



Griffin Gazette

Peek at the Week – November 23 – 30th

Principal's Message

I was very happy to see the sunshine this morning.

One of the biggest perks in my day is getting to see joy and play. One recess is often all it takes to put a smile on my face that lasts the rest of the day. Today the sun was shining, there were excited shrieks and giggles coming from the soccer games. Kids were skipping, swinging, climbing, running, all without a care in the world.

Unfortunately, their adults have quite a few cares building up and there is still a lot for us to be careful of in the world. Our school goals focus on taking care of ourselves, each other and our place – as Griffins, we SOAR. In order to take care of others, sometimes we have to take care of ourselves first. That is why I'm looking forward to our staff session with Andrew Neufeld on November 30th about Managing Mental & Emotional Wellness. He has had several successful sessions already and it is so popular, they just added one more on November 26th. Registration info was emailed out earlier today. I encourage everyone to participate.

The complexity of navigating the year has thrown us all many challenges, but also given us a chance to appreciate each other. We are so happy to be here together. We also might be a little tired or feeling a little off of our game, but a little walk in the sunshine can go a long way.

Monday, November 30th is a Professional Development day - no school for students.

Fraser Health Contract Tracing

As shared in the district letter to parents and guardians last week, Fraser Health will reach out directly to families if they think their child has come into close contact with someone who has tested positive for COVID-19, and will ask them to take specific action, such as go for a COVID test or self-isolate.

In case of COVID exposures at our school, we encourage you to answer phone calls, even if they are from an unknown number, as this will greatly assist Fraser Health with its contact tracing process.



Christmas Card Fundraiser

We are getting into the spirit of the season and working with SureCopy in Ladner to create greeting cards with your child's artwork.

The money raised will directly go towards the purchase of classroom outdoor equipment for playtime (ex. SpikeBall set) or for supplies for outdoor learning for each classroom (ex. Bug 'Pooters' or magnifiers).

If you would like to place an order, the cost is \$10/4pack or \$20/10pack of holiday greeting cards. The inside of the cards will be blank. If you would like a specific piece of art to be used, please note that in the order.

Orders are due by: Thursday, November 26th
Cards delivered by: Friday, December 4th

<https://forms.gle/gisa1m7daHFr8rJW6>
Click here to place an order.

Payment can be sent in to your child's teacher. Cheques can be made out to Neilson Grove Elementary.



News From the NG PAC

The PAC is pleased to once again be selling gift cards to support fundraising efforts. Keep reading the letter below about how to place orders online or using paper forms, with several options for contactless payment.

As Neilson Grove is making every effort to become paperless, paper copies of the instruction letter and order forms will not be sent home with students. Orders placed between November 13th and December 7th will be available for pick up in time for Winter Break.

This year, one area of focus for PAC fundraising is the library.



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November 12, 2020

Dear Neilson Grove Community Supporters,

We are excited to provide a Gift Card Fundraising initiative that **does not cost you anything** and **provides a great benefit to the Neilson Grove School Community**. All it takes is a slight change to how you pay for **frequent purchases, such as groceries, gas and coffee**.

You can use the gift cards for yourself or as gifts to others. Learn more about the program here: <https://www.shopfunds.ca/index.htm>. Another great benefit of gift cards is that most can be used for online purchases so you can avoid crowded malls!

The **following page includes instructions for easy online set up, ordering and payment delivery** to the school. This year, we will offer drive-by pick-up.

We are pleased to accept payments by:

eTransfer to neilsongrovepac@deltasd.bc.ca

Cheque payable to Neilson Grove Elementary PAC

Debit card (tap) (add \$0.10 per payment for Square processing)

Credit card (tap) (add 2.65% per payment for Square processing)

Payment cut-off	Expected delivery
Dec. 7/2020	Dec. 16/2020

For any questions, please contact ngpac.fundraising@gmail.com.

Thanks for your support!

Neilson Grove PAC

Senga Poettcker and Terry Kaplan, parent volunteers

ORDERING INSTRUCTIONS (select A or B)

A. **Manual order form** print the attached form and: Submit with a Neilson Grove student; **or** Email a scanned copy/ photo to ngpac.fundraising@gmail.com

B. **Online**

1. Go to www.shopfunds.ca

a. Returning shoppers → Enter **Member Login** details; or

b. New shoppers → Click **register as a shopper** (left side menu)

i. Enter your information (leave Group Membership ID empty) and **register**

ii. Select **click here** to select group

iii. Search alphabetically under **N** for **Neilson Grove Elementary PAC** and **add**

iv. Enter **100** in **Split (%)** for **Neilson Grove Elementary PAC** and **Save**

2. Select **Order Cards** in the left menu, then **New Order**

3. From the **Ordered For** down arrow list, select **Neilson Grove Elementary PAC**

4. IMPORTANT: In the **Notes section** enter the first and last name of the Neilson Grove student connected with the order, with their Division Number

5. Choose the **number of Gift Cards** you want from each vendor in the **Shopping List**. **Vendors with higher rebates** (up to 10% of the card value) **means more money for Neilson Grove**

6. **Confirm Order**, the next screen will allow you to review your order and add/delete gift cards.

