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## Newsletter # 19

Thursday, June 21<sup>st</sup>, 2018

Dear PME Families,

First of all, I would like to thank all of the parents who contributed to our recent Teacher Appreciation Luncheon. It was an amazing spread of delicious food that was more than enough for two lunches for all of us. The gesture was very much appreciated by everyone. Thank you especially to our very hard working PAC members who organized and set out the luncheon.

As this is my last newsletter as principal of Pitt Meadows Elementary, I would like to take this opportunity to tell you all how much I have enjoyed my four years here. We have a caring and close knit family community here, despite our size, and PME has become a place where we all look out for each other. Teachers work together for students, students help one another, and you as parents support our school in so many different ways. We all have the same goals in mind - to improve student learning and to create a sense of belonging to our big family. I feel very honoured to have led this team for the past four years, and have seen it grow and strengthen more each year. Thank you to all of you for your support and contributions to our school community. I will truly miss the joy, the energy and most of all the smiles of everyone here.

All the best next year!

Stephanie Dand  
Principal

### **Final Report Cards**

Most teachers have completed their third term report cards online this year and these will be available on the parent portal on Wednesday June 27<sup>th</sup>. As with any new portal information, you will receive an email notifying you when this is ready on that day. Please ask should you have any questions.

### **Last day dismissal:**

**Last Day for Students (Early Dismissal at Noon) Wednesday, June 27<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

### **Staff Appreciation**

A huge thank you to all of the people who helped to put on the lunch for the teachers on June 12<sup>th</sup>. It was wonderful and the teachers were very grateful.

### **Staff Incoming/outgoing**

At this time of year we always have some changes to our staffing as teachers move on to new challenges for the next school year, and we are able to welcome new staff to our school for the fall. While not all changes have been finalized yet, at this time we are able to tell you what changes have been made. We wish to welcome the following staff to our PME family:

- Mrs. Shelley Linton our new Principal
- Natalie Nielsen will be teaching 5 / 6 FI
- Katerina Pogrebinsky teaching 6 / 7 FI
- Michelle O'Neill will be teaching 6 / 7 FI
- Nichole VanSickle will be teaching K / 1 FI

Mme Nolf will be teaching grade 7 Late French Immersion at Golden Ears.

Mme Whitney will be moving on to Laityview Elementary as a FI support teacher.

Mme Wear will be on maternity leave and will be returning September 2019.

We also will be saying goodbye to Mme Davidson (Gr 6 / 7 FI teacher), Mrs. Person, Mrs. Steen and Mrs. Clark (EA's) who were all on temporary contracts with us this year. And, from the office, Deanna Proctor will be on a leave for the 2018-2019 school year.

Best wishes to Mme Dand and Mr. Hume on their retirement.



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## Are you moving?

We are currently working on the 2018 – 2019 staffing and the number of students that we have at each grade significantly impacts staffing levels. **If you know that you are moving and will not be attending PME in September, we would appreciate you letting us**

**know ASAP.**



## Medications

If you have submitted medication(s) for your child (i.e. EPI-pen), please pick up from the office on the last day of school. Mme Dand will also be at the school the following week. (July 3rd – 6<sup>th</sup>). Thank you.



## Lost and Found

Once again, we have collect many, many items that students have left behind. Before you head off for the summer, please take a look in our main hallway for any missing items. All small items will be at the office including four pairs of prescription eyeglasses.



## Soccer balls, basketballs and Cones needed

Do you have any gently used soccer balls, basketballs or orange cones at home that you would consider donating to PME? The kids have so many games going on at recess and lunch, and we can always use more equipment for the students to use. Thank you in advance. Our kids will appreciate it!



Yearbooks will be delivered to classrooms during the last week of school.

We have a few available for purchase at \$16.00 on a first come, first serve basis.

## Primary Fun Day - Friday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2018



**On June 22<sup>nd</sup>**, the PME primary teachers and the PAC will be holding a **Fun Day** for all primary students while the **Intermediate students are at the watersides.**

In addition, the PAC will be hosting a pizza lunch for the students.



