



UPLANDS ELEMENTARY

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October 2023 Newsletter

Important Dates:

- Oct 2 National Day for Truth and Reconciliation (no school)
- Oct 9 Thanksgiving (no school)
- Oct 20 Professional Development Day (no school for students)
- Oct 23 Picture Day

Uplands Elementary School Code of Conduct...

COOPERATE with each other. Be a great
CITIZEN.

APPRECIATION. Appreciate others.

RESPONSIBILITY for our learning, our
words and our actions.

EMPATHY. Show empathy for others.

SAFETY. Help make Uplands a SAFE
place to be.



Let's Talk Shoes!

Please make sure your child has indoor and outdoor shoes. Having designated indoor shoes keeps our school clean. When shopping for indoor shoes, please make sure the soles are **non-marking**. Shoes that are not non-marking leave black streaks on the floors that are hard to get off.

Principal's Message

Welcome to October! We made it through the first month of school! I can hardly believe how fast this first month has gone.

Our kindergarten students have really settled in and are doing well adjusting to school routines. Thank you to all our families who attended our open house on the 28th. It was great to see all the excited children anxious to show you their school, classrooms, and work.

We also had our annual Terry Fox Run. The school raised over \$600 for the Terry Fox Foundation which funds cancer research.

I appreciate your support to me personally and to your children in helping them become good members of the Uplands Community.

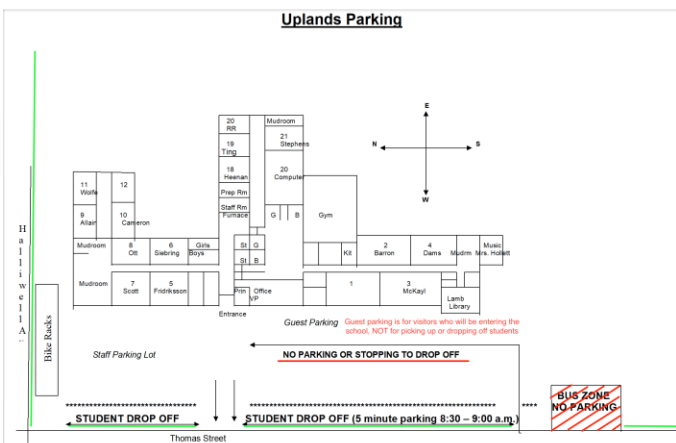
Sincerely,
Annette McAlpine
Principal

Winter is Coming!

Well, hopefully not too soon, but the weather has changed. Please have your children dress for the weather. We go outside rain, shine, and snow, and you know how much rain Terrace can get.



Uplands is a NUT and Peanut free school. We have students who are anaphylactic to all nuts. This includes hazelnuts which is the main ingredient of Nutella.



Picking-up and Dropping Off
 Please review the green designated areas on the map above to see where you can park to pick-up and drop-off your children. Please **do not park** in the **bus area**, and please **do not pull** into the **school parking lot**. We have staff that leave shortly after the bell, and the parking lot is not safe for students to be walking in. We appreciate your help to keep all our students safe.

Dogs on School Property
 I am a dog lover! I do, however, respect that not all people are, and some children have a real fear of dogs. If you decide to walk your dog to the school to pick-up or drop-off your child(ren), please keep your dog at a distance from the school building. Also, It is a good idea to train your children to approach dogs slowly and ask the dog's owner before petting a dog.



Volleyball

I am seeking any parents who may be interested in helping to coach volleyball at our school. Please contact me at annette.mcalpine@cmsd.bc.ca if you are interested.