7. Select **Check Out**

8. **Confirm Billing Information** (your home address and contact info)

9. **Check Out**, your order is submitted electronically to Neilson Grove PAC and a confirmation is provided to you by email

PAYMENT INSTRUCTIONS

- **eTransfer** to neilsongrovepac@deltasd.bc.ca
- **Cheque** payable to Neilson Grove Elementary PAC – submit with a Neilson Grove student
- **Debit card** or **Credit card** , contact ngpac.fundraising@gmail.com for tap payments through **Square**

**CHRISTMAS
2020**

SUPPORTER ORDER FORM

NAME OF SUPPORTER: _____

PHONE
NUMBER: _____

DATE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

POSTAL CODE: _____

EMAIL: _____

NAME OF PARENT: _____

GRADE/CLASS: _____

This is a one time order

This is my new standing order.

MERCHANT(FEE)
Department Stores:

CERTIFICATES **TOTAL**

MERCHANT(FEE)
Grocery Stores:

CERTIFICATES **TOTAL**

(DB) Giant Tiger	3.0%	x	\$25.00	\$
		x	\$100.00	_____
(DB) Hudson's Bay (Hbc, Home Outfitters)	3.0%	x	\$25.00	\$
		x	\$50.00	
		x	\$100.00	_____
(DB) London Drugs	2.0%	x	\$25.00	\$
		x	\$50.00	
		x	\$100.00	_____
(DB) Walmart	3.0%	x	\$25.00	\$
		x	\$50.00	
		x	\$50.00	
		x	\$100.00	_____
		x	\$250.00	\$
		x	\$250.00	_____
<u>Fuel:</u>				
(DB) Chevron	2.0%	x	\$25.00	\$
		x	\$50.00	_____

(DB) Fresh St. Market	5.0%	x	\$50.00	\$
		x	\$50.00	_____
(DB) MarketPlace IGA **Fresh St M and IGA Reloadable**	5.0%	x	\$50.00	\$
(DB) Loblaws(President's Choice, Extra Foods, Superstore, Lucky Dollar, No Frills, Canadian Wholesale, City Market, Shop Easy)	3.0%	x	\$25.00	\$
		x	\$50.00	
		x	\$100.00	_____
(DB) Safeway	4.0%	x	\$25.00	\$
		x	\$50.00	
		x	\$100.00	_____
		x	\$250.00	\$
(DB) Save-On-Foods, Urban Fare, Price Smart Foods, Overwaitea Foods	5.0%	x	\$25.00	\$
		x	\$50.00	
		x	\$100.00	_____
		x	\$250.00	\$
(DB) Stong's	5.0%	x	\$50.00	_____

				\$	
		x	\$100.00	_____	
(DB)	Esso	2.0%	x \$25.00		
			x \$50.00		
			x \$100.00	_____	\$
(DB)	Petro-Canada	2.0%	x \$25.00		
			x \$50.00		
			x \$100.00	_____	\$
(DB)	Shell	3.0%	x \$25.00		
			x \$50.00		
			x \$100.00	_____	\$
	<u>Home Improvement:</u>				
(DB)	Home Depot	2.0%	x \$25.00		
			x \$50.00		
			x \$100.00		
			x \$250.00	_____	\$
(DB)	Home Hardware	3.0%	x \$25.00		
			x \$50.00		
			x \$100.00	_____	\$
(DB)	Lowe's	3.0%	x \$25.00		
			x \$50.00		
			x \$100.00	_____	\$
(DB)	Rona	3.0%	x \$25.00		
			x \$50.00		
			x \$100.00	_____	\$

			x \$100.00	_____	\$
(DB)	T&T Supermarkets	2.0%	x \$500.00		
			x \$25.00		
	(Osaka)		x \$50.00		
			x \$100.00	_____	\$
	<u>Specialty Stores:</u>				
(DB)	Amazon.ca	2.0%	x \$25.00		
			x \$50.00		
			x \$100.00	_____	\$
			x \$25.00	_____	\$
(DB)	American Eagle	5.0%	x \$25.00		
(DB)	Bath and Body Works	5.0%	x \$25.00		
(DB)	Best Buy	2.0%	x \$25.00		
			x \$50.00		
			x \$100.00	_____	\$
(DB)	Canadian Tire	3.0%	x \$25.00		
			x \$50.00		
			x \$100.00	_____	\$
(DB)	Chapters/Indigo/Coles	5.0%	x \$25.00		
			x \$50.00		
			x \$100.00	_____	\$
(DB)	Claire's Stores	7.5%	x \$25.00		
(DB)	Dollarama	3.0%	x \$10.00		
			x \$25.00		
			x \$50.00		
			x \$10.00		
(DB)	iTunes	2.0%	x \$10.00		
			x \$25.00		
			x \$25.00	_____	\$