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## **PME School Calendar for 2018-2019**

At the end of this newsletter you will find the calendar of the next year's important dates.  
Please print off a copy for your reference.

## **Photo Express Online Orders**

Please see attachment for information on ordering additional class photos.



**Opening Day for students**

is on

**Tuesday, September 4<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

## **PAC NEWS**

For further information on the following executive positions please visit our PAC website or email our NEW email = [Pittmeadowselementarypac@gmail.com](mailto:Pittmeadowselementarypac@gmail.com)

**Next PAC Meeting:** Tuesday, September 11<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at 6:30 p.m. in the library

PAC would like to offer an opportunity to support **ALL** PME parents that have family businesses, as well as our local businesses. If you would like to contribute to a PAC "Giveaway Bag", the PAC will organize and hand them out at our Open House on September 20<sup>th</sup> for those families that want to pick one up. The Giveaway Bags are a chance to promote your local business, so you can include a brochure, magnets, trinkets with your business name or coupons. For more information, email us at [pittmeadowselementarypac@gmail.com](mailto:pittmeadowselementarypac@gmail.com).

PAC will also be offering a sponsorship/raffling system starting in the new school year for those businesses that would like to host one of our events. PAC supports all parents and we would like to ensure that the system is fair. More details will be placed on our PAC website and in the September Newsletter.

PAC is a fun way to get involved with your children, meet other parents and staff and we are still looking for the following positions for the 2018/2019 school year:

- Executive team - Vice President
- Sponsorship coordinator
- Xmas market committee volunteers
- Carnival committee volunteers
- After school PAC kids activities committee chair and volunteers

The PAC executive would like to thank all the parents and we wish you a safe and fun summer. See you in September!

A special send off to Mme Dand and Mr. Hume that will be beginning their adventure into retirement!!!!

Cheers,  
PAC team

## **Grade 7 Leaving Ceremony:**

Our Grade 7 Leaving Ceremony is scheduled for **Tuesday, June 26<sup>th</sup>** at 10:00 a.m. Families of our departing grade 7s are warmly invited to attend the ceremony.



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

Camp d'été 2018 – French Summer Day Camp Theme: Aventures D'Ingénierie (Engineering Adventures)

July 23 – 27, 2018, 9am to 3pm Cost: \$175

Registration Package is available online <http://cpfridge Meadows.wordpress.com/events/summer-camp/> **Contact Us**

For more information visit our Chapter website <https://cpfridge Meadows.wordpress.com/> or email us at [cpf.ridge Meadows@gmail.com](mailto:cpf.ridge Meadows@gmail.com)

## Track and Field Final Results



### and Field News

Our Pitt Meadows Panthers had another great year, finishing in fifth place overall with 230 points. We had many top 10 finishes, including numerous 1<sup>st</sup> place ones. PME was first in, grade 4 boys long jump, grade 4 boys 100m, grade 5 boys shot put, grade 5 girls relay, grade 6 girls 800m, and grade 7 girls 800m. PME was not only first in grade 4 boys relay and grade 4 boys 800m, but also set new records in both events! We were top 3 in grade 4 boys 200m, grade 4 boys shot put, grade 5 boys long jump, grade 7(6) girls mile, grade 7 girls 400m, and grade 7 girls discus. In total we had over 40 top 10 finishes. Consequently, our competitors were getting really tired of seeing the green, black and white colours in front of them!

Ribbons will be distributed to athletes during our year-end assembly on the morning of Wednesday, June 27<sup>th</sup>. For specific details about individual achievements in the meet see the summary below.

It was once again a great pleasure being the general manager and one of the many coaches for the PME track and field team. It's my favourite season, even *if* it does rain at the meet. I already look forward to next year. Thank you to the coaches, parents and especially athletes; without you, this event couldn't happen. Have a wonderful summer!

