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 8th. 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:

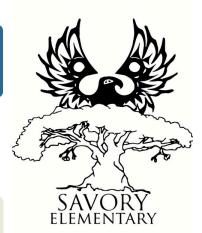
If your child is going to be absent, please email the classroom teacher and savory@sd62.bc.ca.

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

<u>PEKELANEW - The Moon That Turns</u> <u>the Leaves White (October)</u>

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 Flourish Food Market @ 2:30	4
5	6	7 Science World Assembly	8 Picture Day! PAC Meeting 6PM	9	10 Flourish Food Market @ 2:30	11
12	13 Thanksgiving No School	14	15	The Great Shake Out @ 10:30	17 Flourish Food Market @ 2:30	18
19	20	21	22	23	Pro D Day No School	25
26	27 Haunted House Fundraiser 5:30-7:30	28 Haunted House Fundraiser 5:30-7:30	29 PAC Halloween Dance 5:30-7:30	30	31 Halloween Costume Parade Flourish Food Market @ 2:30	

Other Important Upcoming Dates....

November:

Assembly @ 10:30 11: Remembrance Day, No School

10: Remembrance Day

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