Grocery Stores:			
(DB)	Choices Market	7.0%	x \$25.00
			x \$100.00
			x \$250.00
			\$

(DB)	La Senza	5.0%	x \$25.00	\$
(DB)	M&M Food Market	3.0%	x \$25.00	\$
(DB)	Mark's Work Wearhouse	5.0%	x \$50.00	\$
			x \$100.00	\$

More Specialty Next Page

<u>MERCHANT(FEE)</u>	<u>CERTIFICATES</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Specialty Stores:		
(DB)	Options (Gap, Old Navy, Banana Republic)	5.0% x \$25.00 x \$50.00
(DB)	PetSmart	3.0% x \$25.00
(DB)	Shoppers Drug Mart	3.0% x \$25.00 x \$50.00 x \$100.00
(DB)	Sport Chek/Atmosphere	3.0% x \$25.00 x \$50.00 x \$100.00
(DB)	Staples	3.0% x \$25.00 x \$50.00 x \$100.00 x \$250.00
(DB)	Starbucks	5.0% x \$10.00

<u>MERCHANT(FEE)</u>	<u>CERTIFICATES</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Restaurants:		
(DB)	Pizza Pizza	10.0% x \$25.00
(DB)	Red Robin	5.0% x \$25.00
(DB)	Sammy J's Grill and Bar	5.0% x \$25.00
		(Bonus \$5 added to every \$50 Card)
(DB)	Subway	5.0% x \$10.00 x \$25.00
(DB)	Tim Hortons	3.0% x \$10.00 x \$25.00
(DB)	Vancouver Dine (The Teahouse, Seasons in the Park, Cardero's, The Sandbar)	10.0% x \$50.00 x \$50.00

			x	\$25.00	
			x	\$50.00	
			x	\$100.00	\$
(DB)	The Children's Place	5.0%	x	\$25.00	\$
(DB)	Winners / Marshalls /	5.0%	x	\$25.00	\$
	Home Sense		x	\$50.00	\$
<u>Restaurants:</u>					
(DB)	Boathouse				
(DB)	Restaurants	5.0%	x	\$25.00	\$
			x	\$50.00	\$
(DB)	Boston Pizza	5.0%	x	\$25.00	\$
			x	\$50.00	\$
(DB)	Browns Socialhouse	8.0%	x	\$25.00	\$
			x	\$50.00	\$
(DB)	Cactus Club	10.0%	x	\$25.00	\$
			x	\$50.00	\$
(DB)	Cara-The Ultimate				
(DB)	Dining Card	5.0%	x	\$25.00	\$
	(Milestone's, Kelsey's, Swiss				
	Chalet, Montana's, New York				
	Fries				
	Harvey's, East Side Marios and more)				
(DB)	Darden Restaurants				
	Olive Garden	5.0%	x	\$25.00	\$

(DB)	White Spot	5.0%	x	\$25.00	
	Restaurant				\$
			x	\$50.00	\$
(DB)	Triple O's	5.0%	x	\$25.00	\$
<u>Entertainment:</u>					
(DB)	Cineplex Odeon	5.0%	x	\$10.00	
	(Famous				
	Players, Galaxy,		x	\$25.00	\$
	SilverCity, Colossus,		x	\$50.00	\$
	Paramount)				
<u>Travel</u>					
(DB)	Fairmont Hotels	5.0%	x	\$100.00	\$
<u>Spas</u>					
(DB)	Spa Utopia	5.0%	x	\$50.00	\$
	www.spautopia.ca		x	\$100.00	\$
<u>GRAND TOTAL:</u>					\$

(DB)	Earls	5.0%	x	\$25.00	\$
				\$50.00	_____
(DB)	Freshslice Pizza	5.0%	x	\$10.00	\$
				\$25.00	_____
(DB)	Joey Restaurant	5.0%	x	\$25.00	\$
				\$50.00	_____
(DB)	Keg	5.0%	x	\$25.00	\$
				\$50.00	_____
				\$100.00	_____
(DB)	McDonald's	3.0%	x	\$10.00	\$
				\$25.00	_____
				\$50.00	_____
(DB)	Moxie's	10.0%	x	\$25.00	\$
				\$25.00	_____
(DB)	Old Spaghetti Factory	5.0%	x	\$25.00	\$

(Bonus \$10 card with every \$25) *

***Old Spaghetti Factory \$10 card can only be used from Jan 4 - March 15 2021**

DB: All Merchants Declining Balance Plastic Shopping Cards (Gift Card)

CANNOT PAY OFF ACCOUNT WITH CARDS OR CERTIFICATES

PAYMENT INFORMATION: Cheque # _____

Cash

Total Order: \$

Other

Thanks for your support!

