

March 2020


MARCH / APRIL CALENDAR

March 4th.....	PAC Meeting 6pm
March 5 th	Tier 2 Boy's Basketball Playoff
March 6th.....	PAC Hot Lunch
March 6th.....	Science Fair
March 8th.....	Spring clocks ahead 1 hour
March 9th.....	Grade Six Course Selection forms due
March 10 th	Last After School "Art Attack"
March 12 th	Last After School Swimming
March 13th.....	Term 2 Report Cards go home
March 16th-20th.....	Spring Break
March 23 rd	PAC Movie and Mother's Day Forms
March 24 th	Purdy's Orders Due
April 1st.....	PAC Meeting 6 pm
April 3 rd	PAC Movie Night
April 7th.....	Day of Secwentwecw



Day of Sucwentwecw this year is on **Tuesday, April 7th**. The theme for this year's district-wide day is *Working together: Relationships and World Views*. We are planning several school wide events, and teachers will be connecting classroom lessons to this theme. We look forward to this special day when we honour the culture and history of Aboriginal People.

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 (go.schoolmessenger.ca), or smartphone free app - iOS and Android versions. Search for the app at the Apple App store, or the Google Play store – or from the links at go.schoolmessenger.ca We encourage all parents to use this 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 SchoolMessenger will call all parents of unexcused

students. Please complete that call by providing a reason for your child's absence.

BEST SCIENCE FAIR

The Bert Edwards Science Fair takes place on Friday, March 6th at the school. Student projects (grades 4-6) will be judged and on display in the LIBRARY at the school. Any parents interested in viewing these are invited to do so from 12:00 – 3:00 pm (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 7th and 8th 2020; look for additional information coming home soon from your child's teacher.



LOST and FOUND

Please check lost and found items in the brown bin located at our EAST entrance just outside the gym. Items will be donated to a charity on Friday March 13th prior to Spring Break.



2020 STUDENT LEARNING SURVEY

On Wednesday February 19th, all parents and guardians of Grade four students here at our school were sent home a Student Learning Survey Letter. Each letter will have information 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 3, 2020. 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.

QUIET HALLWAYS!

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

Be Quiet in our hallways

Encourage independence in our students

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

Stop Silently during announcements

Time your arrival for pickup

Please arrive around 2:25!

will be holding the second Family Movie Night of this school year on Friday April 3rd. Lastly, starting on Monday March 23rd will be our Mother's Day flower sale. Big thanks to Ms. Ladouceur for organizing this fundraiser. Please look for additional information coming home after spring break.

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

PBIS UPDATE

February was a month of celebrating growth mindset, friendship, and kindness. The month started with the NED Assembly (Never give up - understand the Power of Yet /

Encourage others - spark courage in other people / Do your best - always be learning and growing). Students were inspired after this assembly. Isobelle (Grade 2) learnt to never give up and to always keep trying. Linden (Grade 3) has been working on encouraging others.

In the middle of the month, we started paying attention to our friendships by celebrating Valentine's Day. The month ended with Pink Shirt Day. Students wore their pink shirts proudly and demonstrated kindness all day. Students are continuing to work on spreading kindness like confetti, and remembering kind thoughts, kind words, and kind actions. Thank you, Lily and Luella (Grade 4) for the inspiring posters. Thank you to Meirra, Maiya, Shay, and Mady (Grade 5) for the kindness video that was shown at our Pink Shirt Day Assembly. Also, thank you to the students in Mrs. Unsworth's and Mr. Wood's class for the upbeat flash mob dance.



BERT EDWARDS PAC/MOTHERS DAY FLOWER SALE

Starting on Tuesday April 10th our BEST PAC will be involved in a Purddy's Easter Chocolate Fundraiser; order forms will be

coming home on this day, and will be due back to the school on Tuesday March 24th. Also, our PAC

