

# JANUARY 2020

## Kindergarten Registration 2020-2021

To be eligible for Kindergarten in September 2020, a student must be 5 years of age by December 31, 2019. Please bring your child's original Birth Certificate, Care Card, and proof of address with you when registering.

### SCHOOLS OF CHOICE REGISTRATION

January 27th – January 31st  
9:00 am to 12:00 pm & 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm  
Registration closes at 12:00 pm on January 31st



**\*Please register anytime during this period. This registration is NOT first come, first served.**

### SCHOOLS OF CHOICE INFORMATION NIGHT

Wednesday, January 15th, 2020 Henry Grube Education Centre, 6:30 pm

#### **Schools of Choice will register as follows:**

- Kamloops School of the Arts (Gr K-12)
- Bert Edwards Science & Technology School (Gr K-6)
- Montessori at Aberdeen Elementary (Gr K-6)
- French Immersion at Lloyd George Elementary (Gr K-1)
- French Immersion at South Sa-Hali Elementary (Gr K-1)

### NEIGHBOURHOOD SCHOOLS

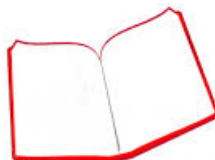
February 10th -14th  
9:00 am to 12:00 pm and 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm  
Parents are strongly encouraged to register children for kindergarten on these dates, but registration will continue throughout the remainder of the school year.

### STUDENT TRANSFER REQUESTS

Request for student transfers for September 2020 will be accepted from March 1<sup>st</sup> to September 1, 2020. All submissions must be made in writing and forwarded to the receiving school's Principal. Decisions regarding student transfers will be in accordance with the Board Policy 330.1 School Boundries and Student Transfer Requests



Kindergarten Information Night is 6:30 pm Monday, February 3, 2020 at the Henry Grube Education Centre.



## LiteracyWeek

Literacy Week at BEST runs January 27th through January 31<sup>st</sup>. Please look for Literacy Week information coming home soon outlining all the awesome learning activities that we are planning! The "Unplug and Play" Challenge is once again a focal point of Literacy Week!

### BASKETBALL

Basketball season is upon us, and games will begin soon. Parents having experience either reffing or score-keeping and willing to lend a hand, please contact Mr. Hummel or Mr. Law at the school. Your help at our after school games would be greatly appreciated!



### JANUARY / FEBRUARY CALENDAR

Jan 6th.....First Day Back!  
Jan 8th.....PAC Meeting  
Jan 15th.....School of Choice Evening @ HGEC  
Jan 27th to Jan 31st.....Literacy Week  
Jan 27th until Noon Jan 31st.....Kindergarten Reg'n for Schools of Choice  
Jan 31st.....PAC Movie Night  
Feb 5th.....PAC Meeting 6pm  
Feb 7th.....Professional Development Day

## **AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS**

Starting early in the New Year – if interested – your child will be bringing home a permission slip for an after school program! As in the fall, we are anticipating an after school SPORT, and an after school ART program starting in January – Dates and times TBA! (We need to firstly have a look at our basketball schedule.) Contact will also be made with parents to arrange for pickup after these sessions – Typically between 4 and 4:30 pm each day.



## **PAC FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT**

On FRIDAY JANUARY 31<sup>st</sup>, our PAC will be hosting a Family Movie Night here at BEST!!!! On this night, you can look forward to a Fun Family Movie, Food and Drink, and loads of good times with friends and family! Doors open at 5:30pm, and the movie starts at 6 pm. See you at the movies!



**Parents, Guardians, Grandparents and Friends,**  
We are looking for volunteers for One to One! Do you have one and a half hours a week during the day to support a reluctant or shy reader? Please consider becoming a volunteer One to One tutor and share the joy of reading with a child! All you really need is a love of reading and a Criminal Record Check. Then you'll be on your way to making reading a positive, enjoyable experience. The students and tutors are always very happy to be a part of this program, and the benefits to our children are incredible! Free tutor training is provided!

If you would like more information about the program, or would like to volunteer one and a half hours each week at Bert Edwards Science and Technology School, please contact:

Ms. Jennifer Boyle                      Vice-Principal/LART  
(250) 376-2205

**The greatest gift is a passion for reading.  
Elizabeth Hardwick**

## **FEMININE HYGIENE PRODUCTS**

A new ministerial order means feminine hygiene products will once again be stocked in girls washrooms — this time free of charge. School District 73 is looking forward to providing improved access now that the province has ordered all B.C. public schools to provide free menstrual products in washrooms by the end of 2019. The most recent Always Confidence and Puberty Survey revealed one in seven Canadian girls have either left school early or missed class entirely because they did not have access to menstruation products — due to cost or means of access.