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Newsletter #3 – November 2025

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

October was full of energy and activity! From volleyball games and numerous field trips to our successful cross country runs. Our students truly shined and represented our school admirably. We ended the month on a festive note with our Halloween parade and assembly. Now, we look ahead to our Remembrance Day Assembly on Thursday, on November 6. If you'd like to attend, please let your child's teacher know in advance.

PARKING REGULATIONS: Parents/daycare providers may **NOT** pull into the back parking lot at any time for picking up or dropping off children. The vehicles create a safety hazard for students and on several occasions, have blocked staff members from entering/leaving the lot. Also, the back parking lot is the designated emergency evacuation route for students during fire drills and "real" emergencies.

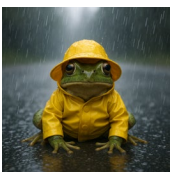
The drive through lane at the front of the school is for HANDICAPPED STUDENT DROP OFF AND PICK UP ONLY. You must pull into the curb and quickly pick up your child. Please do NOT park in the drop off zone and do NOT stop in the drive through lane. Please do not park in this area during the school day or there is the possibility you will be ticketed. Please do NOT park in the bus stop/fire hydrant zone on 238B Street (directly across from the front entrance of the school). These regulations are from the Fire Department and the Safety Officer. Thanks for your attention to safety.

REMINDER: VOLUNTEER & DRIVER FORMS DUE IN ADVANCE OF FIELD TRIPS

To help our office staff prepare efficiently for upcoming field trips, we kindly ask that all **Volunteer Application Forms** and **Driver Record Forms** be submitted **at least 5 days prior** to the scheduled trip. Processing forms on the day of the field trip is extremely difficult and may result in delays or missed opportunities to participate. Your cooperation ensures a smooth and safe experience for all students. Please hand in completed forms to the office as early as possible. Thank you for your support!

UPCOMING DATES: November 4 - Kindergarten Dental Screening, November 6 - Remembrance Day Assembly, November 10 - Non-instructional day (no school), November 11 - Remembrance Day (no school)

DRESS FOR THE WEATHER



As we are well into the cold, wet months, be sure to dress your kids appropriately for the weather with coats, boots, umbrellas, etc. We go outside at recess and lunch every day, so please make sure your child has a spare set of clothes at school.

LATE ARRIVALS: If your child arrives late to school, please remind them to stop by the office to sign in and pick up a late slip before heading to class. This helps us keep everyone safe and accounted for.

STUDENT CONFERENCES: Stay tuned for conference sign-ups. Conferences dates are:
Thursday, December 4th - Early Dismissal at 11:30 for the afternoon conferences,
Friday, December 5th - No school as conferences will be taking place all day.

PRIMARY FALL CROSS COUNTRY EVENT

Congratulations to the participants in the primary cross-country event:

<u>Gr 1 Boys</u>	<u>Gr 1 Girls</u>	<u>Grade 2 Boys</u>	<u>Gr 2 Girls</u>	<u>Gr 3 Boys</u>	<u>Gr 3 Girls</u>
Adam K., Bodhi V., Daxton D., Declan F., Kai E., Kaleb C., Logan M., Lucas C., Oakley M- B., Ryan D. and Sawyer T.	Daisy C., Dana A., Emma M., Esme D., Felicity C., Haylie F., Julia C.N., Kinsley C., Nora A., Rylee J., and Skyler H.	Ashton L., Beniamin K., Cole S., Everett P., and Hudson S.	Cara S., Carmen N., Frankie C. and Paysley T.	Beckett M., Jacob M., Jovan G., Julian J., Malakai M., Oliver B., Raiden M. and Tanner H.	Caroline C., Liana Z.

CASH PAYMENTS: **Exact Cash, Please!** When sending money to the office, please provide exact cash amounts as we are unable to make change. Thank you for your cooperation!

PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL: The next PAC meeting will be on Tuesday, November 4th at 7:00pm via Zoom. ALL parents/guardians are welcome and encouraged to attend. Please see the portal for the zoom link.

So far this year, PAC is funding \$17,000 for activities and programs such as:

[Mystery Science](#), [IXL Math](#), and [RAZ-Kids](#) for reading and for a staff wish list for classrooms and around the school. Many other initiatives will additionally be funded. We are so grateful for the PAC contributions.


SD42 Volunteer Application Form: To volunteer, please make sure you have filled out a SD42 Volunteer Application Form and provide it to the office. This form only needs to be filled out once for as long as your children are registered as students at the school. *Volunteers who are not parents/guardians will need to renew their form every school year.

