



NEWSLETTER

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"Sun Jars" Class 3 is experimenting with solar dyeing using fibre and yarn samples which are soaking in Cosmos, Coreopsis, and Dyer's Chamomile fresh from the SWS garden.

Upcoming Events

Friday, October 9

11:00 am - 1:30 pm SSK

Thanksgiving Festival

1:30 Early Dismissal PLP

Monday, October 12

No Classes- Statutory Holiday-

Thanksgiving- School Closed

Tuesday, October 13

New Fundraiser for SWS



The Old Farm Market has included SWS in their list of community agencies they support by providing us with 7% of purchases you make at the Old Farm Market.

Here is how it works:

"Purchase Cards" are bought in advance and used like cash. Come to the office at any time and tell us how much you want on a card in increments of \$25.

Photo Day

9:00 am - 3:00 pm Grade 6

Field Trip- Bike Ride

Wednesday, October 14

7:00 pm Class One Parent

Meeting

Wednesday, October 21

7:00 - 10:00 pm AGM for

Sunrise Educational Society

[View Calendar](#)

No Classes and Early Dismissal Days

Oct 9	Early Dismissal 1:30 pm
Oct 12	No Classes
Nov 9 to 11	No Classes
Nov 20	Early Dismissal 1:30 pm
Nov 27	No Classes
Dec 21 to Jan 1	No Classes

Photo Day

Lifetouch Photography will be here on Tuesday, Oct 13 to take individual photos of students. Photos of each class as a group and the all school photo will take place in the spring. Order forms (put in your cubby) are now overdue. If you are participating, please bring your form ASAP to the office. Note: If your child attends Sunchild Preschool and is not

We will put the card in your cubby within a week of ordering it. The money earned will be added to the Thrifty's money for the front of school courtyard project. Thank you to the Old Farm Market for supporting SWS!

ECE Playground Used as Walk Through

Please refrain from travelling through the ECE play yard to get to and from the back classrooms from 8:15 am - 5:30 pm. The ECE play yard is for ECE and ASC students and teachers only. This is a requirement of licensing, not a SWS policy or teacher preference.

Parents of students in grades 1,2, 3 , and 5 please respect this and ensure your child knows that he/she must go around the far end of the school to reach the back classrooms.

Comfort Pack Time! Deadline Oct 23



Dear Parents,
As part of the school's emergency preparedness program, we ask for your cooperation in creating a

"Comfort Pack" for your child. The comfort pack that you prepare will provide some short-term supplies and reassurance to your child in the event of an emergency. It will be kept in an earthquake-safe container on school grounds.

Please bring your child's comfort pack to their classroom during the week of October 19- 23. If you have any questions, ask for Lisa or LaVerne in the office. See the [attached list](#) for items to include in the comfort pack.

Thank you.

Health and Safety Committee

Dr. Susan Johnson Article #2

enrolled on a Tuesday, you may still participate. Please speak to Teri in the office when you return your order form for details and to arrange a time. Questions: Please see Teri or Lisa in the office.

Use our Co-Op Gas Number



Our Peninsula Co-Op Gas number is 31160. Use

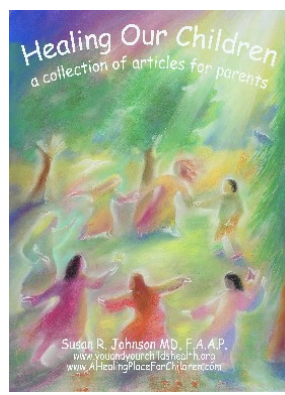
this number when buying gas at the Co-op stations in Duncan, Mill Bay and Victoria and we receive money back in December of each year. Last year we made \$442.90 with this initiative. Ladysmith, Chemainus and Lake Cowichan stations do not apply as they are mid-island.

Thrifty's Smile Card



SWS receives 5% of what you spend, the

money goes towards the front courtyard project. The 2015/2016 campaign ends in June 2016. If you have any questions, come to the office and see Cheryl.

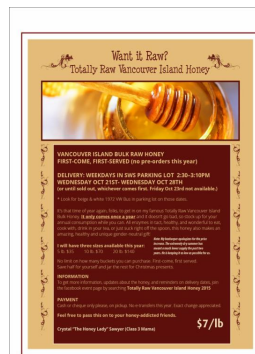


During her recent visit to SWS Dr. Johnson spent the first four days of her visit observing in each of the Grade 1-4 classrooms. She spent the early afternoon writing up her notes and then spent several hours in the late afternoon with the faculty

sharing her observations about each child. Dr. Johnson has very generously offered to speak individually to each child's parents as well about her observations in free half-hour phone consultations. However, she does ask that before phoning, you read the five starred articles that you will find under the Articles tab on her website (www.youandyourchildshealth.org) as that will prevent her from having to explain to each parent the underlying information. We will be including each of these articles in our newsletter over the next five weeks as well. When you have read the articles, you can reach Dr. Johnson at 916-638-8758. We are very grateful to Dr. Johnson for offering these valuable resources to our parents. [Click here](#) to read the second of 5 articles titled *"Is Our Educational System Contributing to Attentional and Learning Difficulties in Our Children?"*

CLASSIFIEDS

Click on the image below to view the October classifieds. November ads have a deadline of October 15.



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