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### Upcoming Events

Monday, November 23: Purdys Christmas Chocolates Deadline

Epicure Fundraiser Deadline Mary Kay Fundraiser Deadline

Friday, November 27:

PAC Meeting @ 8:30 am Wednesday, December 2: Purdys Chocolate Pick up

Friday, December 4: Next newsletter

Wednesday, December 9: Mary Kay Pick up Saturday, December 12: Virtual Church Participation Wednesday, December 16: Epicure Pick up Friday, December 18: Last Day of Classes before Christmas Break Monday, January 4: Back to School

## Wise Words

"Help us to know that whatever has been accomplished, You have done for us." — Isaíah 26:12

# **Birthdays**

November 24: Sophie Spitzer November 24: David Steinbrenner December 1: Akeyla Phillips December 2: Ava Jones Rocklynd Rakoczy December 7: Kate Morozov Liel Chubynski December 10: Titus Aulin

# Report Card Envelopes

Don't forget to return them to the office!

# Purdys Purdys Chocolates chocolatier

Don't miss out! The ordering deadline for our Purdys Fundraiser is just around the corner!

Take a moment, if you haven't already to order online (or in person with Mrs. Little—250-308-6232). The order deadline is Monday, Nov 23. Your chocolate orders will be here for pick up on <u>Wednesday, Dec 2.</u> Thank you to all who put in orders and for those who independently donated! We are very grateful!

## Mary Kay Fundraiser

Get your orders in for Mary Kay by Monday, November 23. There are so many beautiful ideas for skin care and pampering this winter! Your products will tentatively be here for pick up on <u>Wednesday, December</u> 9.

## **Epicure Fundraiser**

Don't be disappointed! Remember to have your Epicure orders in by Monday, November 23. These yummy family-friendly items will tentatively be ready for pick up on Wednesday, December 16.

# **PAC Meeting**

Thank you to the parents who have teamed up with us to develop and nurture a culture of participation. The next PAC Meeting is Friday, November 27 @ 8:30am.



# PVCA Virtual Christmas

We are practicing and preparing for our Virtual Christmas Church Participation. Even though this is very different than our previous Christmas presentations, it is still fun preparing and singing these beautiful Christmas pieces together.

# **Drop off/ Pick Up**

When dropping off/picking up your children, please be mindful of other parents waiting! They cannot see the school entrance if you park directly in front of the school walkway. So, please DO NOT STOP in front of the school walkway! Thank you!

## Christmas Time's a-Comin'!

This year is speeding by! We are already approaching winter and the Christmas season which brings with it many fun activities, performances, parties and family fun! With the change in season, comes a real need for our students to be dressed for the weather. Please be sure to send your child to school with warm clothing, boots, mittens and hats. We are outside for most recesses. Be sure that your child has indoor shoes as well!

# **Outstanding Bills**

Parents, please be sure to settle any outstanding fees for registration, logos or fleece jackets.

### **Butcher Boys & Co-op**

Help raise funds for our school! If you shop @ Butcher Boys, save your receipts and put them in the bucket in the foyer. When we submit \$5,000 worth of receipts, they give us \$50 back. Also, buying your gas at Co-op in Vernon, Armstrong and Salmon Arm funds us, too! Our Co-op number is: **84319**.

### **Cobs Bakery**

Do you like bread? Have we got a great way for you to raise a little 'dough' for our school! Cobs Bakery will give PVCA back 5% of the sale every time you purchase from them and mention our school.

### **Volunteers Needed!**

We will be getting new flooring downstairs soon. If you are willing to volunteer for the teardown or the installation, please contact Ralph Berdan @ 1-306-536 -5151.

Volunteers, we want you to know that we appreciate your wonderful support of our school.

### Lunches/Snacks

Parents, this is just a gentle reminder that we want the best for each of your children. When sending lunches with your child, please remember to have healthy choices and snacks of fruits, vegetables, and whole grains.



### Introducing ~



### Mrs. Carolyn Ferguson

Hello, my name is Carolyn Ferguson. I was born in Calgary, Alberta and have lived in Vernon for over 50 years. I am blessed to live in this community where there are so many outdoor activities possible within a short distance. I love to walk/hike (looking for wild edibles), swim, bike, kayak, fish, but most often you will find me with my hands in the dirt, playing in my garden. I am an active member of the Vernon Seventh Day Adventist Church, taking part in soup kitchens, Bible studies and prayer groups.

I graduated from Thompson Rivers University in 1992 with a diploma in nursing and spent most of my career working with the elderly. In 2015 I decided to continue my education, graduating with a Bachelors in Nursing from UBCO in 2017, specializing in clinical education. God had a plan that kept turning my heart towards PVCA. I felt the tug again when a position came up for teacher's assistant but did not apply as I had planned to travel across Canada over Sept/Nov. Our plans, however, changed due to Covid and a major vehicle malfunction. We ended up back home three weeks later, after exploring a small piece of beautiful BC. To my surprise the TA position with Miss Swain was still open. I am delighted to join the team at PVCA. I am blessed to be working with such dedicated staff and learn something about myself every single day. My prayer is that the students of PVCA will experience God's love as they discover their God-given potential.

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Principal's Hours Monday, Wednesday & Thursdays: 11:00am - 5:00pm