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Elementary Student Council Weekly News

This week, our Elementary Student Council members have gathered some important reminders and initiatives to help keep our school community safe, respectful, and supportive for everyone!

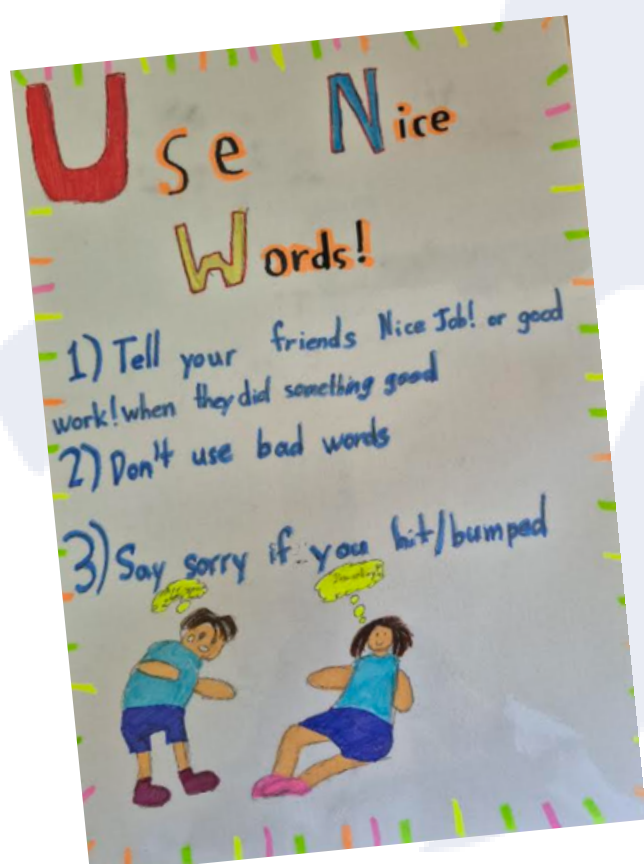


Community Bottle Cap Drive:
Don't forget to keep bringing in your clean plastic bottle caps! Our contributions will be recycled into brand-new study desks for underprivileged children. Look for the collection bins around campus!

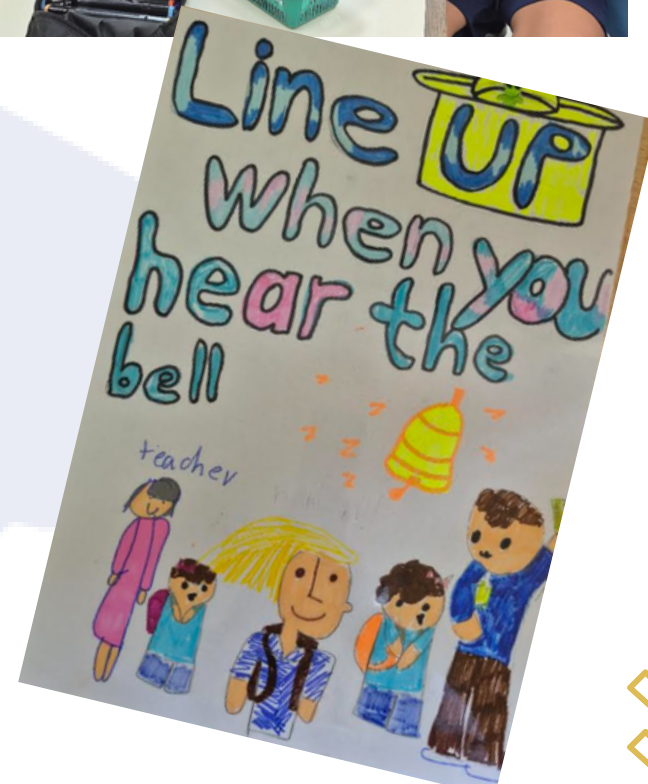


Model Good Habits: Olivia reminds our Secondary students that younger learners look up to you! Please be great role models by keeping personal devices put away in public areas across campus.

Choose Kindness: Bento and Neutron want to remind everyone that even casual jokes can sometimes hurt someone's feelings. Let's start with ourselves to ensure our campus is a safe, welcoming space where no one feels left out or teased.



Line Up Promptly: Hikari noticed that not all students are lining up right away when the bell rings. Please remember to stop your games immediately when you hear the signal and line up with your class.



