**Newsletter # 13 Thursday, March 29, 2018**

Dear PME Families,

Welcome to our final term of the school year. It’s hard to believe we are almost into April already. The weather certainly doesn’t show it! Please continue to have your children dress warmly as we will be outside for recess and lunch unless there is a real deluge of rain.

We value your input as partners in education and encourage you to contact your child’s teacher or myself with any concerns or questions. On that note, it is the time of year when the Ministry of Education puts out their annual Satisfaction Survey, now called the Student Learning Survey. Students in Grades 4 and 7 will be completing the half hour survey in their classrooms. If you as parents would like to take part, there is a Parent Survey available on the Ministry website until the end of April at www.bced.gov.bc.ca/sat\_survey Please choose the District Access log in option and you will not need a log on number.

Enjoy the final term of learning with your children, read with them often, ask them to share some interesting part of their day and have fun together!

All the best,

Stephanie Dand

Principal

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**PAC NEWS**

We have changed our email address for PAC. The new email address is: [Pittmeadowselementarypac@gmail.com](mailto:Pittmeadowselementarypac@gmail.com)

Visit <http://pittmeadowselementarypac.weebly.com/> for the latest information about the PAC including budget spending, upcoming events and fundraisers, meetings and how you can get involved.

**Next PAC Meeting:**

**Tuesday, April 10th at 6:30 – 8pm** at Pitt Meadows Elementary in the library. Everyone welcome!

[](http://littlecaesars.ca/Home.aspx)The PAC is going to be running a trial with the online ordering system **Munch a Lunch**, that will give parents a faster, easier and more efficient way to order hot lunches. This will save time, eliminate paper forms and potential errors and enables us to send out your order detail reminders the day before a lunch. Look on the portal for details on how to sign up for your family account. This system will be in place for the **upcoming Little Caesar’s lunch scheduled for April 4 and two Subway lunches (May 2 & June 20).** Paper forms will still go out for a Pita Pit lunch scheduled for April 18.

[SUBWAY.com](http://www.subway.com/en-us)

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**PAC News**

We hope you had a terrific Spring Break and were able to do some “Spring Cleaning!” To give you incentive to finally getting that garage sale you have always thought you would have**,**

**PAC will be hosting a Family Parking Lot Garage Sale.**

**DATE: Saturday April 28 (rain or shine)**

**WHERE: PME Parking lot**

**TIME: 9am-1pm (set up at 8am)**

**HOW do I get involved: Purchase a table/parking stall for just $20 through our new on-line system** for all hot lunches and fundraisers at: <https://munchalunch.com/schools/pittmeadows>.

You will have to register if you haven’t already done so. If you need assistance while ordering, please contact us at [pmepaclunch@gmail.com](mailto:pmepaclunch@gmail.com).

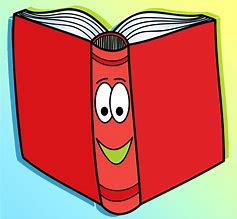
Come, bring your family and have fun. Whether you sell or buy it is open to the community and PME PAC will do all of the advertising.

We will have the following to add to the fun of the day:

Hot dogs, chips and water and/or juice box = $4.00

Popcorn machine, games for the kids to do on the field while the parents look around.

