



Pinewood Elementary School

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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 30 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. The PAC-sponsored Family Fun Night was a fun-filled evening. All the families, community members and staff enjoyed themselves immensely. Thank you to everyone for all the time they put into making the event a success. Perhaps the biggest highlight of the last month for me was the amazing production of "Joseph and the Technicolour Dreamcoat". Again, with the support of the staff and community, our students were able to show off their acting, singing, dancing, and stagecraft skills. I was so very proud of the final product and have had lots of great feedback about the performance.

There are still many great learning opportunities ahead for our students with several field trips planned to enhance curriculum and celebrate the learning done this year. We remind our students that it is important to follow the school's dress code while at school and to dress properly for the activities planned. Proper closed-toe footwear is important for safety and activity at school and on field trips. Beach wear is appropriate for beach trips but it is not conducive to a learning environment. Please see our dress code and other information in our Pinewood Family Handbook on our school website or at the front of your child's planner.

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

Sincerely,

Mr. Hope

SCHOOL INFO & REMINDERS

School Supplies for Next Year – due Wed., June 5 (incoming Gr. 1-7), Wed., June 19 (incoming K)



Don't forget to turn in your school supplies order form for next year by Wednesday, June 5 (Wednesday, June 19 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. Next year's school supply lists will be available on the Pinewood website pw.deltasd.bc.ca and have been e-mailed to each family.

Parent Appreciation – Friday, June 7

We hope you will be able to join us for a coffee and baked goodie on Friday, June 7 starting at 8:15. Look for the tent at the back of the school with staff ready to offer a morning treat. This is our way of saying thank you for all the support you provide to our school. All of us here know that we work in a **great** community and truly appreciate the support everyone provides!



Sports Day – Friday, June 7



Our school Sports Day is coming up on Friday, June 7. Please join us to watch the kids participate in a range of fun events. If your child is NOT going to be attending, please let us know at the office ASAP so that even teams can be created. It is a hot lunch day and our PAC will be having a concession stand as well. Please order your lunches using our PAC hot lunch program and only send money with your child to be used at the PW concession – **no "Skip The Dishes" or pizza deliveries, please!**

The theme for this year's sports day is "A Day At The Beach". The day will start with a 'Wheels Parade' for all students to join in with decorated non-motorized wheels if they like. All participating 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 participating 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, wheels can be taken home or to your vehicle immediately OR can be taken to the Gym where they will be locked up for the rest of the day. The Gym will not be opened again until 2:00 - no exceptions!** Students will return to classes to get information about their mixed-grade colour teams to participate in a series of stations on the field that 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 or students not picked up at 2:00 will remain at the school for their regular pick up time.

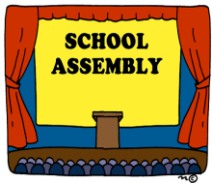
We hope to see lots of spectators out to help us celebrate this special event!

Music Performances – Tuesday, June 18

Our music teacher, Mrs. Kato, 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 a concert featuring our primary and intermediate students and choir. The concert will be held at 1:15 on Tuesday, June 18. Please come and enjoy the songs and instrumental performances the kids have prepared.



Year-End Assembly – Tuesday, June 25 – 10:45 am



Once again there will be a recognition assembly to say good bye to our Grade 7 class on Tuesday, June 25 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 2018-2019 school year. Guests are welcome to attend to help us celebrate this milestone!

June Report Cards – Thursday, June 27 – 10:30 Dismissal

Students will be issued their final report cards on Thursday, June 27 (the last day of school for students). 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 also be viewable on Parent Connect over the summer. Report cards will not be issued before Thursday, June 27.



Moving? Please let us know!



We really must know if your child will not be attending Pinewood Elementary next year. Also if you have moved but wish to keep your child at Pinewood 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. This ensures we have accurate attendance numbers and allows us to create classes more accurately.

COMMUNITY NEWS

FREE Parent and Tot Drop In

Delta Parks and Rec is offering FREE Parent and Tot Drop-In sessions at Pinewood Rec Centre on Wednesdays from 12:00-2:00. Children can enjoy play time, crafts, snacks, story time, connections and fun! Check it out!

Royal Soccer Club Camps

Soccer camps are available for boys and girls aged 5-13 during July and August. Go to royalsoccer.com, call 1-800-427-0536, or pick up a brochure from the school office.

