

PROSPECT ROAD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Allergies

An important reminder to check that school snacks/meals are **peanut AND tree nut free**.

Safe Arrival

To report an absence, parents and guardians can call 1-833-582-6940. This number is available 24/7. Absences can be reported in advance, up to 9 AM on the morning of the absence.

November and December Dates

- November.1: Pajama Day at PRES PP-5
- November.8: Indigenous Veterans Day
- November.8: Remembrance Day Assembly, Grades PP-5, 11:15 AM (Families Welcome!)
- November.11: Remembrance Day - No Classes
- November.22: Assessment & Evaluation Day – No Classes
- Multicultural Night – This event will be postponed until the New Year
- December.5: Progress Conferences (Parent/Teacher) and Professional Practice (PD Day)
- December.17: Holiday Performance Grades P-5
- December.18: Snow Date (Holiday Performance) Grades P-5
- December.20: Last Day of Classes

Indigenous Athlete of the month

Mr. Comar will be talking with students about **Carey Price**, Born: 1987, Sport: Hockey, Hometown: Anaheim Lake, British Columbia, **Ulkatcho First Nation**.

Price is considered to be one of the best goaltenders in the world by many colleagues, fans, and one of the greatest goalies in the history of the Montreal Canadiens. He won Silver medals at the World U-17 Hockey Challenge in 2004 and the International Ice Hockey Federation (IIHF) World U18 Championship in 2005, and in 2007 he won a Gold medal at the World Junior Ice Hockey Championships in Sweden.

Price was named to the Canadian Olympic Hockey Team in 2014 and won a Gold medal at the Winter Olympics in Sochi. He earned the tournament's top goal tending award, from the IIHF directorate. In 2016 Price went undefeated to win his first World Cup of Hockey championship.



Multicultural Night

This event will now be held in the new year, during the school day (date TBD). Interested students will be provided with a presentation area in the gymnasium to display items and information they would like to share about their family's culture. Families will be invited to share along with their child(ren). An area will be designated for foods from around the world as well. Please reach out to the school if you have any questions.

Fundraising



Indigenous Veterans Day



Indigenous Veterans Day, observed on November 8, acknowledges the unique contributions and sacrifices made by Indigenous soldiers. This day highlights the bravery and commitment of Indigenous veterans, who have served with distinction despite facing historical and ongoing challenges.

Remembrance Day



Every year on November 11, we observe Remembrance Day to commemorate the sacrifices of the armed forces during World War I, World War II, and other conflicts. This solemn day is marked by ceremonies, moments of silence, and the wearing of poppies in honour of those who have served and fallen.

Transgender Awareness Week Be an ally



Transgender Awareness Week is observed in the second week of November. An ally is someone who actively and consistently supports, stands with and advocates for the 2SLGBTQIA+ communities. The best way to be an ally is to listen with an open mind. It is our responsibility to treat all people with dignity and kindness.

Inclement Weather



Did you know? HRCE takes great care when making the decision to alter the regular operations of schools and school buses in the event of severe or inclement weather. It is HRCE's goal to communicate any changes to the regular operations of schools and/or buses as close to 6:00 a.m. as possible. **A 6:00 a.m. announcement could be:**

- All schools are delayed in opening by two hours and bus pickups are delayed by two hours; or
- All schools are open, but some or all busses are not operating for the day; or
- Some schools (either individually or by family) are closed for the day; or
- All schools are closed for the day.

If weather deteriorates, or is forecasted to worsen throughout the morning, **an 11:00 a.m. announcement could be:**

- Bussed students will be picked up two hours earlier than their regular dismissal time; and
- Walking students will be dismissed at their regularly scheduled lunch hour.

How will I find out?

- By email to the addresses in PowerSchool
- By text message, **if you have opted-in**. If you aren't sure if you have opted-in, text Y to the following number: **978338**
- [On the HRCE website](#)
- [On X \(formerly Twitter\)](#)
- [On Instagram](#)

It's important to always have a plan in place for childcare in the event of any cancellation.

For more information on how HRCE manages during inclement weather, visit hrce.ca/weather.