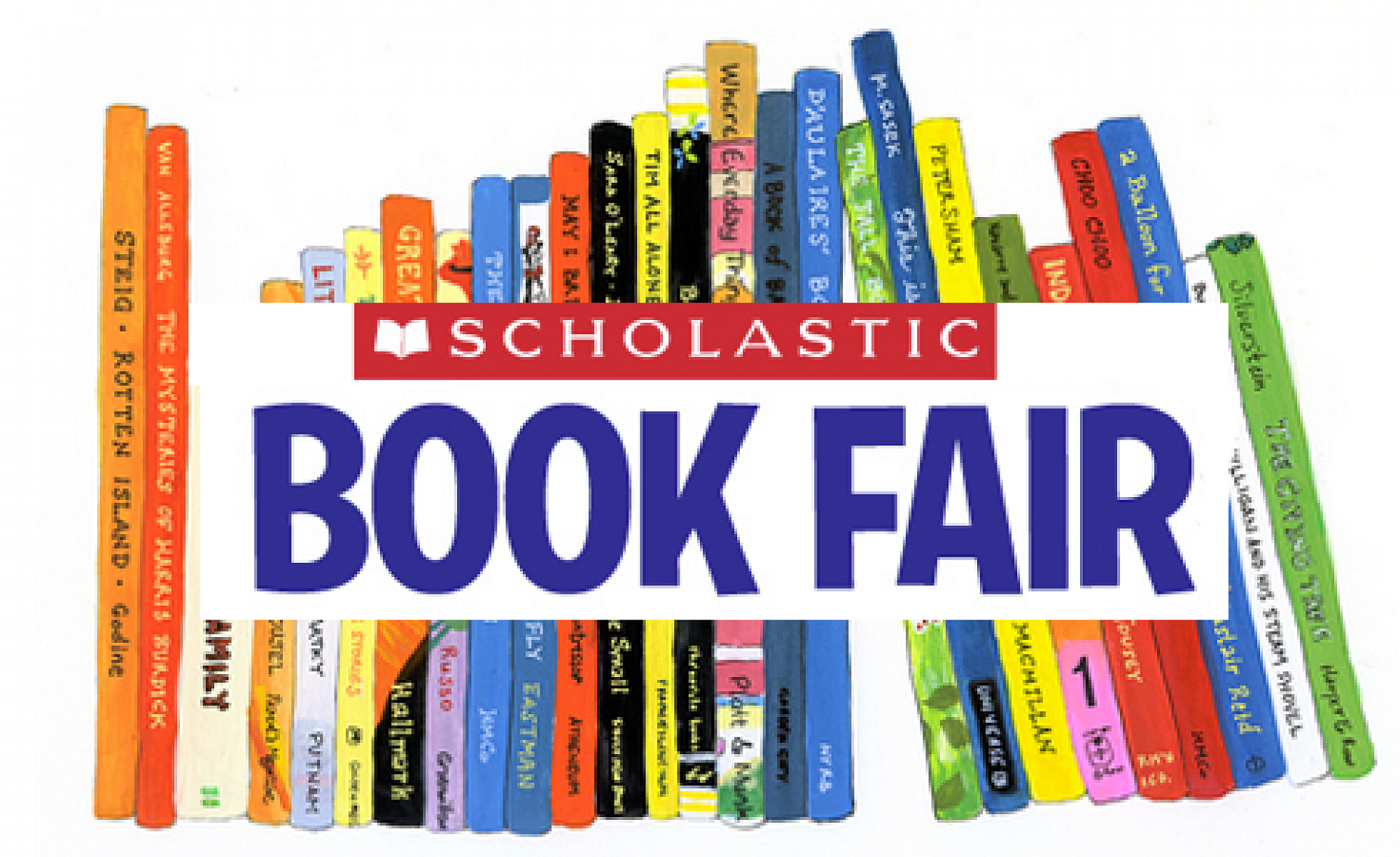
We are looking for volunteers to help so please contact our Fundraising Coordinator, Amber Potter, at [astone46@live.com](mailto:astone46@live.com). We would really appreciate the help!

[](https://www.bing.com/images/search?view=detailV2&ccid=X3xM3JcN&id=E11C808598BD6F2B086AA41C6982D66BC4B2DB66&thid=OIP.X3xM3JcNmzqB88vlREZbgAHaHF&mediaurl=http://www.clipartbest.com/cliparts/aiq/b47/aiqb476iM.jpeg&exph=1050&expw=1098&q=book+images+free+clipart&simid=608032346096142498&selectedIndex=0)**PALS – Parents As Literary Supporters is a free literacy program for parents/caregivers and their kindergartners or children ages 3 and 4.**

**Your child will receive a FREE BOOK with each session. Please call the office to register at (604) 465-5828.**

**DATES: April 23rd, 2018**

**TIME: 2:45 – 3:45 PM**



**SCHOLASTIC Book Fair**

**Thursday, May 24 to Wednesday, May 30th, 2018**

A wide range of titles for every level and interest. Favorite series and authors will get kids excited about reading.

**CPF NEWS -** Canadian Parents for French Ridge Meadows

**Contact Us**

For more information visit our Chapter website [https://cpfridgemeadows.wordpress.com/](https://cpfridgemeadows.wordpress.com/" \t "_blank) or email us at [cpf.ridgemeadows@gmail.com](mailto:cpf.ridgemeadows@gmail.com" \t "_blank)

**SCHOOL DISTRICT NEWS**

**Kindergarten Registration**

LATE

March 28-June 7, 2018    (Documentation to school 5 business days after confirmation of placement)

* All phases open at 12:00 noon and close at 11:59 pm.
* The SD42 website has been updated with these dates.
* Registration starts during Winter Break to allow adequate time for Grade 8 registration before Spring Break.

**A SPECIAL INVITATION FOR FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN AGE 3 OR 4**

**READY, SET, LEARN (RSL)** is a FREE early learning program that welcomes children ages 3 and 4 to the Maple Ridge - Pitt Meadows School District and helps them get ready for success in school. The program offers special activities, story-time and crafts. Families also receive a package that includes a children’s book and a parent kit with tips for supporting a child’s learning and development.

