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## THE WEEK AHEAD AT STEVES OCTOBER 7 - 11 2024

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### UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES

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#### October 14

Thanksgiving  
(school not in session)

#### October 16 - 17

1:45pm early dismissal  
(Teacher conferences)

#### October 18

Hot Lunch - Japanese

#### October 24

Treat Day  
Movie Night

#### October 25

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(school not in session)

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### NEXT WEEK'S CALENDAR

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#### Monday, October 7 - 9

- Camp Jubilee (gr. 6 and 7)

#### Tuesday, October 8

- RAM Meeting (details have been emailed)

#### Thursday, October 10

- Treat Day – popcorn for \$ 1

#### Friday October 11

- Breakfast Club (8:00am)
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### SCHOOL NEWS

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- Please note that we are unable to let students inside the school after 3:00pm to use the washroom.
  - If you have a student who attends an after school program, please contact them directly if your child will not be attending that day.
  - We will be having our Photo retake day on Tuesday, November 5th, if your child missed the October 3<sup>rd</sup> date, or would like their photos retaken.
  - Those students in grade 6 and 7 who will not be attending camp, are still expected to attend class. Ms. Hislop and Mr. Aluri will be teaching those three days.
  - A last reminder that forms and fees are now overdue. Please contact the office if you have any questions or concerns.
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## School Story in Action 2024-2025

October 2, 2024

Each week we will try to share part of our School Story and how it applies to our community's daily learning. Our School Story continues to be based on the Core Competencies found in the BC Curriculum and the First Peoples Principles of Learning. This year, we are going to add our school lens as another tool which we can use to create a supportive environment for all.

### ***An Introduction to our School Lens***

Our Lens or Purpose was created through the ongoing inquiry process. Staff wanted to create unified lens in order to communicate clearly amongst all staff, with family, and community. This affects both student understanding, behaviour and also school decisions and input. With this lens, we hope to be able to explain why we do what we do, what excites us and what makes us feel uncomfortable or what is not working.

This is the lens we are currently using. We continue to develop and respond to changes in our community.

Steves is a safe learning community where we strive to:

- create a sense of belonging
- see ourselves
- work together
- build connections to the land and our community
- respond to change

***In the coming weeks, we look forward to sharing how the School Lens is used to guide our teaching practices and activities as well as the school-wide activities that allow us to embody and live our School Story.***