Mr. Severud

## 2018 Track and Field Results

**Overall Standings Large Schools:** PME 5<sup>th</sup> with 230 points.

### 100 Metres

100m 4B: Tyler M., 1<sup>st</sup>

6G: Carolynne M., 9<sup>th</sup>

100m 7G: Sarah G., 6<sup>th</sup>

100m6

### 200 Metres

200m 4G: Makayla L., 6<sup>th</sup>

200m 4B: Luke H. 7<sup>th</sup>, Kynan S. 2<sup>nd</sup>

200m 5B: Callum W., 4<sup>th</sup>

### 400 Metres

400m 6B: Jazz P., 7<sup>th</sup>



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400m 6G: Hannah B., 6<sup>th</sup>, Tessa F., 5<sup>th</sup>

400m 7G: Sophie N., 3<sup>rd</sup>

## 2018 Track and Field Results

### 4 X 100m Relay

Relay-A 4B: Tyler M., Kynan S., Marcus B., Luke H., 1<sup>st</sup> who together, shaved just slightly less than a second off of Albion's 2013 record of 1:02.53 with a new record time of 1:01.61

Relay-A 4G: Maddison J., Annika W., Isabella T., Jocelyn B., 10<sup>th</sup>

Relay A 6G: Chayse C., Hannah B., Tessa F., Madison M., 10<sup>th</sup>

Relay A 6B: Hayden C., Jake K., Peter M., Jaiden M-A., 4<sup>th</sup>

Relay A 7G: Emma M., Ella M., Sarah G., Sophie N., 7<sup>th</sup>

### 800 Metres

800m 4B: Seth A., 9<sup>th</sup>

800m 4G: Makayla L., 7<sup>th</sup>

800m 4B: Tyler M., 1<sup>st</sup>, breaking a record of 2:37 set back in 1983. Tyler destroyed the record by 3 seconds, running the race in 2:34!

### Mile

6G: Chayse C., 2<sup>nd</sup>

### High Jump

HJ 4G: Emily B., 8<sup>th</sup>

HJ 6B: Trent M., 9<sup>th</sup>

HJ 7G: Ella M., 8<sup>th</sup>

### Long Jump

LJ 4B: Marcus B., 1<sup>st</sup>

LJ 5B: Callum W., 3<sup>rd</sup>

LJ 7G: Emma M., 4<sup>th</sup>

### Discus

Discus, 6B: Andrew R., 9<sup>th</sup>, Jett L., 8<sup>th</sup>

Discus 7G: Sophie N., 2<sup>nd</sup>

### Shot Put

SP 4G: Katie C., 7<sup>th</sup>

SP 4B: Taylor C., 2<sup>nd</sup>

SP 5B: Liam L., 1<sup>st</sup>

SP 5G: Ryan P., 4<sup>th</sup>



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SP 6B: Jaiden M-A., 9<sup>th</sup>, Jeff L., 5<sup>th</sup>

SP 7G: Hadley J., 10<sup>th</sup>



## 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**

Faisal A.  
Conrad B.  
Andrea K.  
Tyson McB.  
Aaron M.  
Bowen P.

### **Primary 60 Days**

Elena E.  
Sawyer E.  
Raylen G.  
Cruz L.  
Grace M.  
Haleigh S.  
William S.

### **Primary 90 Days**

Dominic B.  
Jonah C.  
Brandon E.  
Lily M.

### **Primary 120 Days**

Cadence A.  
Blayden B.  
Chance B.  
Leilah B.  
Scarlette C.  
Adam E.  
Elle F.  
Landon R.

### **Primary 150 Days**

Arianna G.  
Brayden H.



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Preston O.

## Primary 150 Days

Charlotte B.  
Gabrielle M.  
Declan W.

## Primary 210 Days

Thea E.

