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Dear Parents and Guardians,

Thanks for the active participation in recent conferences and regularly throughout the school – before, during and after school hours. We appreciate the teamwork in supporting your child’s learning. I’m delighted with the excitement generated by The Usborne Book Fair. It’s great to see that reading has such an important place in our school community. Daily reading encourages not only the development of reading skills but shared experiences and conversations, perspective taking and lifelong enjoyment.



Just a reminder that you are welcome to attend the University Hill Elementary Remembrance Day Service tomorrow at 11 am. Students will be remembering the people who have made sacrifices to maintain the Canadian vision of human rights for all and aspirations for lasting peace in the world. Students have been preparing art and performances for this event.

Friday, Nov.10th is a non-instructional day for students and a day of professional learning for staff. Teachers are developing strategies to fully implement the new British Columbia Curriculum. Should you have any questions about the new curriculum, I am happy to have a private conversation or group conversation. The next Time for Tea with the Principal is scheduled for December 8<sup>th</sup> from 9:15 am to 10:15 am. This is another opportunity to chat with parents and myself. The December 8<sup>th</sup> session topic will be assessment and evaluation. Please come!

The portables have now been relocated and are in the process of being refurbished for student use in other schools. The standard process is for the VSB Grounds Department to restore the site to the original condition, which was grass field. There are a number of other proposals that are being made by teachers, students and parents. Check out the School News on the University Hill Elementary website to read about the VSB Garden Guidelines and the possibilities. The deadline for proposals for approval by the VSB Grounds Department is December 1<sup>st</sup> if we are going to have anything put in place by Spring 2018.

Please remember to check the UHill Elementary website regularly for up to date school news [uhill-elem.vsb.bc.ca](http://uhill-elem.vsb.bc.ca) , tweets of interesting articles (you don't have to have a Twitter account) and pictures of students engaged in learning who have parent permission (indicated on the Media Release form sent home at the beginning of the year). The [PAC website](#) is another important source of information for you to access about upcoming meetings and opportunities.

Sincerely Your Principal, Ms. Carrie Froese