Seaquam Summer Volleyball Camp Registration – July 2-5

Girls entering grades 6-8 in September 2019 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 Seaquam'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: Tuesday, July 2 – Friday, July 5, 2019

Time: 10:00-11:30

Location: Seaquam Secondary

Cost: \$85 (payment due at first session – cash or cheques made out to Big Kahuna Volleyball)

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

Yours truly,

Mr. J. Hope
Principal

CALENDAR REMINDERS

Monday, June 3 and 10	- Starting With Stories for incoming Ks
Tuesday, June 4	- Div. 001-002-003 (Gr. 6) – Band Jamboree @ Richardson – 9:00-12:00 - Div. 001-002 (Gr. 7) – Tour of Seaquam – 9:00-11:00 - Staff Appreciation Lunch put on by the PAC
Thursday, June 6	- Deadline for turning in Gr. 1-7 School Supply order forms for next year
Friday, June 7	- Parent Appreciation Tea – 8:15-9:00 – in front of Multi-Purpose Rm. and on the back playground - Wheels Parade and Sports Day – “A Day At The Beach” Theme (see more details on next page) - Hot Lunch - Concession open for adults and students
Monday, June 10	- Open House for incoming Kindergarten students – 1:30-2:30
Thursday, June 13	- Div. 011-012 – Stewart Farmhouse - 12:00-3:00
Tuesday, June 18	- Music Assembly – 1:15
Wednesday, June 19	- Div. 011-012 – The Hive at Boundary Park - 9:00-3:00
Thursday, June 20	- Deadline for turning in Gr. K School Supply order forms for next year - Div. 009-010 – The Hive at Boundary Park - 9:00-3:00 - Div. 003 – Apex Adventure Park – 9:00-11:30
Friday, June 21	- Hot Lunch
Monday, June 24	- Div. 003 – Swimming at Ladner Leisure Centre – 9:00-12:00 - Div. 013-014-015 – Bear Creek Park – 10:45-2:00
Tuesday, June 25	- Year-End Assembly – 10:45 - Gr. 7 Celebration – 12:00
Thursday, June 27	- Last Day of School for Students - 3 rd Term Report Cards Issued - 10:30 Dismissal
Friday, June 28	- Administration Day – No School for Students
Tuesday, September 3	- School Begins – Gr. 1-7 Students attend 8:57-12:00; new Kindergarten students attend 9:45-10:30 then follow a graduated schedule
Monday, September 30	- Individual Photo Day - am



• FOR YOUR INFORMATION •

Pinewood Sports Day - "A Day At The Beach"

- Friday, June 7, 2019 -

Welcome to the Pinewood Sports Day! The following is a list of APPROXIMATE times the events will be happening.

We hope for good weather ... **even if it is raining, Sports Day will still go ahead with a 2:00 dismissal!** If it is pouring, the day will be altered with events taking place inside the school. Please have kids dressed for any weather!

For the safety and comfort of all students we ask that **NO PETS come to Sports Day** with families.

Please note changes in parking for that day. To accommodate the Wheels Parade safely, **there will be no parking from 8:00-10:00 am in the guest parking spaces and on the street in front of the school between the driveway entrance and exit.** Because it is a day of physical activity, we encourage everyone to walk that day where possible.

Lost and Found items will be put on display and unclaimed items will be donated to charity at the end of the month.

8:40 - 9:00

Students bring decorated wheels and helmets to the Gym.

Please enter from the playground side doors.

9:00 - 9:10

Attendance in classrooms

9:10 - 9:45

Decorated Wheels Parade

- Please remember ... it's a parade, not a race!
- Bikes, wagons, skateboards, etc. – all students may participate but "wheels" or "riders" must be decorated.
- ALL students **MUST** wear helmets, **no exceptions.**
- NO WEAPONS, WATER GUNS, CANDY, or MOTORIZED VEHICLES.
- Parents can watch from the inner traffic circle and sidewalk areas.
- Please let your child know if you are taking their bike immediately after the parade.
- **All remaining wheels will be locked in the Gym until the day is over and can only be retrieved at 2:00 – no exceptions.**



9:45 - 10:00

INDOOR RECESS

- **all students go to classrooms, use bathrooms, get drinks of water**

10:00 - 10:20

Teachers prepare students

- Pin on coloured name tags & deliver to starting station.

10:20 - 11:50

10 Stations

- 9 minutes each (includes moving and explaining) - wait for signal to start
- Students are in family groupings. Please check with your child for their first station.

11:50 - 12:00

Clean-up

12:00 - 12:55

LUNCH

- Students return to classrooms for lunch (PAC-ordered or packed), teachers will dismiss.
- Students may eat outside with their family.
- **NO outside delivery services allowed** (i.e. Skip the Dishes, pizza delivery etc. ... support our PAC instead at their Concession!)
- Parents of primary children: please pick up your child in their classroom if they are joining you outside for lunch.
- Lunch ends at 12:55 and kids return to classrooms.

12:55 - 2:00

Afternoon Attendance, then Teachers take classes out to field for afternoon races

- Pre-School Race
- Grade Tug-of-Wars
- Parent Balloon Toss
- Grade 7 Water Balloon Toss

Clean-up

- ALL students MUST return to class for dismissal at approximately 2:00. Any students requiring bus or day care service, or those not picked up by parents at 2:00, will remain at the school until 3:00 dismissal.

PAC CONCESSION:

Open 9:00 – 2:00 for parents and visitors *

- *** STUDENTS MAY ONLY GO TO THE CONCESSION AT LUNCH. Parents, please support our PAC in their fundraising by making your lunch purchases at their booth. Thanks!**