

# THE WOLFE REPORT

### **GENERAL WOLFE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

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## **Important Dates To Remember**

Thursday, November 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Photo Retakes	Afternoon
Sunday, November 6 <sup>th</sup>	Daylight Savings	Turn clocks back 1 hour
Wednesday, November 9 <sup>th</sup>	Remembrance Day Assembly	11:00 am – Gym
Thursday, November 10 <sup>th</sup>	Curriculum Implementation Day	Students do not attend school
Friday, November 11th	Remembrance Day	School closed
Tuesday, November 12 <sup>th</sup>	PAC Meeting	6:30 pm - Library
Wednesday, Dec. 7th	Winter Concert	1:00 pm and 7:00 pm

October 31st, 2016

Dear Wolfe Parents and Guardians:



Happy Halloween! We had a fun parade this morning and were entertained by the surprise staff performance of Thriller. We hope everyone has a safe Halloween this evening, and fingers crossed the rain holds off.

It was lovely to see so many families attending our goal setting conferences-it is one of the many ways parents support their children here at Wolfe.

We have finished a successful cross country season with a large team of students competing at the Trout
Lake City final. We were lucky with the weather as the rains held off until about 2:30, and
had a large turn out from elementary schools across the district this year. Thank you to Mr.
Smathers, Ms. Beeman, Ms. Oades and Ms. Arbour-Polley for all the volunteer work they
did coaching.

Congratulations to our City Champion Senior Girls' soccer team! They were undefeated in the season. Both our senior teams had a great season. Thank you to Ms. Walker and Ms. Collins for their work with these teams.



Practices are starting this week for the upcoming volleyball season, and the very exciting noon hour floor hockey league is up and running with the guidance of Jen Sparkes. Thank you again to all the staff and parents who support these extracurricular activities.

November 1<sup>st</sup> is the first day for kindergarten registration for the 2017-2018 school year. As we expect to be very full again next year it would be greatly appreciated if all in catchment students could be registered during the priority registration period, Nov. 1 - January 31, 2017. Registration during this period is the best way of ensuring your child has a spot here at Wolfe in September 2017. Please share this information with friends and neighbours in our area!

We are having an issue with the lunchroom microwave. Due to limited electric outlets, we can only have 1 microwave. If we have 10 or 15 students bringing lunches that need to be heated, they spend all of lunch standing in line for the microwave. It is also taking considerable adult supervision and assistance

to manage the microwave use. Please consider sending your child with a hot lunch in a thermos to ensure they get to eat in a timely fashion. We are limiting microwave time to 30 seconds so everyone who needs it gets a chance to use it. If you intend for your child to use the microwave, please make sure the item just needs warming, not cooking.

Our lost and found area is getting very full of children's items. If you could come by the school and have a look through to see if your child is missing anything that would be greatly appreciated. Items that are not claimed will be donated by the middle of November.

**Daylight Savings** 

Don't forget to turn your clocks back 1 hour on November 6<sup>th</sup>.

Thank you

Susan Nichols

Principal







Title: Protect your kids from HPV cancers: The HPV vaccine is safe and it works.

Every fall, parents of kids in grade 6 are asked to decide whether to have their child vaccinated against Human papillomavirus (HPV). This year, the Canadian Cancer Society is joining the conversation as a reliable voice in cancer prevention, urging parents to have their children vaccinated.

Meet Tiffany Bond – mother and cancer survivor. Tiffany's throat cancer was linked to HPV and may have been prevented by the HPV vaccine. Tiffany was diagnosed at the age of 39.

"I wish the vaccine had been available when I was younger," says Bond. "Having gone through what I went through, I cannot understand why parents would choose not to have their children vaccinated against HPV."

Preventing HPV, and associated cancers, is simple. Learn about the vaccine, sign the immunization consent form, get your child vaccinated.

Girls are vaccinated for free in BC's school-based immunization program but boys are not. Talk with your health care provider or visit immunizebc.ca for information on vaccinating your sons. Get involved at <u>takeaction.cancer.ca</u> to help all BC youth have equal access to the HPV vaccine.

Questions? Get reliable answers from: <u>Immunize BC's HPV Vaccine FAQs</u>, <u>cancer.ca/bc/hpvvacine</u> or call to speak with a Cancer Information Specialist at 1-888-939-3333.

Join us in sharing the message through social media from our <u>Facebook</u> or <u>Twitter</u> pages. **Let's work together to prevent cancer.** 

## WOLFE CODE OF CONDUCT

#### **Be PAWSitive**

- Polite
- Accountable
- Welcoming
- Safe

