



# Silverback News

Mapes Elementary School: Home of the Silverbacks!

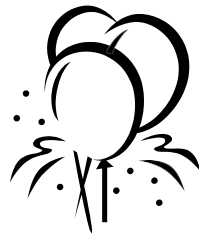
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## Happy Birthday!

Best Birthday wishes to our students celebrating a birthday in October:

- Oct. 3 - Eliannah Parker
- Oct. 15 - Emma Skiffington
- Oct. 20 - Alivea Yliruusi
- Oct. 27 - Pieter Burggraaf



## DATES TO REMEMBER

- Oct. 30 - Pumpkin Carving
- Oct. 31 - Grilled Cheese Hot Lunch
- Nov. 11 - Remembrance Day
- Nov. 12 - No School for Remembrance Day
- Nov. 22 - Bake Sale
- Dec. 18 - Christmas Concert
- Dec. 20 - Bake Sale

Students enjoyed all the wonderful baked goods today at the first student leadership bake sale! Thank you to everyone that sent/brought items to sell. There is enough baking to continue the bake sale tomorrow as well.



## Book Fair

Our Enchanted Forest Book Fair was a huge success! We received \$1,089.53 in rewards to purchase classroom and library supplies for our school!

Thank you for your support!

Mapes had a comfortable Monday this week as students arrived in their pajamas for a delicious pancake breakfast. Author, Clayton Gauthier joined us for Drop Everything and Read day sharing stories, drumming and dancing. Pajama days and other school spirit related fun days were a popular topic at the student leadership meeting on Wednesday. The Mapes student leadership group will continue to meet every second Wednesday to continue discussions and planning of activities both at a school and community level. Pumpkins are arriving on October 29<sup>th</sup> and parents are invited to join us next Tuesday, October 30<sup>th</sup> for pumpkin carving. If the weather continues to be as beautiful as it has this past week we will be carving pumpkins outside. Parents are also invited to our end of the month assembly which we are having tomorrow at 12:45.

Ms. Soffel



Pancake Breakfast/PJ Day!

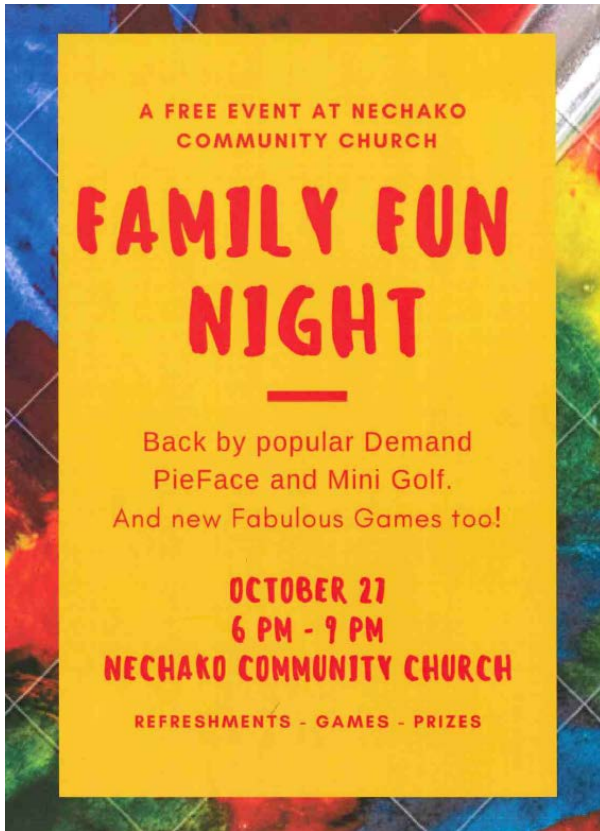
## Mapes Strong Start

Monday – Friday

9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Wednesday, October 30<sup>th</sup> is a  
Baking Day @ Strong Start!

Come Join Us!



Remembrance Day  
Assembly will be held on  
Nov. 9<sup>th</sup> @ 10:30 am  
Everyone welcome!



At the Board meeting on Monday, October 15, 2018, the following Policy and Regulation were given readings:

- Policy 603.7 – Animals in Schools – 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading
- Policy 604.3 – Social Media and Cloud Technologies – 1<sup>st</sup> Reading

Please visit

<http://www.sd91.bc.ca/board-of-education/policies-and-regulations/> to view the draft policies and regulations. Please click on the “feedback” link located above the list of policies to send your comments via email. The closing date for comments is November 6, 2018.



Students Participating in  
DEAR (Drop Everything and Read)



Special guest author, Clayton Gauthier drumming while the students dance.

