

February 23, 2024



•\*REMINDER: OUR SCHOOL CALENDAR IS ALWAYS AVAILABLE ONLINE. CHECK IT OUT FOR INFO ABOUT UPCOMING EVENTS\*\*



## PINK SHIRT DAY – FEBRUARY 28<sup>TH</sup> JOIN US IN WEARING PICK TO STAND UP AGAINST BULLYING.

In 2007, Berwick Nova Scotia, after a new student at their school was bullied for wearing a pink shirt, two grade 12 students bought 50 pink shirts and encouraged their classmates to wear pink. The next day they went to distribute the shirts and to their surprise the majority of students arrived wearing pink! With that act of kindness, **Pink Shirt Day was born**.

In recognition of the Berwick event, Nova Scotia proclaimed the second Thursday of September "Stand Up Against Bullying Day." In 2008, British Columbia proclaimed February 27th to be the provincial anti-bullying day, and the movement has continued to grow. In 2012, the United Nations declared May 4 as Anti-Bullying Day, and now the last Wednesday each February is Canada's national Pink Shirt/anti-bullying day.

Many countries now recognize specific days for raising awareness about the prevention of bullying and promoting kindness and inclusion. In Canada, many students have heard the Pink Shirt Day message from kindergarten through to their high school graduation. The movement continues to grow.



## LOOKING FOR NOON HOUR SUPERVISORS

Are you interested in working with us? We are looking for some people to join our incredible team of Noon Hour Supervisors.

When you are a Noon Hour Supervisor (NHS), you work along with 3 other members of the NHS team, as well as other South Poplar staff to help keep classrooms & outdoor play areas safe during lunch and lunch playtime (12:15-1:15pm).

If this is something that you are interested in, please contact Mrs. Smith at 604-853-1845.

## CHARLOTTE'S WEB PARTY DAY – MARCH 1ST



What a fun & fabulous adventure it has been to host a **1SCHOOL: 1BOOK** event, here at South Poplar. Reading and listening together over the past 7 weeks has been incredible! Diving into a good book and allowing our imaginations to transport us to the Arable & Zuckerman farms has brought our whole school community many laughs, maybe a few tears, and definitely has furthered our understanding about the strong bond that can be formed between good friends.

On Friday, March 1<sup>st</sup> we will host a wrap-up party, where we will celebrate this amazing school journey. There will be several fabulous elements to this celebration:

- Students & staff are invited to dress up as characters from the book
- We will be doing a final prize draw based on the illustrations & write-ups submitted for Chapters 19-22



We will be watching the 2006 "Charlotte's Web" movie together



## PAC MOVIE NIGHT – MARCH 8TH

Don't miss out on your chance to join us for this fun family event. Last movie night, we sold out of tickets in under a week. A few important notes:

- ★ Movie admission is FREE
- ★ Pizza in available for PRE-SALE purchase ONLY (order on MunchaLunch)
- ★ Other concession items available for purchase that night
  - ★ Students MUST be accompanied by an adult







# lost & found Item

Does this belong to you or someone you know?

Please contact Mrs. Smith @ 604-853-1845.

## WILDCAT T-SHIRTS CAN BE WORN ON ANY/ALL WEDNESDAYS!



At this time, we do not have a second order date planned; however, when we have enough interest, we will place another order.

>> To express your interest in getting in on a 2<sup>nd</sup> Wildcat T-shirt order, please take a few minutes to fill out this form: <u>https://forms.office.com/r/3E6ukb49Fn</u> <<



AN IMPORTANT MESSAGE FROM THE PAC: HOT LUNCHES 2024

We are now using <u>MunchaLunch.com</u> for placing our hot lunch orders.

You can pay for your orders by credit card OR debit-credit card OR pre-paid credit card.

\*Please <u>click here</u> for all of the info about how to register for your munchalunch account.

- ★ You can now REGISTER for your accounts!!
- ★ ORDERING is open NOW!!!
- ★ You can even pay for No Uni

### \*A FEW IMPORTANT REMINDERS ABOUT HOT LUNCHES\*

- Orders must by placed by 9:00 am, one week before the hot lunch/popcorn date.
- If your child is ill on a lunch date, you are welcome to come and pick up their lunch by 12 noon; otherwise please consider it a donation for a child who does not have a lunch. Consistent with previous years, there are NO REFUNDS as this is a PAC fundraiser.

We appreciate your support for our hot lunch program as the funds go towards our children and general fundraising within the school.

#### \*VOLUNTEERING\*

We are always in need of Volunteers! If you have done your Criminal Record Check and are available to help prep and handout hot lunches, please email <u>southpoppac@gmail.com</u> and let us know.

Our thanks to the South Poplar Elementary PAC for supporting this important fundraiser and to our wonderful volunteers who help make this program a success!