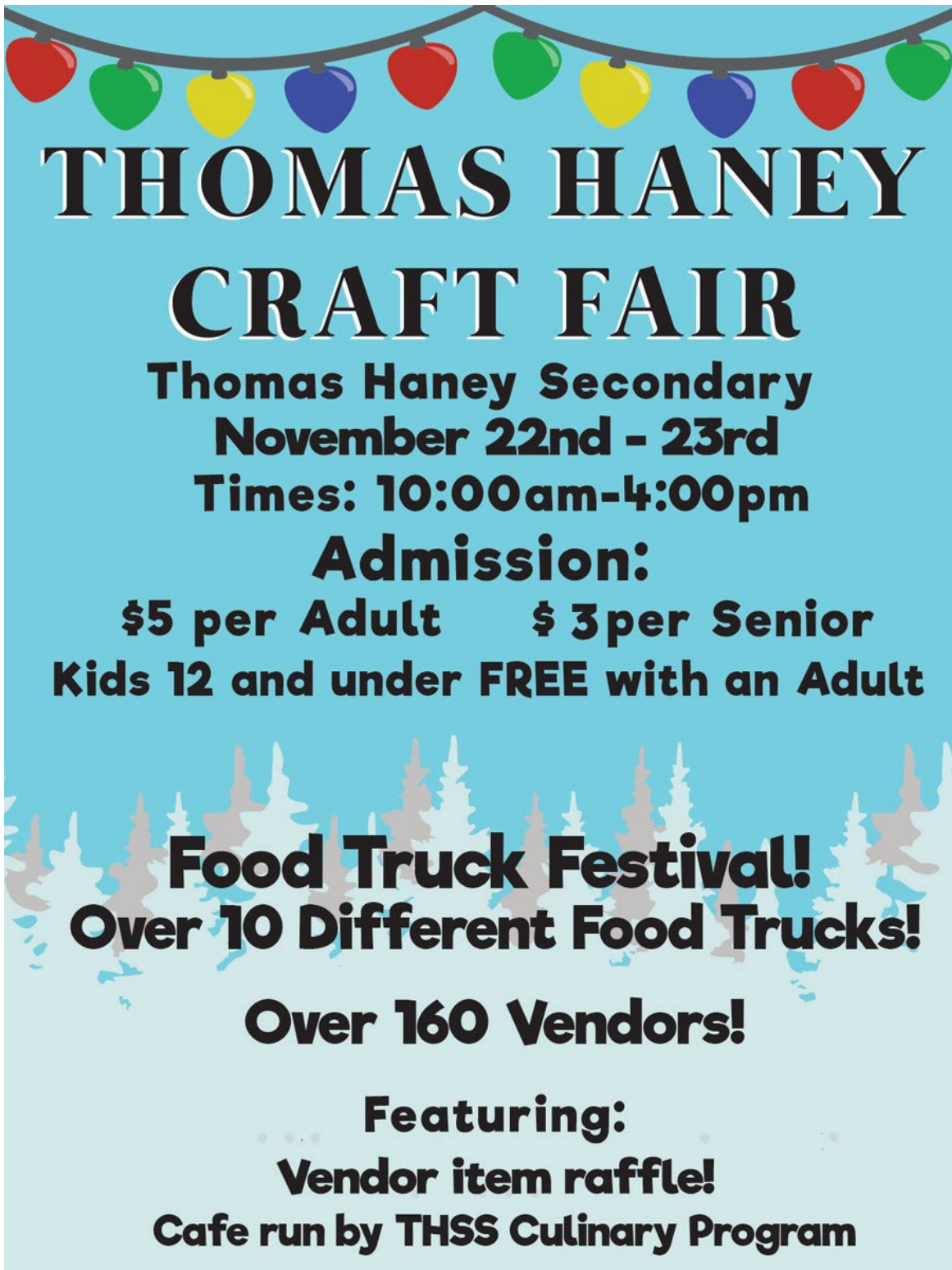
A huge thank-you to all the volunteers who helped make the Halloween Dance a success! The event was a hit, and it simply wouldn't have been possible without your enthusiasm and support.

If you have any questions or would like to be added to the ARE PAC google calendar, please email us at arepacsd42@gmail.com.

The work of ARE PAC takes place on the shared traditional and unceded territories of the qíçəý (Katzie) First Nation and q̓w̓a:n̓l̓éñ (Kwantlen) First Nation.



