

WAGALUS SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



OCTOBER 2024

WHAT WE LEARNED

This month we practiced safety drills which included Fire Drill, Earth Quake Drill in response to the community Tsunami Siren and School Bus Safety!

We are well on our way with our literacy and math groups. Please return and acknowledge any homework that is sent home.

Also, a big thank you to the Kwakiutl Band Staff for dressing up and providing trick or treats to the students! They loved it!



UPCOMING EVENTS

- 5 Quatsie Hatchey PreK-Gr7
- 6 Grades 2-7 Cross Country @ Sointula
- 7 PreK & Gr 5/6/7 Six Week Swim Lessons
- 8 Remembrance Day Assembly
- 11 No School Remembrance Day
- 12 Parent Club Meeting @6-7 PM
- 13 13,14,15 G&N Soccer Tournament
- 29 No School Pro D Day

REMINDERS

Upon request we be emailing the volunteer sign-up sheet for upcoming class field trips. If you are interested, please sign up by Nov 15 & we can provide necessary info.

- Mon - Thurs Tsakis Study Club 3-5PM at the Learning Centre (no bussing available) for 3rd grade and older.

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WAGALUS PRESCHOOL

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KIMBERLY & MRS WARNER

'Magwabo'yi

Our month seemed to have just flown by! We've had the greatest adventures in Preschool!



The children love going down to the beach and we've been finding the neatest sea creatures. The children have been learning new beach Kwak'wala to tie into our adventures.



It's been enriching learning and building friendships as we continue to learn and grow!

They love that it's spooky season and we have been learning new Kwak'wala words in culture along with our expressions. It's been an adventurous month of learning and it's the most joyful time as we get to learn and grow alongside their early learning!



This month the children decided we needed a Ghostbusters door and created cool slime and rocking ghostbusters! The children have been building such beautiful art and Halloween decor!

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WAGALUS K/1 CLASS

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MS. MCGRATH, JACQUITA, AND AKIRA

We are enjoying our kindergarteners and grade one students. We have seen so much growth in learning and adjusting to routines already.

Our morning meeting is an important aspect of building our classroom community.

Our students love our Big Buddy time where students created Mr. Potato head posters. Mr. Potato head has been our visual prompt for learning about our five senses and how they help us take in information about our environment.



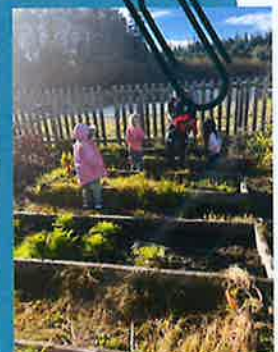
We are learning to write our name and write sounds we hear in a word. We are working on reading and taking home homework to read to our families.

We are learning about how our brain process information from our sense. We are learning how to grow our brain and how we are all unique.



Exploring the garden is a favourite activity. We have discovered that slugs like cabbage and zucchini's. We had fun trying zucchini from our garden that the cooks prepared for us.

We participated in an earthquake drill and a fire drill too. Everyone did a great job of following our emergency procedures.



WAGALUS GRADE 2/3/4 CLASS



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DEDE, NADINE, TANISHA, PAM

This month has been packed with enriching learning experiences! Students dove into researching their future careers, exploring the education required and various pathways to achieve their aspirations. It was an exciting project that inspired meaningful conversations about the future.

In Social Studies, we completed our unit on Indigenous Peoples around the world. As part of this, students created clay scenes representing elements of Indigenous culture, blending art with social studies in a cross-curricular activity. We also took a memorable trip to the beach, where students enjoyed building Inukshuks.

On the practical side, we learned about bus safety and practiced fire drills to ensure everyone knows how to stay safe. In Art, the class channeled their creativity into a fantastic Halloween mural, bringing some spooky fun into our classroom. We all are looking forward to our class Halloween festivities.



Additionally, we have been focusing on developing routines and strategies in both math and reading groups. These small-group sessions have helped students strengthen their skills and gain confidence. Outside of academics, students have also been building friendships, creating a positive and supportive classroom environment.



It's been a productive and engaging month, and we're looking forward to more exciting learning ahead!

WAGALUS GRADE 5/6/7 CLASS



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TANYA & THERESA

Lemonade Stand Success!

This month, we ran a lemonade stand and raised \$260 for the Christmas toy drive. A huge thank you to everyone who supported our stand! It was a wonderful opportunity to connect our learning with giving back to our community.

Exploring a New Novel

We dove into our new class novel, *A Long Walk to Water*, based on a true story. The students are captivated by the journey and resilience of the characters and have been eager to share their thoughts and reflections.

Sointula Cross Country Meet Training

We've kicked off training for the upcoming Sointula Cross Country meet! The class has been working hard and pushing themselves to get ready for race day. Go team!



Birthday Wishes

A very happy birthday to Adrianna and Lazarus, who both celebrated their special day on October 28th! We hope your birthday was filled with joy and laughter.

Library Visit













We had our first visit to the library this month, and the students absolutely loved it! They learned valuable tools for navigating the library and finding resources—everyone is looking forward to making these trips a regular part of our routine.

We've had an amazing October, and we can't wait for all the adventures that November has in store!





Wagalus School November 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	School Hours: Class Begins 8:30 Recess 10:30 Lunch Noon Class Dismissed 2:45				1 	2
3	4	5  Afternoon Quatsie Hatchery PreK-7	6 Grade 2-7 Sointula 	7 PreK & Gr 5/6/7 6 Week Swim Lessons 11am Until Dec 12	8  Remembrance Ceremony 11 AM	9
10	11 No School Remembrance Day 	12  Parent Club Meeting @6-7	13 G&N Tourney  Grade 2/3	14 G&N Tourney  Grade 4/5	15 G&N Tourney  Grade 6/7	16
17	18	19  @8:30 FRES Jay Gilday Performance	20	21 PreK & Gr 5/6/7 6 Week Swim Lessons 11am Until Dec 12	22	23
24	25 Book Fair Today Until 2nd 	26 Open Daily from 3-4 PM	27	28 PreK & Gr 5/6/7 6 Week Swim Lessons 11am Until Dec 12	29 Pro D No School for Students	30