

JUNE 2019 Newsletter

Blue Mountain Elementary

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Message from the Principal:

Here we are in June already and the year has passed so quickly. While the weather has been a bit cool it has worked out for us that we were able to have a very fun, and active FUN DAY this month. What a delight it was to see all the students engaged in team sports, activities, games, bouncing on the bouncy castle, sliding down the slide and participating in a fun game of tug of war. As the principal of BME I would like to say to all our Grade 7 students moving on to new adventures in secondary school, and to the families and students who are moving, we wish you the best of luck in your new schools.

It has been a pleasure working with the staff, the parents, and of course, the students of BME Elementary. This is an exceptional school of which we can all be very proud.

As we end our year and prepare for the next school year, it is important to

note that we are starting to plan for next year. If you are moving or looking to transfer schools, it is important to know that as soon as possible. This helps us in our planning processes for next year. Please note that class placements don't get finalized until the first week in September.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Laureen Hickey

PAC Update

A BIG thank you to our PAC parents for all the extras they have done for the students, staff, and school this year! Next years PAC executive will be:

President: Amber Carlsonsosa

VP: Nicole Hunt Treasurer: Rae Hewitt

Secretary: C. Thorsen, K Charlwood, K. Kipps

Hot Lunch: Amanda Griffin Fundraising: As needed



Upcoming Events

- June 26 Noon Dismissal Last day for students
- June 27 Admin Day
- **Sept 3** Opening Day for Students
- **Sept 23** NID No school for students
- Oct. 14 Thanksgiving
- Nov. 11 Remembrance Day
- **Dec. 21 Jan 3**
 - **Closed Winter Break**
- Jan. 6 School Open
- Jan. 24 NID No school for students
- Feb. 13 NID No school for students
- Feb. 14 School not in Session
- Feb. 17 Family Day
- Mar. 16 20

Spring Break

Mar. 23 - 27

Schools not in Session

- Mar. 30 School Open
- April 10 Good Friday
- **April 13 Easter Monday**
- May 18 Victoria Day
- May 19 NID No School For students
- June 24 Last Day for Students
- June 25 Admin Day

Have a safe and happy summer!

Volunteers Needed

We are looking for a couple more parents to help with our Breakfast Club for one or two days next year in September. Even if you could do one day that would be greatly appreciated. Please give us a call at the school or email if you might be able to assist us. Thank you!

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

All Parents may place orders for next year's school supplies directly with Creative Children at www.creativepacks.ca.

For those parents wishing to purchase their own school supplies. School supply lists will be posted on the school website for easy reference through the summer months. Please remember that teachers may request additional supplies in September not included on these lists. As well, BME planners (\$7.00) will be made available to purchase in September through classroom teachers opting to use planners.

Student Medication

If your child has medication kept in the school



office, please pick it up by the last week of school and take it home for the summer. Any unclaimed, expired medication will be deposed of.

Are you Moving:

If you know you will be moving or

transferring from Blue Mt. (either this year or during the summer), please remember it is very important to let the office know ASAP. Staffing for next year is based on enrollmeent numbers estimated next month. The more accurate our numbers are the more efficient our staffing will be. Thank you

District Public Speaking Congratulations to the follow student who represented Blue Mt.

Grae 4 Alternate

Sade L. - Div. 5 Grace M. - Div. 5

Topic: Summer Disneyland

Grade 5 Alternate

Suraiya R. - Div. 4 J. Custance - Div. 4

Topic: Why Cats Rule the World Oscarfish

Grade 6 Alternate Kira F. - Div. 3 Aaron H - Div. 3

Topic: Vegetarian Pollution

Grade 7 Alternate Isabella B. - Div. 2 Lucy C. - Div. 1 Topic: Online Bullying Cell Phone Addiction

WOLF PAW –

in recognition for one of the Six Pillars of Character Coby DeJesus Ava C. Daniel K.

Maddy W. Alyssa B., Jayla G.S.

Luke T., Harley W., Hunter A.

Dalilah C Diego U., Aliya M.

Keithan B. Blair W. Ethan S.

Jordyn S. Devin S. Tyson P.

Lilly P. Reece N Jodi F.

Anna K. Tomas N. Griffin B.

Sophie V. Carver C. Angella C.

Hunter V Domonic L Audrey W.

Natalie G. Chloe M. Avery B.

Chloe G. Liam S. Michael W.

Cataleya H.

Wayne R.

Gavin R. Talon H. Alexis F

Zachary E. Benjamin M. Arianna V.

Mayson W., Catrina Mc.

Chloe L.

LOST AND FOUND

Your child's clothing and other items are accumulating in the lost and found area. Please take the time to check out the items as one or two may be your childs.

Parent Portal Reminder

DON'T MISS OUT on another announcement, event, newsletter or field trip! In the fall, all forms/announcements will continue to be communicated from the school through the SD42 Forms and Parent Portal. If you are not on the portal please take a few minutes of your time to create an account at https://parents.sd42.ca/. Don't delay and never worry about that buried form at the bottom of your child's backpack again!

September Information

School begins on Tuesday, September 3, 2019 at 8:30 am. All students, except Kindergarten, will return to last year classroom, any changes will be posted on classroom doors. A reminder that the first day of school is from 8:30 am to 11:00 am only. Regular school days of 8:30 am to 2:20 pm Monday to Friday begin on Wednesday, September 4th. Kindergarten students will have a gradual entry starting on September 4th. Copies of the Schedule are available at the office if you did not receive one.

Hall of Frame!

Division 2: Diego U., Brennen A.

Division 4: Kiyan S

Division 5: Harley W., Shay F., Max M.

Layton D., Alex Z.

Division 7: Sephora U., Avery L., Bentley C.

Division 8: Ryder M., Travis B

Division 9: Emily, Arianna, Tsz Hin, Hunter

Division 10: Taan R., Liam S., Jaxon C.

Division 11: Bowen D., Teagan R., Dominic C.

Division 12: Chase, Ayden, Wayne, Angella

Division 14: Mehraj W., Rachel S., Luke T.