

# JUNE 2018



**Thursday, June 28**  
**Dismissal 12 noon**



to all of our parent helpers, one-to-one readers, volunteer drivers, coaches, and everyone who has given of their time and energy to improve our students' school experience. On behalf of the students at BEST we thank you!

## YEAR END ASSEMBLY

10:30 am  
Thursday, June 28

## Final Report Card

Final report cards will be sent home on June 28<sup>th</sup>. If you are taking your child out of school early please provide us with a stamped self-addressed envelope and we will mail the report card to you. Report cards will not be available to parents or students prior to noon on June 28<sup>th</sup>.



## BEST PAC

The entire BEST staff would like to express our sincere appreciation to the PAC for all their hard work and tremendous support over the course of the school year. The PAC has worked tirelessly to raise funds to support our students through their many events and fundraisers. These funds have been very important to the school and have supported important initiatives and the purchase of many, many resources.

## BEST PAC 2017-2018 Wrap Up

Hey BEST Parents, we here at the PAC, would like to offer a ginormous thank you for your support and contributions throughout the school year. We would like to show you what your generous contributions and hard work have helped contribute to BEST:

- Come Read With Me
- Mathletics
- Literacy Program
- Supplies for the 1-to-1 Reading initiative
- River's Day Lunch
- Sharpened 100+ pairs of ice skates
- Purchase of 2 Pea Pods and a Swing for our Sensory room
- Sphero Sprk Orbs (Google them ~ they are awesome and your kids love them) <https://www.sphero.com/sprk-plus>)
- Athletic jerseys for our BEST sports team(s)
- Buddy Benches (3 purchased ~ we are awaiting installation)
- Field Trips
- Scholarship for a former Bert Edwards Science and Technology student attending any Post Secondary education (College or University).

It's pretty evident by reading the list of contributions, that BEST parents, truly are the BEST parents. Thanks again for your generosity and support, we look forward to another fulfilling school year in September. Have a great summer and we'll see you in the Fall.

**Library Books** are due back to the library on June 15<sup>th</sup>. Please look high and low for missing books as bills will be sent home for missing books. To assist with our year-end bookkeeping, please pay for lost or damaged items promptly. Remember, if you find a 'lost' book over the summer, and it is in good condition, please bring it back in September for a refund! For any library inquiries, please contact Ms. LeFlufy or Ms. Turley.



## Bright Red Book Bus

During the summer, the BRBB will be visiting nine Kamloops schools and various parks in July and August. Children are invited to tour the cool bus and select a book each time they visit. There are many great new titles! Students may keep these books or return them another week. Come to hear a story and/or read with your child. Children can even pick up their TNRD Library "Book a Trip!" stickers here. The Bus will be at Bert Edwards school from 1 – 3 pm every Wednesday from July 3 to August 24, 2018. The Bus is also scheduled to visit other schools and parks around the city. Visit Facebook to learn more and view the summer schedule:

<https://www.facebook.com/brightredbookbus/>



Please claim your child's Lost & Found items from the main hallway. Unclaimed items will be sent to goodwill.

## SOGI Parent information

SOGI 1 2 3 has launched new SOGI 1 2 3 Parent Videos that address questions about SOGI 1 2 3 and SOGI-inclusive education in schools. The videos are designed for parents and family members to view and learn about SOGI 1 2 3 in various grade-levels. The goal of the videos is to debunk some of the common misinformation in the media and to support parents in their understanding of SOGI-inclusive education. The SOGI 1 2 3 Parent Videos are available to view and download now on [SOGIeducation.org/parents](http://SOGIeducation.org/parents).

## Brock Middle School

From August 20 – 24, Brock Middle School will host a Summer Sports Program for students entering Grade 7 in the 2018-19 school year:

Volleyball Camp 9am – 12 noon  
Basketball Camp 1:00 – 4:00 pm



\$60 if registering into a single camp  
\$100 if registering into both camps  
(payment to Brock Middle School)

Registration ~ contact [ashannik@sd73.bc.ca](mailto:ashannik@sd73.bc.ca).

**Future Olympians Start Here**

## Track and Field

Our intermediate students participated in the Zone 3 Track Meet on Tuesday May 11th at TCC, and were awesome – both with effort and attitude. We had an additional 12 students qualify for our May 17<sup>th</sup> District Track Meet this year. All of our students participated in a positive fashion and had fun during the Track and Field season; way to go BEST! **CONGRATS to Slade Wilson, our Zone Aggregate Champion!!!**



## 2018 BC Summer Reading Club



**MOTION COMMOTION**  
BC Summer Reading Club 2018

Children are encouraged to join the BC Summer Reading Club at their local **TNRD Library**. This year's theme is **Motion Commotion!** It runs July 2 to August 19. Children try to read every day and record their reading in a

booklet. When they visit the library, they can receive stickers for books read and enter draws for prizes. Registration begins in June. For more information, see page 6 of the **Thompson-Nicola Regional Library Programs & Activities Guide**.

## 2018-2019 School Year

As our school year comes to a close, we are in the midst of planning for Back to School in September! If you have any input as to the placement of your child for next year, please remember June 4<sup>th</sup> is the deadline for your written submission. Also, if you are planning on MOVING at year's end, or during the summer, please let us know as this would really help us as we begin placing students in classrooms for 2018-2019.

## June Calendar

June 1.....Aboriginal Cultural Day  
.....for Gr 5 & 6 students at Kay Bingham Elem.  
June 6.....PAC Meeting @ 6pm  
June 6, 13, 20, 27.....Cook it Try it Like it  
June 8.....PAC Hot Dog Day  
June 8, 15.....Grade 5 Respectful Relations  
June 15.....TNRD Summer Reading Presentation  
June 11.....Eureka Science  
June 17.....Father's Day  
June 21.....Indigenous Peoples' Day  
June 21.....BEST Talent Show  
June 22.....Primary Fun Day  
June 22.....Crazy Colors Day – schoolwide!  
June 28 .....Last day of school for students  
.....School will be dismissed at 12 noon.