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What a great week we have had! The students have thoroughly enjoyed Rivers Day and the Salmon Run field trips.

Highlights for next week:

- Monday, October 10th - Thanksgiving (no school)
- Wednesday, October 12th
 - McQueen Lake – Villeneuve
 - After School Knitting class begins
 - Cross Country Race Dallas
- Friday, October 14th
 - Fire Drill today
 - McQueen Lake - Unsworth and Hummel

Fundraising

- Purdy's Smiley Lollies will continue to be sold this week at \$2.50 each. Sorry we ran out of White Chocolate so only Dark Chocolate are available.
- Please be aware of our active account at General Grants on the North Shore. Families are welcome to drop off their recyclables and donate the proceeds to BEST. Bottles, cans, etc. can be bagged and dropped off with a tag "Bert Edwards School". There is no need to wait in line or have the bottles counted. Your help is greatly appreciated!

News

- After School Knitting Program - There was a great deal of interest in this program. We can only accept 12 students; therefore, students in Grades 5 and 6 who submitted forms on time will be accepted at this time. All Grade 4 students who submitted a form will be placed on a waitlist.
- The Ministry of Education and Child Care announced the Student and Family Affordability Fund on August 29, 2022. This \$60M one-time fund is intended to make back to school more affordable for families that need it most. This fund is provided directly to school districts to help expand school meal and snack programs, ensure students have access to school supplies, field trips, arts, cultural events, and athletics. Please contact Mrs. Edstrom if you are requiring further information. Families can access the and complete this request form **Student Financial Assistance Form** then submit it to the school Principal.

I want to wish all families a wonderful Thanksgiving weekend.

Thanks, Mrs. Edstrom