



École Robert Browning

Notes from the office

Week of September 29th, 2022



Reminder: Tuesday, October 4th is Early Dismissal at 3:27 p.m.

****Note that buses run ½ hour early on this day.***

National Week of Truth and Reconciliation:

Megwich to Elder, Grandmother Chickadee for joining us at the passage this week, teaching us about water and the land. Megwich also to knowledge keeper North Star who joined us during this learning time.

Our students and staff gathered in front of the school on Thursday, to plant orange flowers, to honour the

As a school community, we will continue our learning about Indigenous Cultures throughout the school year, through various experiences and teachings.

Annual School Fundraiser:

This is the final weekend to participate and share our one school fundraiser with family and friends! Our school fundraiser through the MoneyDolly APP closes on Monday, October 3rd. We appreciate the generous support we are receiving! Don't forget that there are also some great individual and class wide incentives to be won.

Student Attendance:

If your child will be absent from school, please ensure you notify the office through the School Messenger App (school division preference) or by calling the office before the start of the school day. For the safety of all students, we need to ensure that all our students are accounted for and safe at the start of the school day.

End of day Dismissal:

Consistency in your child(ren)s dismissal routine helps us ensure that all students are dismissed safely at the end of the day. Please be sure that if there is a change in end of day routine, that your child's teacher as well as the office is notified early in the day. The end of day is a very busy time in the school, and we appreciate your support in keeping dismissal routines as smooth as possible.

Street Patrols:

Our grade 4 and 5 street patrols are officially on duty!

Patrol Crossings include:

- Wordsworth Way and Browning Blvd



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- the Browning Blvd crosswalk just east of the school, and
- the school parking lot entrance

Please have patience as our patrols learn their new responsibility. All adults are strongly encouraged to be great examples in waiting for the direction of the patrols to cross the street.

Lockdown Practice:

The SJASD requires that we have two Lockdown Practices during the school year. We will be having our first practice on Tuesday, October 4th in the morning. All classroom teachers will ensure to discuss the lockdown practice beforehand, explaining that we practice many safety routines at school, just as we have practiced Fire Drills and Bus Ridership – to ensure we all know what to do in a situation that requires a response.

Student Fees:

Reminder that student fees for the 2022-23 school year are now due. If you have not yet paid, please do so as soon as possible.

Community Events/Sports:

Please check our school website for information on various community sports and events that are being advertised for youth.