**Monday, October 23, 2023**

**‘uy netulh Dover Bay**

Hul’q’umi’num word of the week is **‘uy ‘uy mut – beautiful.** Hay ce:p q’u Dover Bay for honoring the First Peoples of this land by speaking huyl’q’umi’num. Honoring this land by speaking the language of this place is truly ‘uy’uy’mut.

**Language Challenge Exam 2023-2024** The language challenge exam will again be open to Dover Bay Students. The purpose of the challenge is to permit students to obtain credit for a grade 11 or 12 course who have already acquired the appropriate learning elsewhere.

Languages that can be challenged include **French 11/12, Japanese 11/12, Korean 11/12, Mandarin 11/12, Punjabi 11/12, Spanish 11/12 and Farsi 11/12.**

There will be an information session on October 24, 2023, 3:15 – 4:15 pm in the Dover Bay Library.

**To celebrate National Book Month**, the Dover Bay Impact Club will be holding a book exchange this Wednesday, October 25th, after school in E107, or Ms. McLeod’s room. Bring some used books to trade for some new stuff to read! The more books that you bring, the more books you’ll be able to get. You can drop off Wednesday morning in E107, or you can bring them with you after school. We hope to see you there!

**Brand New Dover Bay Fishing Club!** Are you interested in fishing? Do you want to learn about fishing? Do you live for fishing? If you answered YES to any of those questions, then come and join the brand-new Dover Bay fishing Club! 1st meeting is Thursday, October 26th, at lunch in room E206.

**The Dover Bay Outdoor Education Gear Sale** is happening November 18th from 8:30 – 1:30 pm in the Atrium at Dover Bay Secondary. There will be amazing deals on fishing, camping, boating, and harvesting gear. Entry is by Donation.

**Dover Bay spirit wear** is now available for purchase. You have until November 13th to place your order.

**Wrestling** today after school in the Old Harewood Elementary Gym.

**Halloweek** begins this week on Wednesday, with activities happening in the atrium at lunch every day leading up to Halloween. Spirit days will also begin this Wednesday. Wednesday the 25th is purple day, Thursday the 26th is black day, and Friday the 27th is orange day. Next week, Monday is Barbie vs. Oppenheimer day, and on Tuesday the 31st, wear your costume! For all these spirit days, participants can be entered into a prize draw by coming to the Student Council table in the atrium.

**Halloween Costumes:** It’s scary time of year as our students and staff prepare for Halloween on Tuesday, October 31. It’s always great to see the creativity of our student and staff costumes. As we are a diverse school of over 1500 students, we always provide some guidelines for costumes. While preparing please be mindful of the following guidelines.

Costumes should not include:

* Masks that obscure your face – this is for safety reasons to avoid falls.
* Realistic looking weapons (never a good idea)
* Disrespect for our Community: Do not take this as an opportunity to mock any group as a stereotype (racial, ethnic, cultural, 2SLGBTQIA+).

**Cafeteria:** Teacher’s lounge is open today.

Today’s menu is **BBQ Chicken Tacos for $5.00** and **Lemon Garlic Butter Linguini with Panko Crusted Prawns and Side Salad for $7.75.**

**Huy cep:qa Dover Bay and have a great day!!!**