provided the Board with an update on the Ministry of Education Support Plan.
3. The Board approved an Out-of-Province Field Trip Request from South Kamloops Secondary School for the Senior Boys Basketball Team to travel to Hawaii in December 2015.
4. The Board approved an Out-of-Province Field Trip Request from Valleyview Secondary School for Biology 11 students to travel to Hawaii in February 2016.
5. The Board approved an Out-of-Province Field Trip Request from Westsyde Secondary School for students to travel to Quebec to participate in a French language exchange in March 2016.
6. The Board adopted the following policies:
 - a. Policy 301.1 Ordinarily Resident;
 - b. Policy 709.8 Education: Independent Directed Studies (IDS).

The next regular public Board Meeting will occur on Monday, November 9, 2015 at Westwold Elementary School.

PLEASE POST ON ALL BULLETIN BOARDS



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Family and Community
Services

Is Pleased to Host Our

Annual Louis Riel Dinner & Dance

and

Silent Auction Fundraiser

Support our Annual Elders & Youth trip to
"Back to Batoche Days"

- Date:** Saturday, November 14th, 2015
Time: 5:00pm
Location: Colombo Lodge, 814 Lorne Street
Tickets: Available at LMO, call 250-554-9486 for information
Adults \$25.00 each
Children 3 - 12 years of age \$10.00 each
Under 3 - Free

Seating is Limited Don't Delay!

Special
Performances
By





Free Flu Clinics for Those at Risk

- People 65 years and older and their caregivers/household contacts
- People of any age in residential care facilities
- Children and adults with chronic health conditions and their household contacts
- Children and adolescents (6 months to 18 years) with conditions treated for long periods of time with Acetylsalicylic Acid (ASA) and their household contacts
- Children and adults who are morbidly obese (adult BMI ≥ 40 ; child BMI assessed as ≥ 95 th percentile)
- Aboriginal people (on and off reserve)
- All children 6 to 59 months of age
- Household contacts and caregivers of infants and children 0 to 59 months of age
- Pregnant women at any stage of pregnancy during the influenza season and their household contacts
- Inmates of provincial correctional institutions
- People who work with live poultry
- Health-care and other care providers in facilities and community settings who are capable of transmitting influenza disease to those at high risk of influenza complications
- Individuals who provide care or service in potential outbreak settings housing high risk persons (e.g., crew on ships)
- People who provide essential community services (first responders, corrections workers)
- Visitors to health-care facilities and other patient care locations

**See over for
the dates and
locations of
the flu clinic
nearest you.**



For more information contact your local
public health office or visit our website at:

www.interiorhealth.ca

**KAMLOOPS FLU
INFORMATION LINE
250-851-7359**

SOUTH KAMLOOPS

Calvary Community Church

1205 Rogers Way

Thursday, Oct. 29

10:00 am–5:00 pm

Friday, Oct. 30

10:00 am–5:00 pm

No appointment necessary

NORTH KAMLOOPS

Kamloops Full Gospel Tabernacle

1550 Tranquille Road

Thursday, Nov. 5

10:00 am–5:00 pm

Friday, Nov. 6

10:00 am–5:00 pm

No appointment necessary

Children's Flu Clinic—Public Health

519 Columbia Street

Fridays: Nov. 13, Nov. 27, Dec. 4, Dec. 11, Jan. 8

By appointment only – Please call 250-851-7300