**Wednesday, October 25, 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.

**To celebrate National Book Month**, the Dover Bay Impact Club will be holding a book exchange this today, after school in E107, 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 this morning in E107, or you can bring them with you after school. We hope to see you there!

**Candy guessing jars** will be in front of the office starting tomorrow. The closest guess to the correct amount of candy will win the whole jar! The last day to guess is October 31st.

**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.

**Reminder -** permission forms for the last math contest of 2023- “The American Math Contest”, is this Thursday, October 26 by 3pm. See Ms. James in D213 for a form if you need one.

**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.

**Athletics -**

This week in athletics, come cheer on the grade 8 girls volleyball teams as they host NDSS and Wellington on Wednesday right after school. Senior boys volleyball will be hosting games in our gym on Friday from 3-6pm. Good luck to the Jr. Boys Soccer team and the Jr. Girls volleyball team at the North Island Championships and the Jr. Boys Volleyball team at the District Championships.

**School Cafeteria is closed on Friday,** BUT do not fear, Pizza will be here!!! Come support the Cross-Country team as they prepare for the Provincials in Surrey and buy some delicious pizza at lunch on Friday!! $3 a slice or 2 for $5!!!

**Clubs: The following clubs are happening today**

Finance Club

Sr. Girls Club is postponed until next week.

Math Contest Club

Model UN Club

Red Girl Rising Boxing

Wrestling at the Old Harewood Elementary Gym after School

Writing Club

**Rise-Up-Youth-Recruitment** – the Public Health Association of BC is seeking youth (age 15-30) passionate about cultivating skills, knowledge, and relationships within local food systems to volunteer with the Rise Up! Projects from November 2023 to March 2024.

* Connect with peers and local food leaders.
* Explore a career in food systems with local expert guidance.
* Gain hands-on skills and accumulate up to 120 service hours.
* Earn a Rise Up! Youth Service Placement Certificate and attend a 2-day gathering in Vancouver. Please see the poster on the whiteboard for more details. **Deadline is October 27th.**

**Halloweek** activities are continuing in the atrium at lunch every day leading up to Halloween. Spirit days will also begin today, with today being purple day, tomorrow is black day, and Friday the 27th is orange day. Next week, Monday is Barbie vs. Oppenheimer day. For all these spirit days, participants can be entered into a prize draw by coming to the Student Council table in the atrium.

**Friday, October 27th –** there will be a Haunted House in the Multipurpose Room all day.

**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.

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