

# SAVORY ELEMENTARY NEWS

OCTOBER 6, 2025



## Principal's Message

September was an outstanding month. Savory students and staff came back to school ready to work and learn together with a positive and enthusiastic outlook. The community has grown with new staff, new students and a facelift from fresh paint throughout the building. Many returning families have commented on the clean, spacious feeling the new paint colours have created and it is reflected in the happy faces of our students too.

Since school start up, we have welcomed a few new members to our staff.

Welcome to:

**Sydney Kolb:** Music/PE prep teacher,

**Kate Barnes:** sharing Grade 3 with Michelle Moore,

**Heather Christie:** sharing Grade 4/5 with Courtney Simcoff,

**Libby Hendren:** sharing IS with Erin Still.

Each of these teachers have come with previous experience either in our own, or in other districts, contributing their skills to an already talented and robust staff.

I have heard the parent community loud and clear that communication is important to you and I will do better. You will receive these updates bi-weekly, each with a monthly calendar attached. Thank you for letting us know - your thoughts matter!

Thank you to the Savory community for such a warm welcome to myself, returning staff as well as our new staff. We are in for a fabulous year!

## Upcoming Events

### October 8: Picture Day

Lifetouch Photography is coming to the school on October 8<sup>th</sup>. Students will have their individual photos taken and families will receive information on how to order. If a student is absent or you wish to have a retake, another date will be arranged for the near future.

### October 16: The Great Shake Out!

Savory will be participating in the province wide event aimed at ensuring British Columbians are prepared for an earthquake. Students and staff will practice drop, cover and hold on, before exiting the building to our muster station on the back field. Find more information [on the event here](#).

### October 27, 28 & 29: Halloween Season!

It turns out, Savory LOVES Halloween! This year, there will be two events to share the love of this season including a Haunted House (Oct. 27 & 28) and a Halloween Dance (Oct. 29)! The poster for the haunted house event is at the end of this newsletter. Save the dates so that you and your family can participate in the fun!

### November 29: Christmas Craft Fair

Save the date for this annual Savory tradition! The event will take place between 10AM-3PM.

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## Reminders

### Attendance:

If your child is going to be absent, please email the classroom teacher and [savory@sd62.bc.ca](mailto:savory@sd62.bc.ca).

### Changes in Plans:

If there is a change of plans for pick up of a child (IE they need to be picked up early, or are being picked up by another adult on their contact list) please call the office directly. Teachers are not able to check their email while teaching and may miss the message, causing confusion at the end of the day.

### Every Friday: Flourish Food Market

The Friday Markets are back! Doors open at 2:30 and every family is welcome to participate. Flourish provides us with fresh and seasonable vegetables, bread, and other delicious items. Don't forget to bring a shopping bag!

## Saanich Moon

### PEKELANEW – The Moon That Turns the Leaves White (October)

This is the moon of the turning white season (frost). This moon brings the first frost. The leaves lose their colours and turn pale. Deer hunting is the activity during this moon. The earth is cooling down and the people turn their efforts to hunting.



## School Hours

**Outside Supervision Begins:** 8:15

**First Bell:** 8:45

**Recess:** 10:05–10:20

**Outside Play time:** 11:53–12:38

**Dismissal:** 2:38

**Outside Supervision Ends:** 3:08

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# OCTOBER CALENDAR

| Sunday | Monday  | Tuesday   | Wednesday                                    | Thursday                                | Friday   | Saturday |
|--------|---|---|--|---|--|----------|
|        |   |   | 1  | 2                                       | 3<br>Flourish<br>Food<br>Market @<br>2:30                              | 4        |
| 5      | 6   | 7<br>Science<br>World<br>Assembly                 | 8<br>Picture<br>Day!<br>PAC Meeting<br>6PM   | 9                                       | 10<br>Flourish<br>Food<br>Market @<br>2:30                             | 11       |
| 12     | 13<br>Thanksgiving<br>No School                   | 14  | 15   | 16<br>The Great<br>Shake Out<br>@ 10:30 | 17<br>Flourish<br>Food<br>Market @<br>2:30                             | 18       |
| 19     | 20  | 21  | 22   | 23                                      | 24<br>Pro D<br>Day<br>No School  | 25       |
| 26     | 27<br>Haunted<br>House<br>Fundraiser<br>5:30-7:30 | 28<br>Haunted<br>House<br>Fundraiser<br>5:30-7:30 | 29<br>PAC<br>Halloween<br>Dance<br>5:30-7:30 | 30                                      | 31<br>Halloween<br>Costume<br>Parade<br>Flourish Food<br>Market @ 2:30 |          |

## Other Important Upcoming Dates....

### November:

10: Remembrance Day  
Assembly @ 10:30  
11: Remembrance Day, No  
School  
20: Early Dismissal @ 11:38  
21: Pro D Day, No School  
29: Craft Fair

### December:

1-5: Scholastic Book Fair  
10: PAC Meeting  
22-Jan 2: Winter Break

### January:

5: Back to school!  
14: PAC Meeting @ 6PM  
17: PAC Bottle Drive





# The Haunted Gym

October 27 & 28

5:30-7:30pm  
Savory Elementary  
2721 Grainger

Admission by donation

Recommended  
for ages 7+

Snacks and  
Refreshments  
available

All donations will  
go to grade 5  
classes