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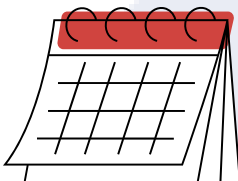
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Family Communication and Student Pick-Up Reminder

Please help us keep communication clear and students safe by following these reminders:

- Changes to pick-up or transportation: Please call the school in advance if there are any changes to your child’s pick-up, transportation, or after-school arrangements.
- School contact number: You can always reach us at 038-372-591.
- Secondary School families: Please communicate any arrangements directly with the school. Students should not be making or changing their own pick-up or transportation arrangements during the school day.
- If a student feels unwell at school: Students should report to a teacher, the office, or the nurse rather than contacting parents directly.
- The school will contact parents: If your child is ill and needs to go home, or if we need to discuss their condition with you, the school will call you directly.
- Flu season reminder: If your child is unwell before school, please keep them at home so they can rest and recover and help protect the wider school community.



Coming up

 Monday September 28	• University of British Columbia (UBC) information session @FAC Gallery 401 from 2:00 – 3:00PM • Junior Basketball @ Rugby 4:00PM 
 Friday October 2	• Coffee Morning: After School Activities (ASAs) at ISE @10:00AM ◦ Let’s sit down and talk about ASAs! • Senior Volleyball @Rugby 4:00PM



PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES

Connect • Discuss • Support

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Monday, October 5 – Thursday, October 8
3:10 PM – 4:30 PM

Secondary Students Grades 6 - 12

Please select a conference time that works best for your family.

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Painting Thai Identity, One Umbrella at a Time



Grade 9–10 students explored Thai art through a traditional umbrella-painting activity. They learned to create designs inspired by Thai patterns, nature, local beliefs, and cultural symbols, while developing their creativity and attention to detail. This activity connects with the Thai Language curriculum through the study and use of Thai vocabulary, artistic meanings, and cultural communication.



Students also discovered how Thai art reflects the history, identity, and way of life of Thai people.

Through hands-on learning, they gained a deeper appreciation of Thai heritage and understood that learning Thai is not only about language it is also about preserving our culture, history, and Thai identity for future generations.

Learning Beyond the Classroom: A Thai Cultural Journey at Suan Thai

Grade 6–10 Thai students and Non-Thai students enjoyed an unforgettable learning experience at Suan Thai, where they explored the richness of Thai culture, traditions, and local ways of life through a variety of hands-on activities. Students learned to make Bua Loy (Thai rice balls in coconut milk) and Som Tam (papaya salad), experienced rice planting, created traditional woven fish mobiles, and made colourful tung flags. They also enjoyed a traditional shadow-puppet performance, travelled by boat and horse-drawn carriage, fed elephants, and watched a beautiful cultural dance performance representing the four regions of Thailand. The day concluded with a traditional Khantoke meal, allowing students to experience Thai hospitality and cuisine together. Through this educational visit, students connected their Thai Language learning with authentic cultural experiences, while developing a deeper appreciation for Thai history, heritage, creativity, and identity. Everyone had a wonderful time learning, exploring, and creating lasting memories together.



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A Brighter Tomorrow Together

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PSAT 2026

Grades 10 & 11

All Grade 10 and 11 students are strongly recommended to take the PSAT.



Wednesday, October 21, 2026

The PSAT helps students build SAT familiarity, measure college readiness, and identify strengths for future preparation. Unlike MAP, which tracks academic growth over time, the PSAT provides an early SAT-style benchmark.



SAT Practice

Experience the format and question types



College Readiness

Benchmark strengths and next steps



Complements MAP

A different measure focused on PSAT/SAT readiness



Cost and registration details will be shared shortly.



Official study resources:

satsuite.collegeboard.org/practice
bluebook.collegeboard.org



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Halloween at ISE!

Join the fun and help make our celebration spooktacular!



Friday, October 30



Students are encouraged to get into
the spirit of Halloween by
wearing costumes to school!



**PARENTS
WE NEED YOU!**



Parents, we would love your help!

Please sign up to host a Trick-or-Treat booth.

Your booth can help create a fun and
memorable experience for our students.

Click here to sign up: <https://forms.gle/tWnsyt3x6vvCRZ5y7>

Scan to Sign Up



Activities will include
games, arts and crafts,
classroom fun, and
Trick-or-Treating.



Trick-or-Treat Time: 2:25-3:00 PM

