

Class Placement Parent Input

We are beginning to create our classes for next year. Please be assured that staff devote considerable time, care and attention to this process. This very complex and lengthy responsibility occurs over several weeks and continues into September when class placements are finalized.

Throughout the year, there have been many opportunities for parents and teachers to discuss each child. Staff work together to consider the following criteria very carefully: **social emotional skills and relationships**, as well as **learning styles, strengths and needs**. Our goal is to create safe and engaging inclusive classrooms that balance these factors, as equitably as possible.

If you feel there is further information to consider about your child, you may submit input to the me in writing via email (nneggers@sd42.ca) by May 16th. **Any input stating specific teachers or peers by name will not be accepted.**



"WEEK AT A GLANCE" April 28- May 2

Monday, April 28

- Elections all day in HHE gym (public will enter through outside gym doors)
- Cookie Sale \$1 at recess

Tuesday, April 29

- Volleyball practice 12:10-12:40

Wednesday, April 30

- HHE Public Speaking Competition Gr. 4-7 8:45-11:30 in the gym
- Eric Langton classes using our field for track and field practice in the pm
- Subway hotlunch

Thursday, May 1

- Grade 6 Immunizations in the gym 8:30
- Div. 1 and 4 swimming
- Paper Making workshop with Dan: Div. 22, 23, 24, 25
- Volleyball practice 12:10-12:40
- Cross country practice 2:20

Friday, May 2

- Div. 12/21 Bowling

May Calendar

Monday May 5:

Class Photo Day
Div. 11 and 22 Bowling at noon
PAC meeting 7pm

Tuesday May 6:

Body Science Virtual Parent Info Night 7pm (info to follow on parent portal)

Wednesday May 7:

Fire Drill
Worm workshop Div. 22, 23, 24, 25

Thursday May 8:

Div. 2 and 5 swimming
Div. 9 The Act 10:30-1:30

Monday May 12

Me and Eds Pizza

Wednesday May 14:

Non Instructional Day: no school for students

Monday May 12-14

Grade 7 Camp

Thursday May 15

Body Science
Div. 22/25 Act Shrek

Friday May 16

Body Science

Tuesday May 20:

Staff Appreciation Week!
Gr. 6/7 Track Attack day

Wednesday May 21

Gr. 4/5 Track Attack day
Grade 7 visit to the high schools

Fuel Hot lunch
District primary cross country

Thursday May 22

Div. 16/17 Water Safety

Friday May 23

Grade group colour day

Monday May 26:

Cutler Water Safety 1:00
Div. 18/20 Bowling 12:45

Tuesday May 27:

Safe Space presentation for intermediate students
Div. 15 Cliff Park Hike

Wednesday May 28:

Safe Space presentation for intermediate students
Neufeld Farms Delivery

Friday May 30:

Ready Set Kindergarten
Current K's dismissed 11am

Jump Rope for Heart

Thank you to all the families and staff who donated cookies towards our Jump Rope for Heart Fundraiser.

We will be selling the last of the cookies in Mrs. MacGregor's room on Monday at recess time. Cookies will be \$1.00.

An announcement will be made early next week with the total amount raised.

Kleenex Draw

Donate a Kleenex box or two this week and your name will be put into a draw to win a prize!



Medical/Dental Insurance

The School District does not pay medical/dental costs arising from injury sustained by a student while on school grounds or while participating in school activities ([Administrators' Handbook/Guide to SPP Coverage](#) page 4). Such costs are the responsibility of the parent or guardian. If needed, parents or guardians may purchase coverage from organizations that offer student accident programs. Examples of such vendors include [Insure My Kids](#) or [Study Insured Student Accident](#).

The following are options for families in need to consider:

1. [Dental Grant Program](#): It provides up to 30% coverage of dental fees with associated dentists.
2. [Healthy Kids Program](#): Children of low-income families can get help with the costs of basic dental, eyeglasses and hearing care.
3. [Maple Ridge Community Chest](#): Submitting an application could assist with dental costs.

Intermediate District Cross Country Canceled☹

After the district organizers reviewed the current conditions at Alouette lake they have determined that it is not safe to host the district intermediate cross-country event there. The district organizers explored multiple alternative locations throughout Maple Ridge/Pitt Meadows in hopes of finding a suitable replacement; however, despite our efforts, we were unable to secure a safe and appropriate venue. As a result, **they have made the difficult decision to cancel this year's intermediate cross-country event**. This was not a decision they came to easily. We understand how much students look forward to this event, and we truly wish circumstances were different. However, in the end, we must prioritize the safety of our students and staff.