Appendix C: Daily Health Check Example

The following is an example of a daily health check to determine if you should attend school that day.

Daily Health Check			
1. Key Symptoms of Illness*	Do you have any of the following new key symptoms?	CIRCLE ONE	
	Fever	YES	NO
	Chills	YES	NO
	Cough or worsening of chronic cough	YES	NO
	Shortness of breath	YES	NO
	Loss of sense of smell or taste	YES	NO
	Diarrhea	YES	NO
	Nausea and vomiting	YES	NO
2. International Travel	Have you returned from travel outside Canada in the last 14 days?	YES	NO
3. Confirmed Contact	Are you a confirmed contact of a person confirmed to have COVID-19?	YES	NO

If you answered "YES" to one of the questions included under 'Key Symptoms of Illness' (excluding fever), you should stay home for 24 hours from when the symptom started. If the symptom improves, you may return to school when you feel well enough. If the symptom persists or worsens, seek a health assessment.

If you answered "YES" to two or more of the questions included under 'Symptoms of Illness' or you have a fever, seek a health assessment. A health assessment includes calling 8-1-1, or a primary care provider like a physician or nurse practitioner. If a health assessment is required, you should not return to school until COVID-19 has been excluded and your symptoms have improved.

When a COVID-19 test is recommended by the health assessment:

- If the COVID-19 test is **positive**, you should stay home until you are told by public health to end self-isolation. In most cases this is 10 days after the onset of symptoms. Public health will contact everyone with a positive test.
- If the COVID-19 test is **negative**, you can return to school once symptoms have improved and you feel well enough. Symptoms of common respiratory illnesses can persist for a week or more. Re-testing is not needed unless you develop a new illness.
- If a COVID-19 test is **recommended but is not done** because you choose not to have the test, or you do not seek a health assessment when recommended, and your symptoms are not related to a previously diagnosed health condition, you should stay home from school until 10 days after the onset of symptoms, and then you may return if you are feeling well enough.

If a COVID-19 test is not recommended by the health assessment, you can return to school when symptoms improve and you feel well enough. Testing may not be recommended if the assessment determines that the symptoms are due to another cause (i.e. not COVID-19).

If you answered "YES" to questions 2 or 3, use the [COVID-19 Self-Assessment Tool](#) to determine if you should seek testing for COVID-19.

A health-care provider note (i.e. a doctor's note) should not be required to confirm the health status of any individual.



Ministry of Health



BC Centre for Disease Control

If you have fever, a new cough, or are having difficulty breathing, call 8-1-1.



Stay Home When New Symptoms of Illness Develop

Students and staff should stay at home when new symptoms of illness develop. The key symptoms to watch for are fever, chills, cough, shortness of breath, loss of sense of smell or taste, nausea, vomiting and diarrhea.

- If the staff or student (or their parent) indicates that the symptoms are consistent with a previously diagnosed health condition and are not unusual for that individual, they may return to school. No assessment or note is required from a health care provider.
- For mild symptoms without fever, students and staff can monitor at home for 24 hours. If symptoms improve, they can return to school without further assessment.
- If symptoms include fever, or if after 24 hours, symptoms remain unchanged or worsen, seek a health assessment. A health assessment can include calling 8-1-1, a primary care provider like a physician or nurse practitioner, or going to a COVID-19 testing centre.

NG Staggered Schedule

	Group A - Div 2, 4, 7, 8	Group B - Div 1, 3, 5, 6, 9
8:50AM	Arrive/Enter classroom	
9:00AM		Arrive/Enter classroom
10:20-10:35AM	Recess	
10:35-10:50AM		Recess
11:45-12:25	Outside playtime	
12:15-12:30		Eating lunch inside
12:30-12:45	Eating lunch inside	
12:30-1:10		Outside playtime
2:50PM	Dismissed	
3PM		Dismissed

Playground Areas are divided into Primary and Intermediate Zones to keep learning groups separated as much as possible.

Primary students play on the older playground structure, the first half of the field, and the first sets of swings.

Intermediate students (Gr. 4-7) play on the newer/bigger playground structure, the back half of the field, the swings that are closer to the fence, and the basketball courts.

Playground equipment (ex. soccer or basketballs) has been allowed to be used by students in the same class and a schedule has been developed for the grass field and basketball courts to be used by each intermediate class (gr. 4-7) on alternating days.