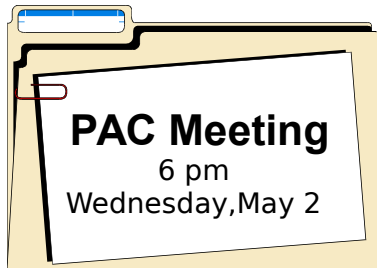


# MAY 2018



## Book Fair



Monday, May 28  
8:15 – 3:15 pm

Tuesday, May 29  
8:15 - 3:15 pm

Wednesday, May 30  
8:15 - 3:15pm

Thursday, May 31  
8:15 - noon

*Parents are welcome any time during the book fair!*

## Welcome to Kindergarten



We will be hosting a "Welcome to Kindergarten" program for our 2018/19 kindergarten students and their parents on Tuesday, May 29<sup>th</sup>. Please RSVP by May 21<sup>st</sup> by calling the school at 250-376-2205 or emailing our secretary at [dadams@sd73.bc.ca](mailto:dadams@sd73.bc.ca). Please indicate your name and the name of your child in the RSVP. We look forward to welcoming you and your child to our school community!

## Class Placements 2018–2019

The placement of students for the upcoming school year is a thoughtful and complex process. Many factors are considered when placing each child in his or her classroom for next year. Parents who wish to provide input regarding the instructional needs of their child(ren) must provide this input to the Principal in writing no later than Monday, June 4<sup>th</sup>. Please read the accompanying document entitled "Organizing Our School" prior to providing input regarding your child's placement.

## Bert Edwards Egg Glider Fun



On Thursday, May 31 at 1pm students are invited to enter this fun event on their own, with a group, or with a parent. Some classes are doing this as a class project.

All you have to do is build a glider that carries a raw egg, and find a way to prevent the egg from breaking while also traveling as far as possible. Choose the materials, make your plan and have some fun. Rules:

- Students may enter individually, with a partner, or as a small group.
- Parental assistance, if working on your project at home, is appreciated but not required.
- The egg must be visible. We want to see if it breaks or not.
- The device must be able to be lifted one handed and launched one handed.
- No motor of any sort may be added.
- Please put your names on it.

## May / June Calendar

May 1 & 2 .....BEST 5-Star Track Meet @ 8:30am  
 May 2.....PAC Meeting 6pm  
 May 3.....Jump Rope for Heart Kick-off @ 1pm  
 May 7 & 8 .....Golf lessons for students  
 May 10.....Young Peoples Concert #4  
 May 11.....Zone Track Meet  
 May 13.....Mother's Day  
 May 16.....Popcorn Day – Intermediate wing  
 May 17.....Popcorn Day – Primary wing  
 May 17.....District Track Meet  
 May 18.....District Non-Instructional Day  
 May 21.....Victoria Day – School Closed  
 May 25.....Jump Rope for Heart Day  
 May 28 – May 31.....Book Fair  
 May 29.....Welcome to Kindergarten  
 May 31.....Egg Glider Event @ 1pm

June 6.....PAC Meeting 6 pm  
 June 8 .....PAC Hot Dog Day  
 June 11.....Eureka Science  
 June 17 .....Father's Day  
 June 22.....Primary Fun Day  
 June 28 @ 12 noon.....Last day of school for students

## Cultural Day – June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018

This event is being held at Kay Bingham Elementary School from 9am until 1:30pm on Friday June 1st. It is an event to further Aboriginal cross cultural education and awareness for students, staff and the North Shore Community. Parents of Grade 5 and 6 students will be receiving information soon regarding this exciting, educational day.



## Track and Field Meets



On Tuesday May 1<sup>st</sup> and Wednesday May 2<sup>nd</sup> our school will be hosting a Track Meet for all grades 4-

6 students! Some of the events will include running, high jump, long jump, triple jump and shot put. There will be a CONCESSION, hosted by PAC, for students to buy healthy foods, and a SMALL quantity of treats.

Students in Grades 4-6 that qualify will move on from our Track Meet and participate in the May 11<sup>th</sup> Zone Meet, and/or the May 17<sup>th</sup> District Meet. You can also find the dates for these events under the calendar section of this newsletter. **GOOD LUCK EVERYONE!**

## Jump Rope for Heart



On Friday May 25<sup>th</sup>, Bert Edwards Science & Technology School will once again be hosting a Jump Rope

for Heart event! Please watch for pledge forms and prize information coming home over the next little while. Our official kick-off is scheduled for Thursday May 3<sup>rd</sup>. Parent volunteers are welcome to join us for a fun filled afternoon of jumping on May 25<sup>th</sup>!

## 2018 Summer Camps at BIG Little Science Centre

Camps that include movement, science exploration and experimentation, construction, and loads of hands-on fun are always how we share science with your children. Sign up now for a week (or more) of summer Science awesomeness. Camps run daily from 9:00am to 3:00pm, for a week at a time. Cost is \$180 per week, members receive a \$10 discount. Registration form can be picked up at the school office.

### Super Wow Science Camp

*Week 1 - July 9 to 13*

*Week 2 - August 13 to 17*



Enjoy hands-on science activities mixed with games, experiments, crafts and art. Bubbles, rockets, chemistry, crystals, dinosaurs, volcanoes, treasure maps, puzzles, mysteries, roller coaster

construction, Zorbs, and much more!

Each week contains different activities and most requested favorite activities, allowing children to participate twice over the summer. Active science learning allows a child's brain to discover the world around them while their body is busy. Fun STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math) science at its best. For ages 5 and up. Children must have completed Kindergarten.

## Robotics

*July 30 - August 3*



Robotics Camp is a favorite camp that is for children who like to design, build, and program their own robots. Using the Mindstorms LEGO robotics systems, campers will create their own works of art/science and put them through their paces. Learn how to go fast, be strong, use sensors, run mazes, and much more. Extra coding opportunities and games will be included to help campers create the ultimate robots! Outdoor fun will include the water slides and Zorbs and more. For ages 9 and up.