



Kid week at a Glance

Sept 15th - Sept. 19th, 2025

Mon. Sept. 15th

**PAC Meeting
5:30 pm in the library**

Tues. Sept. 16th

Wed. Sept. 17th

Thurs. Sept. 18th

**Evacuation Drill (Fire)
9:45 am**

Fri. Sept. 19th

**Meet the Staff
Evening 5:30 - 7:00 pm**

Early Warning Line for Absences

Please report any absences, lates, early dismissals, etc. to our
Please call the school **new early warning line at (604) 668-6671 This is a 24/7 line**
Let us know your child's name, division and if you would like tell WHY they are away
and for how long. If your child(ren) will be arriving late, please make sure to sign in so
that we can adjust their attendance.

Upcoming Cultural Holidays & Commemorative Days of Recognition

Sept. 23 and 24 - Rosh Hashanah

Sept. 29 - Orange Shirt Day

Sept. 30 - National Day for Truth and Reconciliation



Principal's Message

This week students went into classes and are now settling into new routines and making connections with classmates and staff.

Next week we will be having our first community event. We hope that you can make it to the Meet the Staff evening on Friday. This year we are trying something new (see below). Have a great weekend!

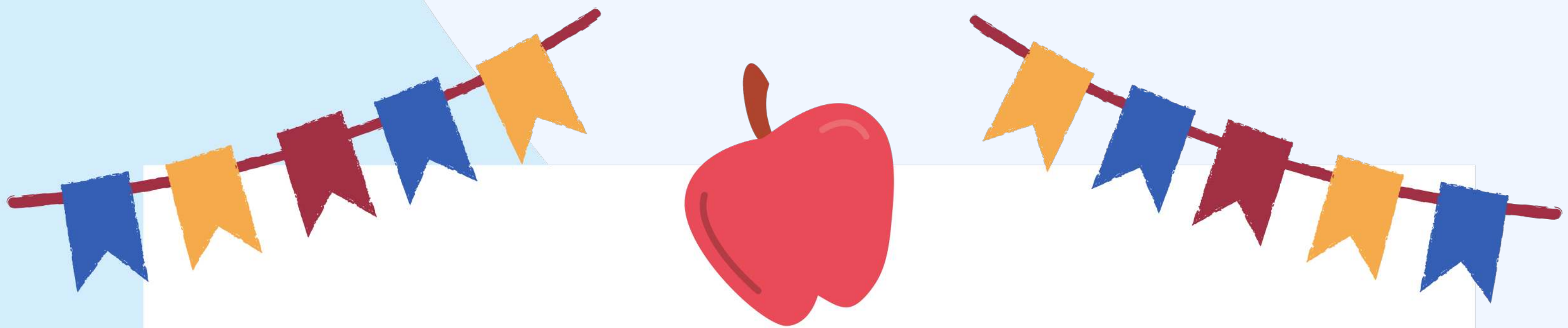
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WELCOME TO NEW STAFF

We are excited to welcome the following new staff member to Kidd:
Mrs. Barnes - Temporary Educational Assistant





PLEASE JOIN US FOR THE

MEET-THE-STAFF NIGHT **POTLUCK**

Bring your appetite and a dish to share!

