



Pinewood Elementary School

11777 Pinewood Drive Delta BC V4E 3E9
Telephone: 604-590-3357 Fax: 604-497-4881

School website : pw.deltasd.bc.ca

Principal: Mr. J. Hope

Twitter @PinewoodDelta

June 1, 2017



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

The end of the year always seems to come sooner than we think it will. We are very proud of all the learning demonstrated over the last couple of months. Our student athletes exceeded expectations at our regional track meet and we sent 40 students off to represent our school at the district track meet in Tsawwassen. Not only did our kids perform on the track, their sportsmanship and conduct off the track was exemplary. Our staffing processes are underway and we are excited about Pinewood growing by another division next year. We look forward to having more students join the Pinewood community. From what I saw at the PAC-sponsored Family Fun Night, all our new families are fortunate to be joining such a friendly, inclusive, and dedicated group of parents and kids.

We look forward to seeing everyone out at the school events coming up in June.

Sincerely,

Mr. Hope

SCHOOL INFO & REMINDERS

Parent Appreciation

When you dropped off your child(ren) on the morning of Thursday, May 25, we hope you were able to grab a coffee and/or baked good. Our staff was out in full force delivering these goodies to thank parents. This was our way of saying thank you for all the support you have provided to our school over the past 10 months. All of us here know that we work in a great community and truly appreciate the support everyone provides! Thank You!



Sports Day



Our school Sports Day is coming up on Friday, June 9. Please join us to watch the kids participate in a range of fun events. It is a hot lunch day and our PAC will be having a concession stand as well.

The theme for this year's sports day is "Canada 150". The day will start with a 'Wheels Parade' for all students to join in with decorated non-motorized wheels if they would like. Please remember, in order to participate the students must wear a helmet. Please note the Visitor parking in the turnaround and street parking in front of the school will be blocked off to ensure a safe route for the parade. Those students may drop their wheels off in the gym before school and all students will start the day as normal in their classrooms for attendance. Parents may watch the parade from the centre of the traffic circle at the front of the school. After the parade students will return to classes to get information about

their mixed-grade colour teams to participate in a series of stations on the field which will be run by our Grade 7 students. Lunch will follow (students may eat with parents and other family members or friends as long as there is adult supervision) and when it is over students return to their classes for afternoon attendance. They will then go with their classes to the field for a pre-school race, tug-of-war, and water-balloon toss events. There will be an early dismissal at approximately 2:00. Any bus students will remain at the school for their pick up times.

We hope to see lots of spectators out to help us celebrate Canada's 150th birthday with lots of fun events!

Music Performances

Our music teacher, Ms. Soderling has been working hard with all our classes to develop their understanding and skill with music. To demonstrate what students have learned this year, we will be inviting parents to two concerts, one featuring our primary students and one featuring our intermediate students and choir. The primary concert will be held at 1:00 on Wednesday, June 14 at 1:00 and the intermediate concert will be on Wednesday, June 21 at 1:00. Please come and enjoy the songs and instrumental performances the kids have prepared.



Year-End Assembly – Friday, June 23 – 10:45 am



Once again there will be a recognition assembly to say good bye to our Grade 7 class. It will be held on Friday, June 23 at 10:45 am. It will be an opportunity to acknowledge the Grade 7s for their contributions to our school and to wish them well on the next step of their educational journey. We will also look at a slide show highlighting many of the events from the 2016-2017 school year. Guests are welcome to attend to help us celebrate this milestone!

June Report Cards – Thursday, June 29



Students will be issued their final report cards on Thursday, June 29 (the last day of school). Students who must leave before the end of the school year may send a friend or family member with a note authorizing them to pick up their report card(s) on this date. If you wish your report cards to be mailed home, please provide a large stamped, self-addressed envelope (2-3 stamps depending on size). Any report cards not picked up will be held at the office until September. Report cards will not be issued before June 29.

Moving? Please let us know!

We really must know if your child(ren) will not be attending Pinewood Elementary next year. Also if you have moved but wish to keep your child(ren) at Pinewood Elementary you may need to fill out a Non-Catchment or Non-District form. Please contact the office if either of the above applies to you.



School Supplies for Next Year – due Tues., June 6 (incoming Gr. 1-7), June 20 (incoming Gr. K)



Don't forget to turn in your school supplies order form for next year by Tuesday, June 6 (Tuesday, June 20 for incoming Ks). Order forms not submitted to the school in June can still be taken directly to Pharmasave (corner of 112 St. and 84 Ave.) for processing. If you do not wish to participate in the pre-ordering of supplies, next year's school supply lists will be available at Staples on Scott Rd. and posted on our website.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Seaquam Summer Volleyball Camp Registration

Girls entering grades 6-8 in September 2017 are welcome to attend this excellent opportunity to have some fun while learning volleyball skills and game tactics. No experience needed as players will be grouped by ability to ensure everyone is being challenged and getting the most out of the camp experience. The camp is run by Sequam's coaching staff along with some current and ex-players. (Some of which were campers themselves!). These normally fill fast so please register quickly. A waiting list is kept.