ALBION 604.463.4848: Mar 29, May 10 (3:00 - 4:00 pm) ALOUETTE 604.463.8730: Nov 15, Feb 21, Apr 18 (3:00 - 4:00 pm)

DAVIE JONES 604.465.9908: Nov 23, Jan 18, Feb 15 (3:00- 4:00 pm)

ERIC LANGTON 604.463.3810: Nov 15, Feb 21, Apr 18 (4:00 - 5:30 pm)

GLENWOOD 604.463.6512: Nov 21, Feb 6, Apr 24 (3:00 - 4:00 pm)

HARRY HOOGE 604.463.0866: Oct 23, Feb 19, Apr 16 (3:00 - 4:00 pm)

KANAKA CREEK 604.467.9050: Feb 23, May 25 (3:15 - 4:15 pm) LAITY VIEW 604.463.7108: Mar 28, Apr 25, May 30 (3:00 - 4:00 pm)

PITT MEADOWS ELEMENTARY 604.465.5828: Nov 20, Jan 22, Apr 23 (2:45 - 3:45 pm)

Registration is required for all RSL Events and occurs on a first-come, first-served basis.

Register at: <http://www.sd42.ca/rsl-registration>

**READY, SET, LEARN (RSL)**

**NEIGHBOURHOOD EVENTS 2018**

PITT MEADOWS

READY SET LEARN PARTNERSHIP EVENT 5:00 PM -6:30 PM MAR 7, 2018 THE ACT THEATRE

MAPLE RIDGE WEST

5:30 PM - 7:00 PM APR 4, 2018 HAMMOND ELEMENTARY

MAPLE RIDGE EAST

5:30 PM - 7:00 PM MAY 1, 2018 BLUE MOUNTAIN ELEMENTARY

DAVIE JONES EDITH MCDERMOTT HIGHLAND PARK

FAIRVIEW HAMMOND LAITY VIEW MAPLE RIDGE ELEM.

ALBION ALOUETTE ERIC LANGTON GLENWOOD GOLDEN EARS HARRY HOOGE KANAKA CREEK

ALEXANDER ROBINSON BLUE MOUNTAIN WEBSTER’S CORNERS WHONNOCK YENNADON

OPEN TO CHILDREN AGE 3 AND 4 IN ALL MAPLE RIDGE AND PITT MEADOWS NEIGHBOURHOODS

**Career Opportunities:**

**Have you thought about a career with our school district?**

To see the opportunities we have available, visit us at <http://www.sd42.ca/careers/>

**COMMUNITY EVENTS**

**Kindergarten Immunization Booster Fair**

Who: Children Ages 4 – 6

Who need their booster vacation

When: **Please call 604-476-7087 to book your appointment** for

Wednesday, June 6, 2018

Thursday, June 7, 20189

Where: Maple Ridge Health Unit

Fourth Floor

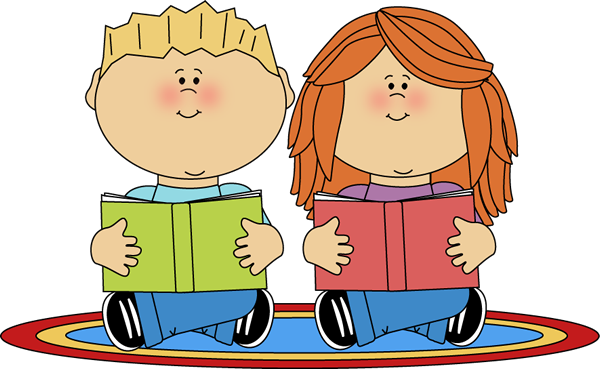
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**Enclosures:**

Elementary Summer Learning 2018

Fraser Health Nutrition Resources



**PME READING PROGRAM**

Every month we congratulate students who have completed their home reading for the month. The students get to see Mme Dand for a special treat and we showcase them in our newsletter.

**Primary 30 Days**

Dominic

Grace M.

Victoria P.

Bella Z.

**Primary 60 Days**

Ariya A.

Maher A.

Jakob D.

Brandon E.

Nathan G.

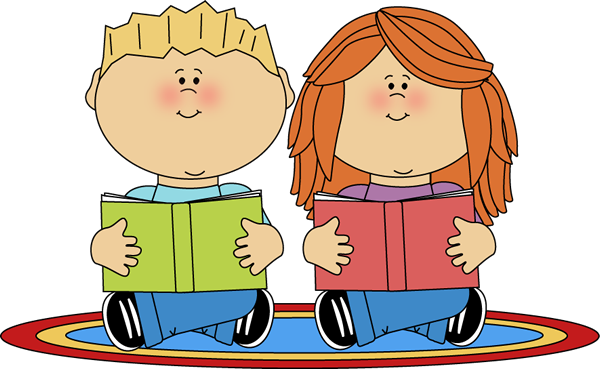
William H.

