



GRAY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
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November 10, 2023

Dear Parents/Guardians:

Remembrance Day Assembly

As is the custom in schools in all of Delta, we held our annual Remembrance Day Assembly yesterday to commemorate the contributions and sacrifices that the men and women of Canada and the world have made over the decades, and still make today, serving their countries.

It was great to see many parents attend the ceremony. Students worked hard to prepare their contributions to this very special, solemn occasion. Many of our classes either participated through a presentation or with artwork that we could see posted around the gym and the school. We could not have been prouder of our students. The presentations were heartfelt and meaningful, and the audience members were incredibly respectful.

We encourage all families to attend a Remembrance Day event tomorrow at the North Delta Social Heart Plaza. Two students from Gray will be laying a wreath on behalf of our school during the ceremony.

Diwali – The Festival of Lights

Tuesday is Diwali and students are invited to wear clothing that celebrates their culture. Diwali is known as the festival of lights and celebrates the victory of light over darkness, good over evil and knowledge over ignorance. We look forward to seeing students and staff in cultural clothing.

Health Check Reminders

Flu season is upon us and we ask that you continue to monitor your health and complete a daily health check. If your child/ren are not well, please have them stay home. All staff members at Gray also continue to do daily health checks and are encouraged to stay home until symptoms improve.

Traffic Safety

We are in fall with winter approaching and as a result it is darker sooner and the weather is turning. We implore families to utilize the drop off area on 80th Ave or park a little further away and have your students walk the remainder of the way. Please do not let your children out of the car while waiting for the crossing guard. We recently had a very close call where an adult and student were almost hit by a distracted driver. Please leave a couple of minutes earlier in the morning or take the time to find an appropriate place to drop off your child. We would much rather them arrive a little late and safely.

2023 Gray PAC Holiday Stockup Fundraiser

Gray Elementary PAC Holiday Stockup Fundraiser is back, so stock up on your usual favorites including Gift Cards, Purdys, Neufelds, and Delf. Please see the attachment on the website.

Family Movie Night

Gray Elementary PAC is pleased to be holding another Family Movie Night on Friday, November 24th in the gym. More information on this event coming soon, but mark your calendars!

School Calendar

Friday, November 10 th	Non-Instructional Day (no school)
Monday, November 13 th	Remembrance Day stat holiday (no school)
Tuesday, November 14 th	Diwali
Wednesday, November 15 th	Kindergarten Dental Screening Day Grade 6 Immunizations Grade 6 Frozen Yoghurt Fundraiser
Friday, November 17 th	Photo Retake Day
Wednesday, November 22 nd	PAC meeting at 7:00 pm in the library
Friday, November 24 th	Movie Night in the gym by the PAC
Monday, November 27 th	Professional Development Day (no school)
Friday, December 1 st	Gray's Annual Food Drive begins
Saturday, December 2 nd	PAC Winter Craft Fair

Respectfully,

Mr. J. Mann
Principal

Mrs. T. Sohal
Vice Principal



2023 Gray Elementary PAC Holiday Stock-Up!



Our favourite fundraiser is back!



The Delf Group
www.delfwines.com

'12 Days of Wine' Fundraiser

\$225/case | taxes and deposits included

Orders Due: Monday, November 20th

Pick-up: Gray Christmas Market | Saturday, December 2nd 10am-3pm

How to Order:

Email your order to grapelementarypac@gmail.com | Pay by cash, cheque or e-transfer



Purdys Chocolates

Ordering Open Until: Monday, November 20th

Pick-up: Gray Christmas Market
Saturday, December 2nd 10am-3pm

Order Online:

<https://fundraising.purdys.com/727228-109925>

Use Customer Number 36111



Neufeld Farms Fundraising

Ordering Open Until: Sunday, November 26th

Pick-up: In Front of the School
Monday, December 4th @ 2:30pm

Order Online:

<https://app.neufeldfarms.ca/fundraising/2023-gray-elementary-pac/ref/em> OR scan the QR code



Questions? Contact us at grapelementarypac@gmail.com

Thanks so much for your support

Funds raised help Gray PAC Initiatives!

These are just some of the past initiatives that PAC has funded...



- Bike Racks
- Bottle Refilling Stations
- Chrome Carts and Charging Stations
- Classroom Funds
- Community Events
- Courtyard Classroom
- Cultural Presentations
- Enrichment Activities
- Field Trips
- Gingerbread House Contest
- Hardship Fund
- Library Upgrades
- Outdoor Equipment
- Playground
- Sensory Hallway
- Sports Jerseys
- Stream of Dreams