Dates: Monday July 10 – Friday July 14

Time: 1:00 - 2:30pm

Location: Sequam Secondary

Cost: \$80 (payment due at first session – cash or cheques made out to Big Kahuna Volleyball)

To Register: Online at <https://deltalearns.ca/bigkahuna/>

Summer Reading Club at George Mackie Library

Join the Summer Reading Club and keep track of the reading your family does. Visit the Library for stickers and weekly contests. Win prizes and earn a medal! Sign-up begins June 21. For more info contact the Library at 604-594-8155 or www.fvrl.ca

How To Get Better Grades In School – Friday, August 25

Terry Small is Canada's #1 study skills expert. Guaranteed: better grades, self-confidence, more free time, and fun learning. Suitable for students from Gr. 4-12. www.terrysmall.com

Date: Friday, August 25

Time: 10:00-12:00

Place: Delta Manor Education Centre

Cost: \$42.00 for the whole family

Register: Delta Continuing Education – 04-940-5550

MESSAGES FROM YOUR PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

Safety Tips for Swimming & Diving

How do I keep my children safe while swimming and playing near water?

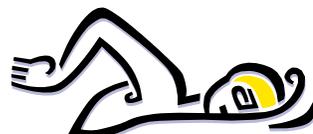
- ◆ Watch children at all times when they are near or in water
- ◆ Enrol your children in swimming lessons
- ◆ Make sure your children are aware of their water abilities
- ◆ Be aware of the tides and currents in rivers and oceans
- ◆ Keep an eye on shifting weather patterns
- ◆ Know the signs of hypothermia
- ◆ Dive into water that is at least 10 feet deep
- ◆ Remember that lakes, rivers and ocean levels can change



What should I do if I have a backyard pool?

- ◆ Discuss pool rules with your children
- ◆ Post the pool rules
- ◆ Keep emergency equipment close at hand
- ◆ Fence backyard pools and add self-locking latches on gates

Have a safe and fun summer!!



Skin Protection

How do I protect myself, and my children from the sun?

- ◆ Apply sunscreen 30 minutes before going in the sun
- ◆ Use sunscreen with 15 SPF (sun protection factor or higher
- ◆ Wear a broad brimmed hat & sunglasses
- ◆ Seek shade between 11 am & 3 pm
- ◆ Do not expose babies less than one year of age to any intense direct sunlight



How do I protect myself, and my children from mosquitoes?

- ◆ Wear long pants and long sleeved shirts outdoors, when mosquitoes are most active
- ◆ Use mosquito repellents that are registered in Canada and contain Deet
- ◆ Deet in repellents should not exceed 30% for adults or 10% for children (2-12 years of age)
- ◆ Deet should not be used on children under six months of age
- ◆ Follow the directions on the label

CALENDAR REMINDERS



UPCOMING EVENTS

Thursday, June 1	- Div. 009-010 – Vancouver Aquarium – 9:00-3:00 - Primary Hearing Resource Rm. – Harbour Park, Ladner – 10:30-2:00
Tuesday, June 6	- Div. 012 – George Mackie Library – 1:00-3:00 - Deadline for turning in School Supply Order Forms (for those students going into Grades 1-7; incoming K order forms are due Tuesday, June 20)
Wednesday, June 7	- Div. 005 – OWL Refuge Centre – 9:00-12:00 - Div. 012 – Surrey Museum – 10:00-11:30 - Div. 011 – George Mackie Library – 1:00-3:00
Thursday, June 8	- Gr. 5 Band Instrument Demo – 10:35
Friday, June 9	- Sports Day! “Canada 150” is our theme! - Hot Lunch
Monday, June 12	- Gr. 7 Entrepreneur Show – Primary – am; Intermediate – pm Send some money if your child would like to buy an item
Tuesday, June 13	- Div. 011 – Surrey Museum – 10:00-11:30
Wednesday, June 14	- Div. 005 – Delta Nature Centre-Burns Bog – 9:00-11:30 - Primary Music Assembly – 1:00
Thursday, June 15	- Teacher Appreciation Lunch put on by the PAC
Friday, June 16	- Hot Lunch
Wednesday, June 21	- Intermediate Music Assembly – 1:00
Friday, June 23	- Year-End Assembly – 10:45 - Grade 7 Lunch & Party
Tuesday, June 27	- Div. 011-012 – Bear Creek Park – 10:35-2:00
Thursday, June 29	- 10:30 Dismissal - Report Cards Home
Friday, June 30	- Administrative Day – No School for Students
Tuesday, September 5	- School Begins – Gr. 1-7 Students attend 8:57-12:00; new Kindergarten students are on a separate, graduated schedule