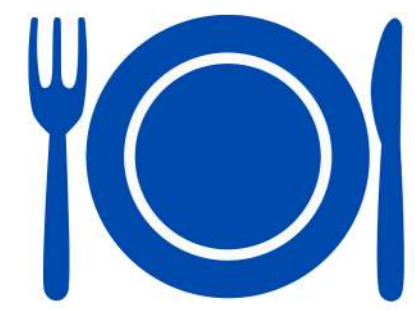


Date: Friday, Sept 19th, 2025

Time: 5:30-6:00pm Meet the Teachers

6:00-7:00pm Potluck

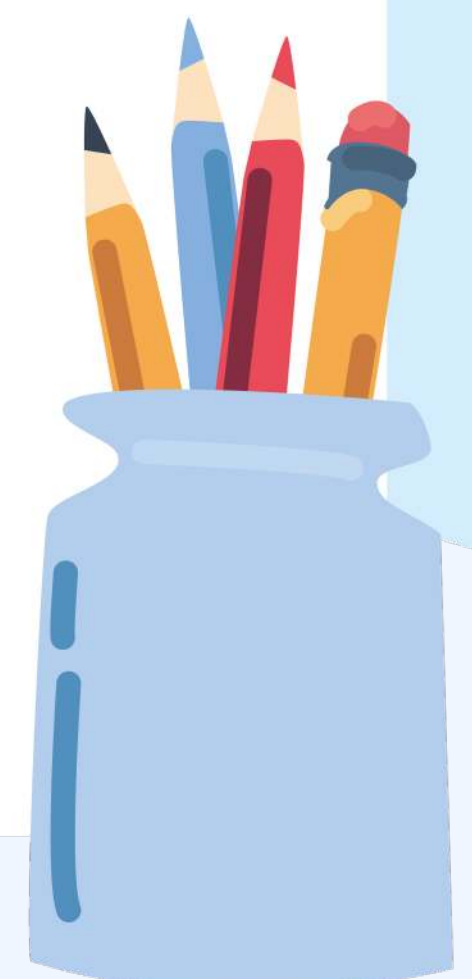
Location: Thomas Kidd Gym



Join us for a fun evening of food and community in the gym. Share your favorite dish and connect with parents, staff, and friends!

Please bring a dish to share (appetizer, main, salad, or dessert) – enough for about 5 people. If possible, please include a list of ingredients for your dish - we have children with nut and shellfish allergies.

We can't wait to see you there!



Food can be dropped off at the gym from 5:15pm to 5:45pm.

Thomas Kidd Parent Advisory Committee (PAC)First Meeting

Thomas Kidd has an amazing PAC that supports the school through fundraising events, community gatherings and a hot lunch program. All families are members of the PAC and are encouraged to join. Meetings are held on weeknights from 5:30 - 7:00 pm. The first meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, September 16th at 5:30 pm in the library.



Terry Fox Run

The annual Terry Fox run will happen on Thursday, September 25th at 10:45 am. There will be a short assembly followed by a run. Did you know that Thomas Kidd has been part of the Terry Fox Run for over 30 years. This year we are inviting students to donate a toonie for Terry. Donating is by choice. All donations will go towards supporting Cancer research.

