



'NA AKSA GYILAK'YOO SCHOOL

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NOVEMBER 4, 2020

DEAR PARENTS/GUARDIANS:

11 NOVEMBER
REMEMBRANCE DAY

Lest we forget



November School Closures:

November 11 Remembrance Day

November 13 Planned power outage by BC Hydro

November 27 School Staff Pro-D Day

Parent Reminder: Effective Nov. 16 K-9 Classes are 3 days per week.

K-Gr. 9 Students: Group A classes are Monday & Tuesday & Friday

K-Gr.9 Students: Group B classes are Wednesday & Thursday & Friday

NOTICE: If there is no major student/staff flu or Covid-19 incident until the Xmas Break, All K-Grade 9 students shall come to class five days per week effective January 4, 2021.

School Facebook Xmas Draws on November 26 2020:

Call school to buy 50/50 tickets and on-line gift draws.

All funds go toward student Xmas gift cards (Gr. 4-12) or gifts for Nursery to Grade 3s.

Remembrance Day: November 11th Holiday

Please remind your child there would be no Canada if the First Nations of Canada had not resisted American efforts to take over Canada in the 1770s, War of 1812-1815 and in the 1860s. Also in the early 1900s First Nation leaders resisted efforts of Americans to take a bigger chunk of the BC northwest coast along the Alaska border. Canada's top sharpshooter during world war 2 was a First Nation soldier from Long Plains Reserve, Manitoba.

Transport: MASKS ON BUS MANDATORY

Please remind students that they are required to wear a face mask on transport at all times! We provide masks for students who forget theirs, but we are asking students to provide their own reusable masks.

Xmas Student Incentives for our school's "Education Pays" Initiatives:

1. Top boy and top girl students in each classroom (K-Grade 6) receive a prize or book as determined by the classroom teachers. Some samples of incentives for K-9 are: prize in each classroom for most pages read by a student in their Class or at Home. Prize for top speller in each grade from Gr.1 to 9. Parents should ask each classroom teacher for their list of incentives.

Some samples of awards for Junior High or High school students are as follows:

2. \$20 for Perfect Attendance between October and December 10, 2020.
3. An Xmas treat for each student participating in our Xmas Virtual Concert in Sm'algyax and English.
4. \$15 for each who speaks or greets staff and students in Sm'algyax every day for two consecutive weeks.
5. \$20 for each who best speaks or tells a story in Sm'algyax that is 2 or more minutes.
6. \$10 for each who earns As in English, Math, Science and Socials.
7. \$5 for each who earns Bs in English, Math, Science and Socials.
8. \$20 for each student who types 25 Words per Minute or more on a typing test by Dec 9
9. \$10 for an oral student story in English about Kitsumkalum (family, landscape, youth activity, clan or elders in their family). Story must be 2 or more minutes.
10. \$10 for a colored drawing on an 8.5x11' paper of Kitsumkalum Reserve or a person, a Poster of: Covid-19, Fire Safety in the Home, or students safely at play outside.
11. \$50 for a Kitsumkalum traditional art drawing that is selected for our upcoming First Kitsumkalum Coloring Book. Ask John and Margaret for details.
12. \$10 for top golfer in his or her classroom. This is for either with Frisbees or golf clubs.
13. \$10 for greatest total time spent on Mathletics Program at school and home. Parents please encourage your child to go online and do math games and assignments at home.
14. School shall reimburse a high school student who passes the BC Written Driver's Exam and will give such student \$20 award.
15. Any high school student passing a Food Safety, Workplace Safety or WIHMS course shall receive \$20 award for each.
16. \$20 for a student who does an independent research project in an n area of personal interest to them (i.e.-science, Socials, English, Kitsumkalum Land Claim, Clan Membership, Cultural or Family Topic).