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Newsletter # 14

Thursday, April 12, 2018

Dear PME families,

We are approaching the time of year when we begin to look toward next year. Preliminary staffing for the fall will begin very soon, and it is important that we are as accurate as possible about the number of students who will be here next year. If you know that you will be moving or changing schools, please let the office know as soon as possible. Next month I will also be putting out an optional form for parents who wish to give us some input about the best learning situation for your child for next year.

Now that the weather is finally starting to improve, the teachers are planning more outdoor activities, sports and field trips. Thank you so much to the PAC who has given considerable funds to each classroom to support in class and out of class field trips. Thank you as well to all of you who have supported the many PAC fundraisers that have taken place this year.

As always, please contact us if you have any questions, concerns or feedback.

Stephanie Dand
Principal



Pitt Meadows Fire Department

A special thank you to our local Pitt Meadows Fire Department for the Primary Fire Prevention Presentations this week.

Now is a good opportunity to review at home fire safety procedures.

Lost and Found Items

Please check the table for any items that may belong to you. All unclaimed items will be donated. Thank you.

Reminder Pita Pit Lunch on Wednesday, April 18th. Please don't forget to pack a snack. Thank you.

Happy Earth Day – Friday, April 20th

Join our celebrations in Spirit Square, City Hall

10am – 2pm

Free event

This year's focus is zero waste, eco learning, eco crafts and free native plants. Find out more at pittowmeadows.bc.ca

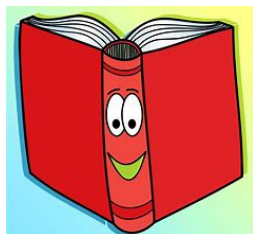


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PALS – Parents As Literary Supporters is a free literacy program for parents/caregivers and their kindergartners or children ages 3 and 4. Your child will receive a FREE BOOK with each session. Please call the office to register at (604) 465-5828.

DATES: April 23rd, 2018
TIME: 2:45 – 3:45 PM



SCHOOLS OUT: ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAM GR. K-7

This is an eight-week program that will look at what we can do to help and understand our environment and our future through games, fun mini educational videos and creating up-cycled crafts for the participants to take home. We will provide a snack and fun outdoor activities. Come and join the fun! The Environmental Program is founded by The United Way and produced by The Family Education & Support Centre with partnerships with the Ridge Meadows Child Development Centre Society and Maple Ridge - Pitt Meadows School District

(SD42).

Wednesdays, 2:30 - 4:00 pm April 25 to June 13

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Location: Multipurpose room behind gym Registration Fee: \$25

To Register: Call Karen Hughes, 604.467.6055 (ext 101), email reg@familyed.bc.ca, or register online at www.familyed.bc.ca.

PAC NEWS

We have changed our email address for PAC. The new email address is:

Pittmeadowselementarypac@gmail.com

Next PAC Meeting:

Tuesday, May 15th at 6:30 – 8pm at Pitt Meadows Elementary in the library. Everyone welcome!

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 the two Subway lunches (May 2 & June 20)**.



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SPRING CLEANING?



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.

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. We would really appreciate the help!

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://cpfridgeadows.wordpress.com/> or email us at cpf.ridgeadows@gmail.com

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.



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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

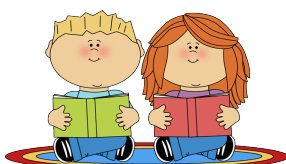
Who: Children Ages 4 – 6
Who need their booster vaccination

When: **Please call 604-476-7087 to book your appointment for**
Wednesday, June 6, 2018
Thursday, June 7, 2018

Where: Maple Ridge Health Unit
Fourth Floor
#400
22470 Dewdney Trunk Road

Enclosures:

Schools Out: Environmental Program Gr. K - 7
PME Yard Sale



PME READING PROGRAM

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Primary 30 Days

Gia A.



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Kaylin B.
Emma J.
Finley H.
Jaelyn K.
Caedlynn L.
Riley L.
Kiera M.
Lucas R.
Marcus R.
William S.

Primary 60 Days

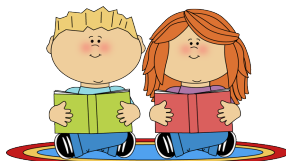
Andrew C.
Jonah C.
Ben D.
Elle F.
Grayson G.
Molly F.
Sierra H.
Lily M.
Lukas P.
Arianna S.

Primary 90 Days

Chance B.
Makena H.
Gabriella M.
Brenna N.
River P.
Senna S.

Primary 120 Days

Kiyana G.
Kaydence M.
Preston O.
Max R.
Natanael R.
Elizabeth T.
Havana T.



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Primary 150 Days

Thea E.
Carson G.
Makenna G.
Hannah L.
Kali W.

Primary 180 Days

Serena A.
Monica C.
Katherine M.
Made M.
Quinn K.

Intermediate 90 Days

Bailey D.
Ben E.

Intermediate 180 Days

Seth A.

2017 – 2018 PME SCHOOL CALENDAR

SCHOOL CLOSURE / EARLY DISMISSAL DAYS...

- *Non-Instructional Day*

Monday, April 30, 2018

April 2018 – Pitt Meadows Elementary

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

2017 – 2018 PME SCHOOL CALENDAR

SCHOOL CLOSURE / EARLY DISMISSAL DAYS...

- *Victoria Day*
- *Non-Instructional Day*

Monday, May 21, 2018
Tuesday, May 22, 2018

May 2018 – Pitt Meadows Elementary



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2 Subway Day	3 Welcome Quebec Students Ignite Camp	4	5
6	7	8	9	10 Quebec Students Leave	11	12
13	14 Camp Jubilee	15 Camp Jubilee PAC Meeting	16	17	18	19
20	21 VICTORIA DAY	22 Non Instructional Day	23	24 Scholastic Book Fair Begins	25	26
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

Pita Pit Lunch

Happy Earth Day at Spirit Square

PALS - 2:45-3:45pm

PAC Parking Lot Sale (Rain or Shine)

Non- Instructional day

Ignite Camp

Subway Day

Welcome Quebec Students

Quebec Students Leave

Camp Jubilee Begins

PAC Meeting

Victoria Day

Non- Instructional day

Scholastic Book Fair Begins

Scholastic Book Fair Ends

Panorama & Class Photos

Aboriginal Education Awards (Grades 8 – 12)

Grade 7s to High School

Kindergarten Immunization Booster Fair (@ Maple Ridge Health Unit)

Welcome to Kindergarten@5:30 PM

Kindergarten Immunization Booster Fair (@ Maple Ridge Health Unit)

Track & Field

Last day for students

Year-end Administrative Day

Schools close for Summer Vacation

As at: April 10, 2018

March 28 – June 7, 2018

Wednesday, April 18, 2018

Friday, April 20, 2018

Monday, April 23, 2018

Saturday, April 28, 2018

Monday, April 30, 2018

Wednesday, May 2, 2018

Wednesday, May 2, 2018

Thursday, May 3, 2018

Thursday, May 10, 2018

Monday, May 14, 2018

Tuesday, May 15, 2018

Monday, May 21, 2018

Tuesday, May 22, 2018

Thursday, May 24, 2018

Wednesday, May 30, 2018

Monday, May 28, 2018

Tuesday, May 29, 2018

Wednesday, May 30, 2018

Wednesday, June 6, 2018

Thursday, June 7, 2018

Thursday, June 7, 2018

Thursday, June 7 & Friday, June 8, 2018

Wednesday, June 27, 2018

Thursday, June 28, 2018

Thursday, June 28, 2018