



CLARENCE FULTON SECONDARY SCHOOL

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October/November 2018 School Newsletter

Principal's Month in Review

The first month of school has been busy for staff, students, and parents/guardians as we all return to the routines that the school year brings.

Fulton is very full this year with a current enrolment of 692 students. This includes 67 Vernon Community School students and 45 International students who have joined us from countries all over the world. We have now completed our grade assemblies for all grade levels. Vice Principal, Mike Edgar, and I discussed school expectations and strategies for all students to be successful this year! We focused a lot on respect for one's self, each other and the environment. We encouraged students getting involved in the various clubs, teams, and events that Fulton hosts.

Our FREE breakfast program has begun. Each morning from 7:30 – 8:20 volunteers work hard at providing a healthy breakfast to all our Fulton students. Please encourage your children to stop by for breakfast.

Staff participated in a professional development day in September and discussed strategies to support student success at Fulton. We will continue to grow our school goals to support the diverse needs of our students! We were also happy to host Ivan Coyote for a school wide assembly where Ivan focused on inclusion and tolerance for all. To end the month of September, students and staff participated in the Terry Fox Run and our leadership class organized a home coming dance for all students.

I look forward to working with you and your children this year!

Lynn Seed, Principal

Fees

If you haven't done so already, please pay your child's student fees. If you are sending a cheque, please write your child's name and the reason for the payment on the memo line of the cheque. All unpaid fees or lost book fees from previous years are overdue. Please see Mrs. Redl in the office if you have any questions about school fees. We take cash or cheque only.

Parent Teacher Interviews – Online Booking

Parent/Teacher interviews will be held on October 17th from 4 – 8pm. For your convenience, all appointments are booked online through OPTIS Online parent-teacher scheduler starting October 3rd. You will be notified via email and an automated phone message at the beginning of October when the system becomes operational and receive the link to the site. At that time you will need to know your student's first semester teachers to sign up. If you do not know this, you can look it up using parent connect.

Athletics

Fulton Volley Ball Class Coaching Ellison School Elementary Students



This fall, Fulton is pleased to again offer a full slate of volleyball teams along with varsity and junior varsity football team and also a cross country team. Fulton has 72 students playing on Fulton Volleyball teams this year. North Zone Leagues have started for all teams and the Jr. and Sr. Teams have placed well in Tournaments at UBCO University, Thompson Rivers University and Westsyde Secondary in Kamloops. Football has been going since mid –August. Thanks to the many volunteer coaches that have stepped up to keep the Fulton tradition of winning and participation going.

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| Grade 8 boys volleyball: | Kieran Webster |
| Jr boys volleyball: | Stephane Foster and Brett Hansen |
| Jr girls volleyball: | Erin Hobkirk |
| Jr B girls volleyball: | Lisa Yamagishi |
| Sr girls volleyball: | Sharon Shaigec |
| x-country: | Sean Boal |
| Varsity and Jr football: | Mike Scheller, Dale Olson, Ethan Schultz, Wayne Neilsen, Kevin Teczyk, Brian Crag, Clay Coles, Mike Tkatschow and James Gardner. |

The Vernon Creek Café

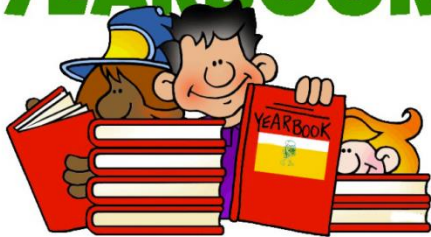
Parents can access the weekly menu by heading to the website: mrsgraycooktraining.weebly.com. The website provides information about our program, upcoming events, past events, and even recipes.

The Vernon Creek Cafe tab provides general information about the foods we make in our teaching kitchen and the cost. <http://mrsgraycooktraining.weebly.com/vernon-creek-cafe-menu.html>

Parents can choose to see the weekly menu by clicking on the tab at the bottom of the page and it will take them straight to it. The weekly menu can be viewed at <http://mrsgraycooktraining.weebly.com/weekly-menu.html>



It's Time to Order Your.....
YEARBOOK!



Yearbooks are for sale at the office. If you want a Yearbook **you must pre-order them.** They are \$50 until Christmas break and \$55 starting in January. Don't wait too long or you may miss out on an opportunity to get one.

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We Are Beautiful, We Are Okanagan, Because Our Land is Beautiful.

Way' from the Welcome Room. We would like to acknowledge the traditional territory of the Okanagan Nation as well as recognize the culture and on-going history of the Syilx People. It's great to see all of the returning and new Aboriginal students at Fulton. The Aboriginal Education Department mission is to enhance support for Aboriginal student success. Activities that your student will be invited to participate in this fall include a welcome lunch for new Aboriginal students, a trades information luncheon and after school tutoring. Continuing cultural and enhanced academic supports are available every day in the Welcome Room. All Aboriginal services are voluntary and it is the students' decision to participate. New activities will be communicated to all Aboriginal students.

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Lynn and Kathleen
Fulton Aboriginal Support Workers

Music Opportunity

Ms. Tetrault and Mr. Puddister are looking for students to participate in acoustic jam sessions here at the school. The goal is to build a stronger musical scene at Fulton, and to have regularly scheduled open mics. If there is interest, participation in the 2018 CBC Music Class Challenge is a possibility; however, the deadline for that is fast approaching. For more information, please see Ms Tetrault or Mr. Puddister.



PARENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The first PAC meeting of the year was held on September 25th. A number of parents attended and we discussed how the PAC can create value for Fulton. It is especially exciting as we will be working collaboratively with the Vernon Community School and Principal Seed on our journey. Our next meeting is scheduled for Monday, October 29th. We welcome any parents who may have been unable to attend our first meeting and who may yet be interested in building something special in our Fulton community. The meeting will be at 7pm in the Fulton Library.

Upcoming Events

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| October 8th | Thanksgiving holiday |
| October 8 – 12th | At risk reports sent home |
| October 12th | Photo re-take day |
| October 17th | Parent/teacher interviews 4 – 8 pm |
| October 17 th and 18 th | Early dismissal – busses run 2 hours early |
| October 29 th | PAC meeting in the library at 7pm |
| October 30 th | Halloween dance |
| November 5 th | Super grad committee mtg at 6:30pm |
| November 8 th | Remembrance Day assembly |
| November 12 th | Remembrance day holiday |
| November 19 th | Report cards available online @ 3pm |
| November 21 st | Staff collaboration from 8:30 – 9:50am (busses run at regular times and staff are here to supervise) |