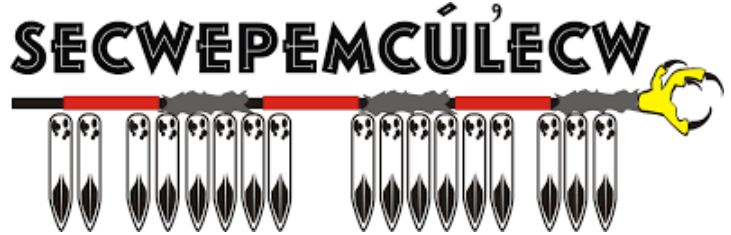


## March 2018

### MARCH / APRIL CALENDAR

March 6.....	BEST Science Fair
March 7.....	PAC Meeting 6pm
March 11.....	Spring clocks ahead 1 hour
March 16.....	Term 2 Report Card go home
March 17.....	St. Patrick's Day - Wear Green
March 19-23.....	Spring Break
March 30.....	Good Friday
April 2.....	Easter Monday
April 4.....	PAC Meeting 6 pm
April 6.....	Day of Sucwentwecw Assembly
April 9 - 11.....	Science Fair at TRU
April 23.....	District Non-Instructional Day



Parents are invited to join us for our Day of Sucwentwecw Assembly taking place at the school on Friday, April 6th at 10:15am in our gymnasium. The theme for this year's district-wide day is *Honoring the Roll of Indigenous Knowledge: Reconciliation through Recognition*. Teachers will be connecting classroom lessons to this theme and we look forward to seeing you on this special day when we honour the land and history of Aboriginal People.

### BEST SCIENCE FAIR



The Bert Edwards Science Fair takes place on Tuesday, March 6th at the school. Student projects (Grades 4-6) will be judged and on display in the GYM at the school. Any parents interested in viewing these are invited to do so from 12:00 - 2:15pm at the

school (please check in at the office and we will help you find your way). Our top student projects will move on to the *Cariboo-Mainline Regional Science Fair* held at TRU on April 9-11 2018; more information will come for intermediate students from your child's teacher.

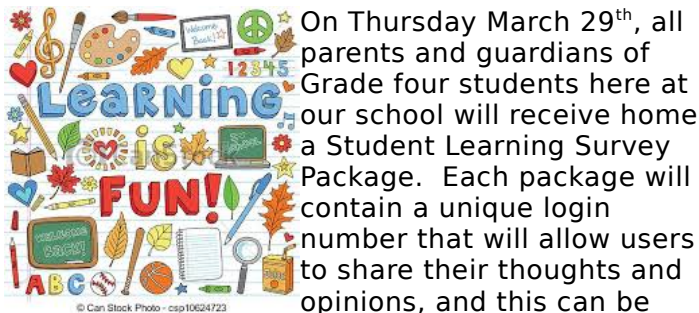
### SAFE ARRIVAL

It is for the safety of your child/ren that we remind you of the school's Safe Arrival system for reporting student lates or absences. You can access this system by phone (1-844-350-2647), internet ([ktsd.schoolconnects.com](http://ktsd.schoolconnects.com)), or smartphone free app - iOS and Android versions. Search *Safe Arrival School Connects*.



We encourage all parents to use the above system in place of messages to teachers or calls to the office, and to report all student absences prior to 8:30 am. At or about 8:45 am each morning School Connects will call all parents of unexcused students. Please complete that call by providing a reason for your child's absence.

### 2018 STUDENT LEARNING SURVEY



On Thursday March 29<sup>th</sup>, all parents and guardians of Grade four students here at our school will receive home a Student Learning Survey Package. Each package will contain a unique login number that will allow users to share their thoughts and opinions, and this can be

done on your own, with the survey being open, until APRIL 27, 2018. The survey will provide our school with some important information moving forward; parent input is always welcomed and valued as we work towards making BEST a more progressive, collaborative, and inclusive place of learning. Thanks in advance as always for your continued support.

### BLAZERS TICKETS



We have 33 YOUTH tickets to give away to a game versus the Prince George Cougars on Friday March 16<sup>th</sup>.

What a great way to start the Spring Break! These tickets will be offered up to our students - first come first serve - starting on Wednesday March 1<sup>st</sup>. Students need to pick up a form in the office, have it signed by an adult at home, and may request up to two tickets. Please note: These are YOUTH tickets, and if adults attend, you will have to purchase additional tickets.

## GRADE SIX LEADERSHIP

Our grade six leadership group have been busy around our school. On Valentines Day, they organized a food drive that netted 110 pounds of non-perishable items for the Kamloops Food Bank! Also, they donated \$300 of their hard earned fundraising money to Children's Hospital, and spent a further \$100 on books for our kindergarten students. On top of all this, they volunteer their time around our school in areas such as Build it Bin, Recycling, and Morning Announcements. Awesome work Grade Six Leadership students!

6th Grade  
ROCKS

## LOST 'N FOUND



Please check lost n found items in the brown bin located at the main entrance. Items remaining will be donated to a charity the Friday before Spring Break.

## QUIET HALLWAYS!

Please help us at the beginning and end of day by:

**B**e Quiet in our hallways

**E**ncourage independence in our students

*The goal should be to have a meeting spot outside by the end of Grade 1!*

**S**top Silently during announcements

**T**ime your arrival for pickup

*Please don't arrive before 2:25!*

Thank you so much for your help keeping our students focused during instructional time.



Kamloops Early Language and Literacy Initiative and School District No. 73 present *Parent-Child Mother Goose Program*:

- Enjoy an hour of rhymes, songs and stories with your babies and young children;
- Learn ways to encourage language and social development;
- Meet other parents;
- Learn about community resources.

*Wednesdays 6 - 7 pm  
April 11 - May 30, 2018*

*Bert Edwards Science & Technology School*

REGISTER at [www.eventbrite.ca](http://www.eventbrite.ca)  
9 am - Thursday, March 15<sup>th</sup>

Please call 250-554-3134 ext 500 for more info.

COST: **Free!!** Sponsored by the BC Ministry of Education Ready, Set, Learn Initiative.