

## What's Been Happening?

September was a month of adjusting, of forming new classroom communities, and settling into routines. We began introducing activities that help us practice Non-Violent Communication and Mindfulness in the classroom.

The Red & Yellow divisions took a (soggy!) but fun field trip to the UBC Botanical Gardens to visit the Physic garden. They are in the process of working on presentations about the plants they chose.

The Terry Fox Run was a success and it was fantastic to see everyone participating! We also had our first swimming day at the UBC Aquatic Centre last Friday. It was a great afternoon!



## What's Coming Up?

- ◆ October Scholastic forms are due back **November 1<sup>st</sup>**.
- ◆ All divisions will be taking a trip to the UBC Farm & Pumpkin Patch this **Friday, October 7<sup>th</sup>**. An email will go out with more details.
- ◆ Please note the school is closed **Monday, October 10<sup>th</sup>** for Thanksgiving.
- ◆ We are very fortunate to have the chance to attend Free the Children's WE Day on **Thursday, October 13<sup>th</sup>**. This is a field trip for our older students- more information will be sent home soon. You can visit the website here: <http://www.weday.com/event/vancouver>
- ◆ Our next swim date is: **Friday, October 14<sup>th</sup>**
- ◆ We are heading to the Vancouver International Writer's Festival on **Wednesday, October 19**. All elementary divisions (Navy-Yellow) will be attending "Dear Canada" <http://www.writersfest.bc.ca/2011festival/event/13-dear-canada> and the primary division will be attending this session: <http://www.writersfest.bc.ca/2011festival/event/16-magic-between-covers>
- ◆ Pro-D Days: **Thursday & Friday, October 20-21**
- ◆ **Hallowe'en Fun: stay tuned for more details for the end of October!!**

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