COZU COPNEP Preschool Fall'News

Dear Parents and Guardians,

We have now had over one month of preschool and the children are settling in to our routines of the day. They are happily learning through the many activities while making new friends.

On **Thursday October 17** we will be participating in **The Great BC ShakeOut**, a province wide earthquake preparedness drill. At 10:17 am we will be participating in this drill where we will "drop, cover and hold" for 30 seconds, followed by evacuating the building to the Outdoor Stage (which is our Muster Station). Once we have been given the ok, we will re-enter the building. Please discuss this event with your children prior to the day so they know what to expect. Thursday AM only!

Halloween is always an exciting time for children and many if them are already talking about costumes. To celebrate, all the children are invited to wear their costumes to school on Wednesday October 30 for the M/W/F class and Thursday October 31 for the T/Th classes. We will celebrate with spooky stories, gruesome science, scary crafts, followed by a parade through the building. Please remember to send an extra set of clothing for when costumes come off.

Cozy Corner Preschool is OPEN for all school district calendar Professional Development days. Cozy Corner will be closed on **Monday October 14** to celebrate **Thanksgiving Day**! Enjoy this time with your family.

Please remember to bring: LABELED Puddle pants or suits, change of clothes, appropriate footwear for outdoors.

Preschool payments are due at the beginning of each month. Payments can be made through the front desk or call 250-338-5371.

C<mark>om</mark>ox Valley Early Years Collaborative are offering FREE Parent Speaker Series sessions:

October 1: Supporting our eaters in training

October 8: Supporting attachment and collaboration while children are at preschool

October 22: Parenting is hard, you don't have to do it alone

October 29: Compassion as a foundation for early development

For more information please follow www.cveyc.ca/initiatives-from-our-community



Many thanks, Cozy Corner Preschool

