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Cook Community

The Week Ahead: November 13 - 17, 2023

Monday	NO SCHOOL
Tuesday	Breakfast Club Photo Retakes
Wednesday	Breakfast Club
Thursday	Breakfast Club
Friday	Breakfast Club



Important Information:

- LAST CALL - WE NEED YOU!** We are so excited for our Book Fair to come to Cook Library on November 21 – 24th. We really need **parent support** to help make this a successful fundraiser. If you are available, any of these days from 8:15am til 8:45am OR 2:45pm to 3:30pm, please email Ms. Storey at tstorey@sd38.bc.ca



HELP MAKE OUR
BOOK FAIR
THE BEST EVER!



- Yikes! Our **Lost and Found** is piling up. Please check to see if your child has forgotten to pick up a coat, sweater, shoes, water bottles...
- Photo Retakes** are on November 14th at 9am. If your child missed their photo, they can get one taken on Tuesday. This is the last time individual photo session will be offered. Should you wish to order photos, you need to order them online straight from Edge Photography.
- The PAC is doing a **Purdy's Chocolate fundraiser**. Orders DO NOT go through cash online rather you make the order through the Purdy's link.

DID YOU KNOW?

Building Future Leaders by Building Readers :

<https://ireadcanadian.com/building-readers/>

Research shows that reading for fun has a positive impact on the lives of children and young adults – both in and outside of school. Reading for fun promotes the following things:

- Increased school achievement
- Strong life satisfaction
- Better health
- Better employment
- Pursuit of higher education
- Increased social and civic engagement



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Upcoming Dates:



- November 20 – Professional Learning Day (NO SCHOOL)
- November 23 – PAC Lunch: Sushi
- November 29 – PAC Meeting
- December 4 – Staff Meeting at 3pm
- December 21 – Term 1 Reports sent home

Diwali is just around the corner (beginning on November 12, 2023). It is the Hindu festival of lights, which is celebrated every autumn. It got its start in India and is now a holiday celebrated around the world. Diwali is a harvest festival, and an important religious celebration for Hindus, Jains, and Sikhs. Even people who don't belong to these three religions celebrate Diwali in India and other places in south Asia – it's like Thanksgiving and New Year's Eve combined.

As a school, we welcome learning about other cultures, their traditions, and celebrations.



~Cook Highlights~

