

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

way' and Hello vLearn Families,

What a wonderful Autumn we are having! We hope you have been enjoying the beauty that the season has to offer. We are so proud of our vLearn students and their commitment to honour Terry Fox and his foundation to raise money for cancer research. We have exceeded our goal and currently have raised \$440 to this worthy cause. Thank you to our PAC for providing hot chocolate & donuts to support our fundraising.

We are so excited to bring back the **vLearn Bookfair!** Last year was so successful, we are doing it again! The book fair will be November 21st-23rd – see the calendar for times! Proceeds support book purchases for our school library. We are also looking forward to our vLearn Student Learning Showcase on November 22. We hope you can join us to celebrate our students' success.

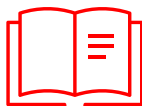
As always, I hope this message finds you well. Our school is committed to your child's success. Please reach out if you have any concerns or questions regarding your child's learning.

CALENDAR

Nov 1	Elementary Activity Day @ vLearn
Nov 2	Graduation Assessments 12 – 3 pm
Nov 8	Elementary Activity Day @ vLearn Indigenous Veterans Day
Nov 10	Professional Development Day
Nov 11	Remembrance Day
Nov 13	Remembrance Day School Closure
Nov 15	Elementary Activity Day @ Vernon Museum/UBC-O
Nov 21	Scholastic Book Fair: 12 – 3 pm
Nov 22	Elementary Student Showcase 9 – 11 am Scholastic Book Fair: 9 am – 12 pm
Nov 23	Scholastic Book Fair: 12 – 3 pm PAC Meeting @ 6:30 pm
Nov 29	Elementary Activity Day @ vLearn
Upcoming Dates	Winter Vacation Dec 22 – Jan 6

INFORMATION

- ERASE is offering sessions recommended for families and youth aged 10 and up to facilitate the conversation of safe and caring use of technology at home and in the community. These sessions cover all things digital, from how to be a good digital citizen, the criminal consequences of cyberbullying, and how to report and receive support in cases of sexting/sextortion. Some of the most prominent concerns currently surrounding use of social media platforms, smartphones, and artificial intelligence will be discussed. Please see attached PDF for information on how to sign-up.
- Interior Health has released a new [Health Promoting Schools Newsletter](#)
- See attached flyer for Home Alone & Babysitting Course Offerings
- Vernon and District Immigrant and Community Services Society (VDICSS) along with Vernon Elks 45 is hosting a series of cultural events called "Embrace the Nations". The first of four events is Diwali – Festival of Lights (Indian) on November 5 where participants will explore Indian culture through a sample of Indian cuisine, Rangoli art, Henna and traditional dances and music. [Tickets here.](#)
- Proud2Be from Family Services of the North Shore - a free virtual event on Saturday November 4th for families looking for information on Legal Name Changes, Trans and Gender Marker ID. Information can be found here: [website.](#)
- [Centre for ADHD Awareness](#) - new online parent support groups and webinars for ADHD in Western Canada.



Check out our Book Fair dates in the calendar!

FROM THE PAC

- T-shirt design contest is live until November 15th. All vLearn students are invited to participate! Details [here](#)
- OTR skating lessons are back! [info and sign-up sheet.](#)
- Vernon Public Art Gallery workshop booked for November 23rd. [Details and sign-up](#)
- Please join us on Facebook! Find us by searching for 'vLearn PAC' or clicking [here.](#)
- Our next PAC meeting will take place via Zoom on Thursday, November 23rd at 6:30 p.m. ALL are welcome and encouraged to join! The role of vLearn president will be discussed and possibly voted on during this meeting. Find the link via email closer to the date, or email pacvlearn@gmail.com for details.