Hunter M.

Kierra M.

Alex P.

Griffin S.



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**Primary 90 Days**

Eloise B.

Aisling K.

Isaak K.

Mikayla M.

Mila S.

**Primary 120 Days**

Iliya K.

Satyawaan N.

Payton R.

Aria S.

Nico U.

Oliver W.

**Primary 150 Days**

Serena A.

Ainsley B.

Monica C.

Quinn K.

Katherine M.

Made M.

**Intermediate 60 Days**

Allie N.

**Intermediate 120 Days**

Kirill K.

**Intermediate 150 Days**

Charlie M.

Suhani N.

**2017 – 2018 PME SCHOOL CALENDAR**

**SCHOOL CLOSURE / EARLY DISMISSAL DAYS…**

* ***Good Friday Friday, March 30, 2018***
* ***Easter Monday Monday, April 2, 2018***
* ***Non-Instructional Day Monday, April 30, 2018***

**April 2018 – Pitt Meadows Elementary**

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| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
| **1**  **Easter Sunday** | **2**  **Easter Monday** | 3 | 4  Pizza  Lunch | 5 | 6 | 7 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 8 | 9  Primary  Fire  Presentations | 10  Primary  Fire  Presentations | 11 | 12  Primary  Fire  Presentations | 13 | 14 |
|  |  | **PAC Meeting** |  |  |  |  |
| 15 | 16 | 17 | 18  Pita Pit  Lunch | 19 | 20  Subway  Orders  Due  Happy Earth Day | 21 |
|  |  |  |  |  | @Spirit Square |  |
| 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 |
|  | **PALS**  **2:45-3:45** |  |  |  |  | **PAC**  **Parking Lot Sale** |
| 29 | **30**  **Non Instructional Day**  **No Classes** |  |  |  |  |  |
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**2017 – 2018 PME SCHOOL CALENDAR**

**SCHOOL CLOSURE / EARLY DISMISSAL DAYS…**

* ***Victoria Day Monday, May 21, 2018***
* ***Non-Instructional Day Tuesday, May 22, 2018***

**May 2018 – Pitt Meadows Elementary**

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|  |  | 1 | 2  Subway Day  Ignite Camp | 3  Welcome Quebec Students  Ignite Camp | 4 | 5 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10  Quebec  Students  Leave | 11 | 12 |
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| 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 |
|  | Camp  Jubilee | Camp Jubilee |  |  |  |  |
| 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 |
|  | **VICTORIA**  **DAY** | **Non Instructional Day** |  | Scholastic Book Fair Begins |  |  |
| 27 | 28  Panorama &  Class Photos | 29 | 30  Scholastic Book Fair Ends  Grade 7’s  To High School | 31 |  |  |
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*Kindergarten Enrolment – Late Registration March 28 – June 7, 2018*

***Good Friday Friday, March 30, 2018***

***Easter Monday Monday, April 2, 2018***

*Pizza Day Lunch Wednesday, April 4, 2018*

*PAC Meeting Tuesday, April 10, 2018*

*Pita Pit Lunch Wednesday, April 18, 2018*

*PALS - 2:45-3:45pm Monday, April 23, 2018*

***Non- Instructional day Monday, April 30, 2018***

*Ignite Camp Wednesday, May 2, 2018*

*Subway Day Wednesday, May 2, 2018*

*Welcome Quebec Students Thursday, May 3, 2018*

*Camp Jubilee Begins Monday, May 14, 2018*

***Victoria Day Monday, May 21, 2018***

***Non- Instructional day Tuesday, May 22, 2018***

*Panorama & Class Photos Monday, May 28, 2018*

*Aboriginal Education Awards (Grades 8 – 12) Tuesday, May 29, 2018*

*Grade 7s to High School Wednesday, May 30, 2018*

*Kindergarten Immunization Booster Fair (@ Maple Ridge Health Unit) Wednesday, June 6, 2018*

*Kindergarten Immunization Booster Fair (@ Maple Ridge Health Unit) Thursday, June 7, 2018*

*Track & Field Thursday, June 7 & Friday, June 8, 2018*

***Last day for students Wednesday, June 27, 2018***

*Year-end Administrative Day Thursday, June 28, 2018*

*Schools close for Summer Vacation Thursday, June 28, 2018*

As at: March 9, 2018