

JUNE 2021

Tuesday, June 29th
Dismissal at 11:30 am



PAC for YEARS, and her daughter will be moving on to Brock Middle school next year. We will miss you Mrs. B; you have made a difference here at Bert Edwards!



YEAR END RECOGNITION

For Grade Six Students
 Tuesday, June 29th



Books are due back to the library on June 14th. Please look high and low for missing books as bills will be sent home for items not returned. To assist with our 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 Mrs. Kipp or Mrs. Bisong.

Final Report Card

Final report cards will be sent home on June 29th. This will be a comprehensive written report. If you are taking your child out of school early, please provide the school 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 11:30 am on June 29th.



Please remind your child to look over the Lost & Found items in the main hallway. Unclaimed items will be sent to families in need after our last day on June 29th.



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 raising funds to support our students through their many events and fundraisers. These funds have been very important to the school, supporting numerous learning programs and purchasing educational resources for our children.

To everyone who has given of their time and energy to improve our students' school experience – we THANK YOU! **HUGE thanks** in particular to **Mrs. L. Brochu**, who has been working tirelessly on our

Bright Red Book Bus

During the summer, we are hoping that the BRBB will be visiting Kamloops schools and parks during the months of July and August. If restrictions are lifted, children are invited to tour the BRBB and select a book when they visit. The bus has many wonderful new titles! Students may keep these books, or return them on their next visit. Come and hear a story and/or read with your child. Children can even pick up their TNRD Library stickers here! **In the past**, the Bus was at Bert Edwards school from 1 – 3 pm every Monday from July 2nd to August 23rd. Visit Facebook to learn more and the bus and check for updates:



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

2021 BC Summer Reading Club



Our students are encouraged to join the Summer Reading Club at their local **TNRD Library**. Children be challenged 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. Find all the details on TNRL.ca starting June 1st! Registration begins on June 7th!

June Calendar

June 7th.....TNRD Summer Reading Registration
 June 9th.....PAC Meeting @ 6pm
 June 14th.....Gr sixes at Eagle Bay
 June 15th & 17th.....BEST Talent Shows
 June 21st to 25th.....Smoothies
 June 21st.....National Indigenous Peoples Day
 June 21st.....Primary Fun Day
 June 29thLast day of school for students
School will be dismissed at 11:30 am

BEST Talent Show

We are currently organizing students for our annual talent show that we will be holding in June this year. **May 26 - 31** - Sign up forms home to parents and returned to school by May 31st.

June 1st - 3rd - Auditions in the Gym

June 4th - Performance Teams announced

June 7th - 10th - Practice Week for performers

June 15th & 17th - Show Dates for Cohorts to sign up to view performances. We will be following Health and Safety protocols, and intend to have a small audience for the live performances. Good Luck performers!



Intermediate Track & Field

Over the last few weeks of May, and into June our intermediate students have been outside safely in their cohorts participating in Track & Field events: Running, Long Jump, High Jump, Triple Jump and Shot Put.



Congratulations to all of our students who came out and did their very best. We are all sincerely hoping to have a school track and field meet next year at BEST!

Wheels Week



From May 25th to May 28th we had our first ever WHEELS WEEK here at Bert Edwards Science and Technology School. Students brought their bikes, scooters, and skateboards to school, and we had an obstacle course, a repair/adjust station and a street safety station. Our student leaders helped out with the design and supervision on this day. May 31st to June 4th is **BIKE to SCHOOL WEEK!** Let's see if we can get everyone MOVING to school! Biking, walking, running, skipping!

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2021 Census

The 2021 Census is underway. Data from the Census will help to evaluate the impact of the pandemic and to plan for the future. You can easily complete your census questionnaire at www.census.gc.ca using the access code you received in the mail. If you need assistance, or would like to have a paper (or alternate format) questionnaire, please call the Census Help Line at 1-855-340-2021. Thank you for doing your part to help plan for a better future for all Canadians."

GOOD-BYE and THANK-YOU

It is with mixed emotions we bid fair well to three long time staff members:

- Ms. Chernoff will be moving to Marion Schilling to assume a Vice Principal role;
- Ms. Boyle will be moving to Sun Peaks Elementary as the school's new Principal;
- Mrs. Haucke will be retiring.

We wish you all the very best in this next phase of your journey, and from the bottom of our hearts thank-you for your dedication and talents. You have all left a legacy of excellence here at our school; we will miss you.

Next year here at BEST, **Mr. Mikel Brogan** will be our new Vice Principal, and **Mrs. Beverly Denison** will be joining us to teach grade one.

