



# NEWS LETTER



MR. FRED FOX AND THE ORIGINAL TERRY FOX VAN

## Boundary Students Run for Terry Fox

Last Thursday, WBES hosted the 29<sup>th</sup> annual Terry Fox Run for all district elementary schools. We had a great turn out with over 500 students and staff members from Beaverdell to Christina Lake.

Thanks to Fred Fox (Terry's brother), everyone at the run got a close look at the Van Terry used for his "Marathon of Hope" in 1980. Actually touching and looking inside Terry's old van was a thrill for many and some students even received autographs from Fred.

Before the run, everyone heard a very motivational speech from Fred and representatives from each school played a game of Terry Fox Trivia. Fred handed out Terry books to every school to be added to their libraries. All participants then ran and walked a 2 km course towards the fair grounds and back before heading off to their respective schools.

A huge thank you goes out to members of our PAC who provided water and sliced fruit to everyone at the run.

A special thank you goes to Fred Fox for bringing us Terry's van and simply spending time with us.

Students have until Sun. Sept. 27<sup>th</sup> to collect pledges for the Terry Fox Run and all pledge sheets and money needs to be sent to school next week. Remember that if WBES raises at least \$2500, staff members will happily (or not) kiss local livestock. Right now, our projected total is a little low, but with a strong effort this weekend, we should be able to reach our goal.



# West Boundary Elementary Newsletter

## Emergency Contacts

We need to have up-to-date information to contact parents in an emergency. Please call the school office if you have changed phone numbers, cell numbers, email addresses or home/ mailing addresses.

## Medical Conditions

Please contact the school office immediately if your son or daughter has a medical that the school should be aware of. Medical alert bracelets are available to students with medical , allergy or special needs. Information and forms are available from the office.

## StrongStart

StrongStart will be held at West Boundary Family Centre:

- Monday 1:30 pm - 3:30 pm
- Tuesday 8:30 am - 11:30 am

StrongStart is Free...Everyone Welcome! Please bring you child's birth certificate and care card.

## Student Photos

Individual student photos will be taken at West Boundary Elementary and Beaverdell Elementary October 14th.

## Scholastic Book Fair

October 26th to October 30th

Open at the following times:

### **Monday to Thursday**

7:30 am-8:30 am

12:30 - 1:30 pm

Monday Evening 5:30 - 6:30 pm

If you can volunteer your time to help out with the book fair, please call Naleen at 250-449-2139 or 250-446-2561.

## Harvest Lunch

The harvest lunch is scheduled for Wednesday October 7th. More information to follow.

## It's Hockey Season!!!!!!!!!!

Did you know hockey began on Monday, September 21st at the Midway Arena. Boundary Minor Hockey has very reasonable rates and we even have some extra equipment in case you need some. It's never too late to start playing, beginners of all ages are most welcome. If you are interested in playing hockey, please call Leslie (449-2172) or Anna (449-2626). Come out and have some fun!!!!!!!!!!

## Recycle you plastic milk jugs

West Boundary is now receiving .10 cents per plastic milk jug that the school receives that is rinsed and has the cap on.

## Our Kids, Our Schools, Our Future

Monday, September 14th, a public forum dealing with Our Kids, Our Schools, Our Future was held at West Boundary Elementary. A good turnout of area parents, students, teachers and citizens came together to give input to some of the challenges the district is facing over the next five years. Many thanks to all though for attending and letting your voices be heard. Round Two -Response to the Forum is being held on Monday, October 26th at West Boundary at 6:30 pm.

## Severe Peanut Allergy

Just a reminder that we have a student with a severe peanut allergy in our school. Please be respectful of this

when putting peanuts in your child's lunch. Thank you.

We currently have 104 students enrolled in WBES and 11 in Beaverdell Elementary.

We have been provided with a Kindergarten Bus to transport our 18 Kindergarten's home safely. Thank you to our board for providing this service.

## Lice Checks

Lice Checks will be done on all students on the following dates.

September 29th

January 12th

March 30th

## Discovery Rock Creek Committee

Discovery Rock Creek Committee has undertaken the formation of the Rock Creek Club. If you are a newcomer or are aware of any new comers, please notify Carrol Perrun at 250-446-2044 or Pat Pownall at 250-446-2171. They will see to it you are treated to a warm Rock Creek welcome! Coupons, samples from local businesses and for local businesses as well as clubs, medical, association and recreation information.

## PAC Meetings

1st PAC meeting was held September 23rd. The PAC would like to thank everyone for coming out and enjoying the welcome back breakfast. New comers are always welcome to join the PAC, elections for positions of President and Vice President will be held on November 21st.

Thank you to Heather and her crew for the cleanup of the nature trail.