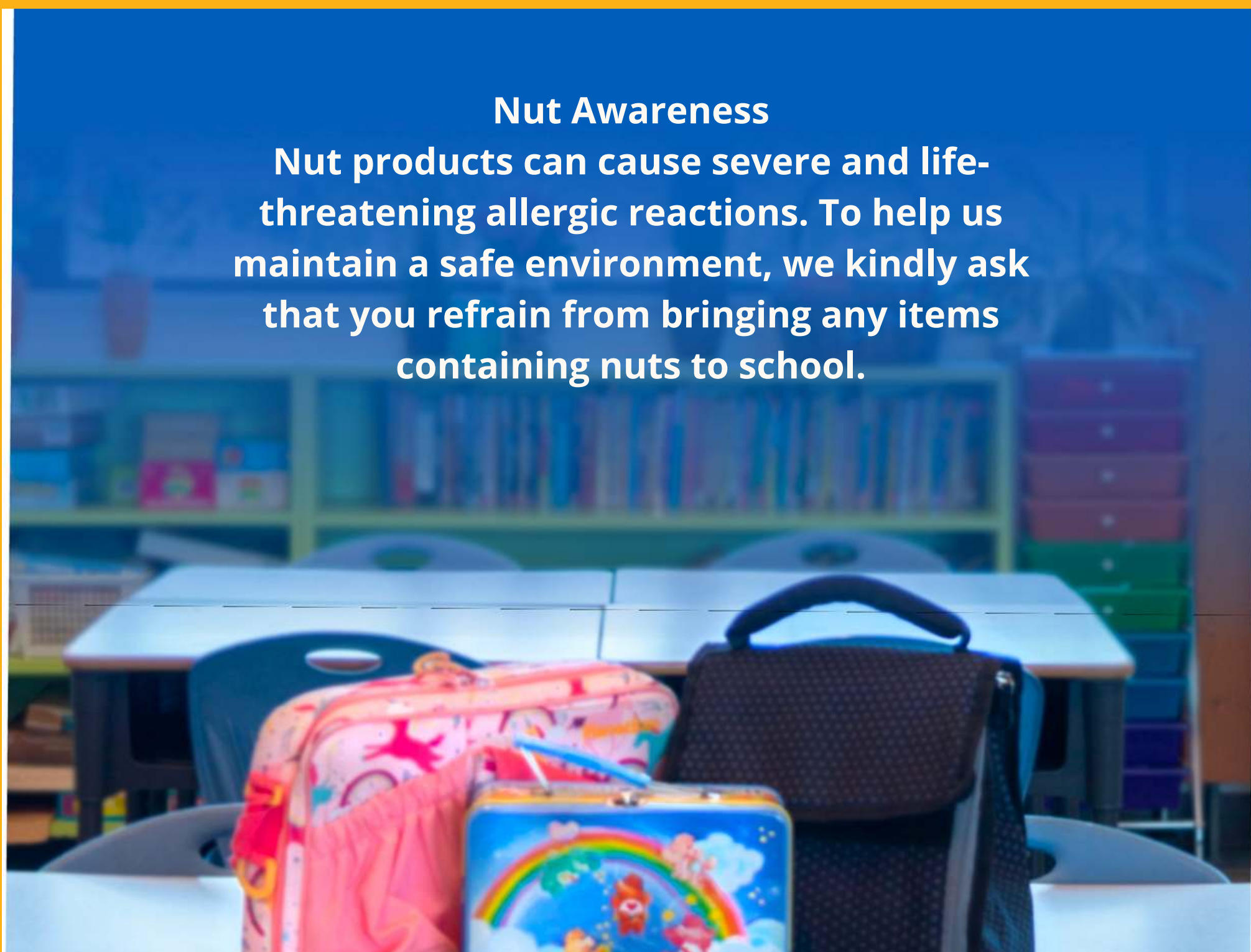


Professional Development Day Monday, September 22nd (No School)

Kidd Staff will be going to Bridge Elementary School in the morning to participate in a numeracy workshop and then will be back at Kidd in the afternoon to learn more about Critical Incident Response.

Nut Awareness

Nut products can cause severe and life-threatening allergic reactions. To help us maintain a safe environment, we kindly ask that you refrain from bringing any items containing nuts to school.



STUDENT AND FAMILY AFFORDABILITY FUND

This past spring, the provincial government announced a renewal of one-time funds for the Student and Family Affordability Fund. This fund is designed to assist families who require financial assistance with school related costs in the following areas:

- School and course fees
- School supplies and course materials
- Field trips
- School-related extracurricular opportunities
- Clothing and footwear required for sports and school activities

Please reach out to Mr. Cherry at dcherry@sd38.bc.ca if you need assistance. As always, all requests will be treated with dignity and your privacy will be respected. We want to work with our families to ensure that our students, your children, to have everything they need to be successful at school. Please do not hesitate to reach out if we can help.



Parking Lot Safety

There is limited space in our school parking lot. We ask that you take extra precaution by driving slowly and using designated parking spots when dropping off your child. Please do not drop off your child in the driving lanes as there are cars driving around and backing out of spots. Please do not park on the North side of the school in the NO PARKING lane. Also, please make sure you follow the arrows in the parking lot. Please do not come in the exit entry. It is not safe.

