

Uplands Park School News

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Principal's Message

Uy'skweyul (good day). Two months have already passed since the beginning of school and everyone has settled in nicely. Thank you to all the parents/guardians who participated in Parent-Teacher conferences. We want to continue working closely with all of you to make sure our kids are successful and thriving at school.

Thank you, huy'ch'qa

Ed Young, Principal

SCHOOL HOURS

Monday - Friday:

8:40 am	Welcome Bell
10:30 am	Short Recess – outside play
10:45 am	Instruction Continues
11:45 am	Long Recess – outside play
12:20 pm	Welcome Back Bell - Lunch/Read
2:20 pm	Classes Dismiss for the Day

Office Hours: 8:00 am – 3:00 pm

Hul'qumi'num' Word of the Month: 'uwu (pronounced uh-wuh) which means "no"



Save the Date!!

November 10-Virtual Remembrance Day Assembly

November 11-Remembrance Day (no school)

November 12-Virtual PAC meeting @ 6:30pm

November 27-Twin Day (school spirit day)

Great ShakeOut BC

Our school participated in a province-wide earthquake drill on October 15th. I have done a lot of drills in my time and I have to say (and the teachers agree) our kids were perfectly quiet and respectful. Hands down it was the best drill I have ever seen so please praise your child for their effort.

Social Media

Please see the attached document: Raising Digitally Responsible Youth. Also, you can check out our District's Social Media Policy at the link below:

<https://www.sd68.bc.ca/wp-content/uploads/Administrative-Procedures/100/AP107-SocialMedia.pdf>

Nut Aware

A reminder that Uplands Park Elementary is a nut aware school. Thank you for helping to keep our students and staff safe.

School Closures

Unfortunately, we are getting into that time of year when the weather is getting colder and the risk of snow is greater. If schools are closed due to snow, or any other weather-related problems, announcements will be made on local radio stations (WOLF 106.9 FM, WAVE 102.3 FM, and 91.7 COAST FM) by 7 a.m. on the day of the closure. Please do not call the radio station – tune in and listen for the announcements, which will be made on a regular basis. In addition, the district will post the information on the district's website, Twitter, Facebook, and mobile app. Please keep in mind, however, that there may be situations where this is not always possible, for example, power outages or technical problems. The most reliable method is to listen to the local radio stations.