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>3</p> <p>7:30 am Volleyball Practice</p> <p>Div 1,2 & 4 HUB Bike program, 11-2:20</p> <p>After-school: Albion FC, 2:20-3:30</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Kindergarten Dental Screening</p> <p>Div. 5 & 7 Skating 10:15-11:45</p> <p>Div 1,2 & 4 HUB Bike program, 11-2:20</p> <p><u>Volleyball B</u> – home game</p> <p>PAC Meeting, 7pm</p>	<p>5</p> <p>7:30am Volleyball Practice</p> <p>Div. 9&10 Golden Ears Hike, 10am</p> <p>Div 1,2 & 4 HUB Bike program, 11-2:20</p> <p>After-school: Love 2 Dance, 2:20-3:30</p> <p><u>Volleyball A</u> @ C'esquenela</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Remembrance Day Assembly 10:45am</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Div. 12 & 13 Gymnastics Field Trip 10am</p> <p>Div 1,2 & 4 HUB Bike program, 11-2:20</p>
<p>10</p> <p>Non-Instructional Day (no school)</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Remembrance Day NO SCHOOL</p> 	<p>12</p> <p>7:30am Volleyball Practice</p> <p>After-school: Love 2 Dance, 2:20-3:30</p> <p><u>Volleyball A @home</u> <u>Volleyball B @ Webster's</u></p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14</p>
<p>17</p> <p>After-school: Albion FC, 2:20-3:30</p>	<p>18</p>	<p>19</p> <p>After-school: Love 2 Dance, 2:20-3:30</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>20</p>
<p>24</p> <p>Div 1,2 & 4 – Space Centre, all day</p> <p>After-school: Albion FC, 2:20-3:30</p>	<p>25</p>	<p>26</p> <p>After-school: Love 2 Dance, 2:20-3:30</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Div. 4 & 19 Skating Field Trip, 8:30-10:30</p>

A festive banner for a community event. At the top, a string of colorful heart-shaped lights (red, green, yellow, blue) hangs across the width. Below the lights, the text "THOMAS HANEY" is written in a large, bold, black serif font. Underneath that, "CRAFT FAIR" is written in a similar but slightly smaller font. The background of the banner is light blue with a subtle pattern of white and grey evergreen trees at the bottom. The text continues with "Thomas Haney Secondary", "November 22nd - 23rd", and "Times: 10:00am-4:00pm" in a bold, black sans-serif font. Then, "Admission:" is followed by "\$5 per Adult", "\$ 3per Senior", and "Kids 12 and under FREE with an Adult". Below this, "Food Truck Festival!" and "Over 10 Different Food Trucks!" are written in a large, bold, black sans-serif font. Then, "Over 160 Vendors!" is written in a similar font. Finally, "Featuring:" is followed by "Vendor item raffle!" and "Cafe run by THSS Culinary Program" in a bold, black sans-serif font.

THOMAS HANEY

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Over 160 Vendors!

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Cafe run by THSS Culinary Program

Experience the world, host an international student!

The international education program is inviting families interested in hosting international students to join the homestay program. Hosting an international student can be a rewarding experience to both students and host families. By opening your home to an international student, host families learn about new cultures and traditions and often create long-term relationships. Host families are key component of the Maple Ridge – Pitt Meadows International Program and provide a safe and caring environment for international students to study.

For more information, please visit the International Education website at this link: <https://inted.sd42.ca/host-a-student/> You are also welcome to email or phone for more information: inted@sd42.ca / 604.466.6555 Ext 3.





Benefits

- Experience new cultures
- Build lasting relationships
- Support your local community
- Monthly stipend.



Program Overview

- 30 years of experience offering a successful homestay program
- Ongoing support and guidance for homestay families and international students



Requirements

- Private furnished bedroom
- Three nutritious meals per day
- Desire to share your life and experience with an international student

Our students come from over 25 countries. We offer long term (5+ months) starting September and February and short term programs (2 - 4 weeks) throughout the year including July and August.

Thank you for your interest in Maple Ridge-Pitt Meadows School District Homestay Program.

For more information and to apply to be a host family with our program, scan the QR Code and apply online.



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Education Assistant Program at Ridge Meadows College

The need for Education Assistants (EAs) in our district is high, with the district regularly making hires in this area. EAs assist K-12 students with unique physical, behavioural or learning needs. If you or someone you know may be interested in a career working with children and youth with diverse abilities, Ridge Meadows College (operated by SD42) still has seats available for its January 2026 cohort. Courses take place Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday evenings and on Saturdays. Learn more about the program at <https://rmcollege.sd42.ca/program/education-assistant/> or register for the next [information session](#), taking place November 4th.