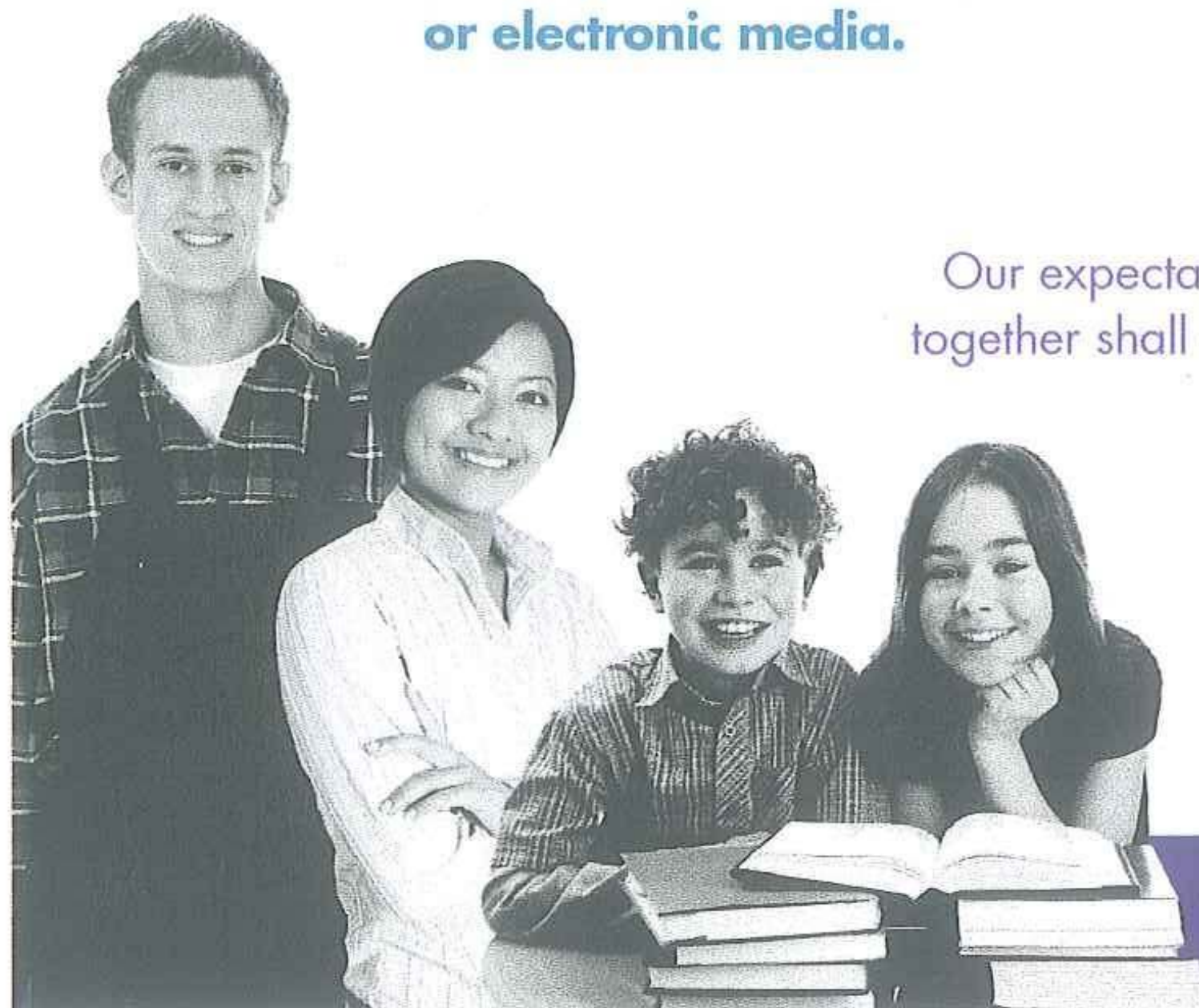
Please talk to Mr. Cherry if you have any concerns about the parking lot. We are committed to the safety of our community and we appreciate your help.

HOW WE LEARN AND WORK TOGETHER

The Board of Education recognizes its obligation to provide all members of our school district community with a positive climate and a safe, healthy environment.

As we learn and work together, we will...

- 1** Show respect for the diversity of the members of our school and district community.
- 2** Behave in a safe, considerate and courteous manner.
- 3** Not threaten, harass, intimidate or assault, in any way, any person within our school district community, through physical violence, print or electronic media.
- 4** Not be in possession of weapons, dangerous articles, alcohol or illegal drugs while in school or work.
- 5** Show respect and pride in our school district buildings and equipment through care and appropriate use of school district property.
- 6** Respect the non smoking environment of our schools and school district facilities.



Our expectations for how we learn and work together shall apply to everyone in our schools and at school functions.

The complete code of conduct
is available online at:
sd38.bc.ca/codeofconduct

S.P.I.C.E. of Life Child Care

Operating from Thomas Kidd Elementary School since 2002

Registration for 2025-26 OPEN

NEW Part-time Daycare	
MondaytoFriday 7:30 amto2:30 pm	<i>Spaces available \$420/month</i>
Daycare Program	
MondaytoFriday 7:30 amto5:30 pm	<i>Limited Spaces available \$520/month</i>
Before and After School	
MondaytoFriday 7:30 am to8:45 am and 2:45 pmtto5:30 pm	<i>Currently Full \$381/month</i> <i>(email tobeaddedtoourwaitlist)</i>

For more information or to register:

Pick up a Brochure (available at school office or
outside our classroom 101)

Email Tahzeem at spiceoflife@shaw.ca

Call us at 604.272.4040