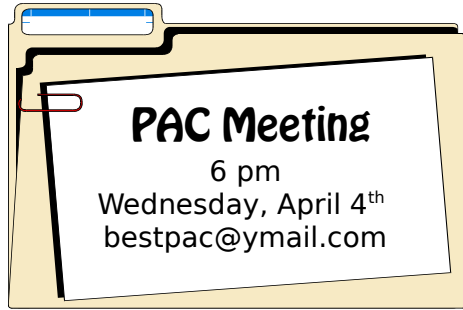




BERT EDWARDS SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY SCHOOL

# APRIL 2018



Congratulations to our BEST students who participated in the Cariboo Mainline Regional Science Fair at TRU. Well done! You should all be very proud of your achievements and hard work:

*Brynna Spear - Katelyn Girouard - Paige Gillis*

*Madilyn Rose Newman - Aidan Connelly - River Prince*

*Aly Boyetchko - Shivram Maurya - Haider Siddiqui*

### YOUNG ARTISTS CONFERENCE



Congratulations to Katelyn Girouard, Autumn Dyer and Madilyn Rose Newman for their outstanding effort, presentation, and finished art project!

### DRESS CODE @ BEST

With the warming weather, comes the need to remind students of the importance of appropriate dress at school. Attached is a poster that gives a very good description of what is appropriate dress for students in a learning/working environment. If students are inappropriately dressed at school, they will be asked to either cover up or change. (This may require being sent home in order to do so.) Thank you for taking the time to speak to your child about appropriate dress for school.

### APRIL/MAY CALENDAR

Apr 2.....	Easter Monday (school closed)
Apr 4.....	PAC Meeting 6pm
Apr 6.....	PAC Pizza Day
Apr 6.....	Day of Sucwentwecw
Apr 10.....	Michael Bortolotto
Apr 11.....	Relay Fest at TCC for Gr 4/5/6
Apr 12.....	Young Peoples Concert
Apr 13.....	Bannock Day - Primary wing
Apr 18.....	Axis Theatre "Robinson Crusoe"
Apr 20.....	Bannock Day - Intermediate wing
Apr 23.....	District Non-Instructional Day
Apr 24.....	Kamloops Honour Choir
Apr 27.....	Lahal Games at Skeetchestn
May 2.....	PAC Meeting 6pm
May 3.....	Jump Rope for Heart Kick-off
May 11.....	Zone Track Meet
May 10.....	Young People's Concert
May 13.....	Mother's Day
May 17.....	District Track Meet
May 18.....	District Non-Instructional Day
May 21.....	Victoria Day (school closed)



### DAY OF SUCWENTWECW

Kamloops/ Thompson School District No. 73 currently occupies the territories of the Sucwentwecw and Nlaka'Pamux people. On April 6<sup>th</sup> this year all schools in the Kamloops/Thompson School District have chosen to formally acknowledge that we are on these traditional territories as well as acknowledging and recognizing the aboriginal peoples it serves. The theme of this year's day of recognition is "Honouring the Role of Indigenous Knowledge: Reconciliation through Recognition". Our assembly at Bert Edwards Elementary will begin at 10:15am on this day. Lyle Thomas has agreed to join us as an honoured guest. Everyone is welcome!

### REPORT CARD ENVELOPES

Please return the signed brown envelope that contains your child's report card. In order to reduce costs we reuse the envelope throughout the year.

## STUDENT LEARNING SURVEY

Information on the Student Learning Survey will be coming home to Grade 4 parents at month's end. Your input is valuable to us on this survey, as we work to create valuable and relevant learning experiences for our students ~ thanks in advance for taking the time to share your thoughts!

## B.E.S.T. PRESENTATIONS!

- ◆ Tuesday April 10<sup>th</sup> we will be treated to a presentation by Michael Bortolotto – "The Positive Rebel!" Michael - who was diagnosed with Cerebral Palsy as an infant, will be talking to our students about maintaining a growth mindset, inclusion, and eliminating negative thoughts and habits. Check out more about Michael at <http://www.positiverebel.ca/>
- ◆ Thursday April 12<sup>th</sup> we will be attending our third YPC performance at the Sagebrush Theatre and will be enjoying an improv comedy group, Vancouver Theatre Sports League.



- ◆ Wednesday, April 18<sup>th</sup> at 8:45 a.m., the Axis theatre group will perform a presentation in our gym of the classic story of Robinson Crusoe. If you enjoy live theatre, please let us know if you'd like to attend (and we can set up chairs!)
- ◆ Lastly, on Tuesday, April 24<sup>th</sup>, the Kamloops Children's Honour Choir will be at our school starting at 1:30pm in the gym.

## RELAY FEST!

Exciting news! ~

BEST is involved in Relay Fest this year. The event will take place Wednesday April 11<sup>th</sup> after school at the TCC. We have teams of four boys

competing in grades 4, 5, and 6, and teams of girls in grades 4 and 5. Each team member will run 100m and pass the baton onto the next runner. Loads of fun, and teams from schools all around our district participating! Come cheer on our BEST runners!



## BUDGET INFORMATION MEETING

The Board of Education of School District No. 73 (Kamloops/Thompson) invites you to attend a Budget Information Meeting concerning the 2018/2019 operating budget.

7 pm

Tuesday, April 3, 2018

School Board Office - Boardroom

1383 Ninth Avenue

Kamloops, BC

All parents and members of the public are welcome to attend. For additional information, you may contact the Secretary-Treasurer's Office at 250-374-0679