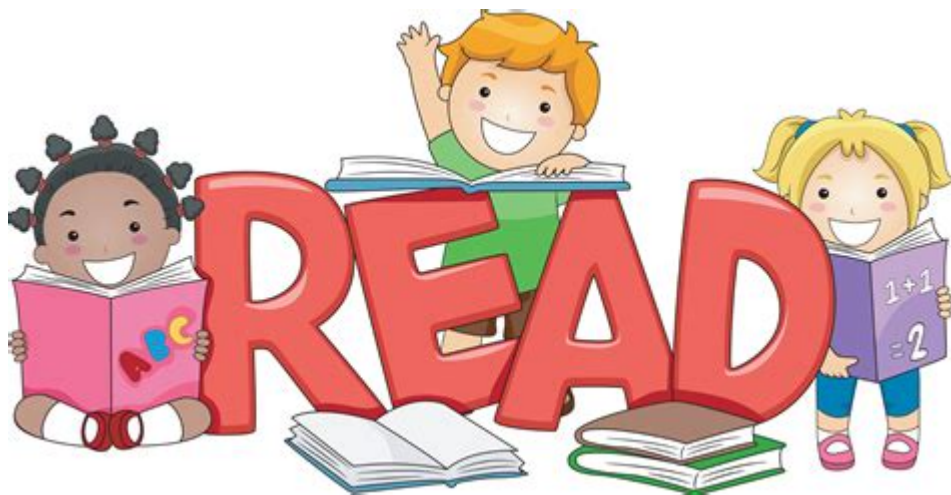
## Primary 240 Days

Ainsley B.  
Quinn K.

## Intermediate 120 Days

Allie N.

Please  
continue  
during the  
summer!



reading



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## COMMUNITY EVENTS

### **How well can your child see?**

If your child is enrolled in kindergarten for the 2017-18 school year and is enrolled in a participating school district, s/he is eligible for a comprehensive eye exam and, if prescribed, one FREE pair of eyeglasses from a participating B.C. doctor of optometry through the Eye See...Eye Learn program.

**Valid until: August 31, 2018**

See attachment for more details.

### **Fraser Valley Regional Library**

Elspeth Bowers presentation on Wednesday, August 8 at 2pm. See enclosure for more details.

### **Enclosures:**

How well can your child see?

Fraser Valley Regional Library – Elspeth Bowers presentation

Gradual Entry Schedule for Kindergarten September 2018

Photo Express class photo additional photos only information

### **BC Lions**

Thank you BC Lions for providing a coupon.

BC Lions 2018 Home Schedule

Visit [bclions.com/studentbogo](http://bclions.com/studentbogo) for your buy one ticket, get one free

Photo Express additional online photo orders

### **Port Coquitlam Bowl**

Thank you Port Coquitlam Bowl for providing a coupon.

[www.kidsbowlfree.com/pocobowl](http://www.kidsbowlfree.com/pocobowl)

Call for more information at (604)942-5244.

- 1) Kids go to the website above to register each child.
- 2) Received the free bowling passes every week by email.
- 3) Come and enjoy free bowling





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## 2017 – 2018 PME SCHOOL CALENDAR

### SCHOOL CLOSURE / EARLY DISMISSAL DAYS...

- *Early Dismissal for Current Kindergarten Students at 11 am*
- *Last Day for Students*

*Thursday, June 7, 2018*

*Wednesday, June 27, 2018*

## June 2018 – Pitt Meadows Elementary

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
3	4	5	6		8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20 Subway Day	21	22 Cultus Lake & Primary Fun Day	23
24	25	26 Grade 7 Leaving Ceremony 10 am	27 <b>Last Day for Students Dismissal At Noon</b>	28 Schools close For Summer Vacation	29	30

*Intermediate Waterslides at Cultus Lake*  
*Primary Fun Day*  
*Grade 7 Leaving Ceremony*  
**Last day for students – early dismissal @ NOON**  
*Year-end Administrative Day*  
*Schools close for Summer Vacation*

*Friday, June 22, 2018*  
*Friday, June 22, 2018*  
*Tuesday, June 26, 2018*  
**Wednesday, June 27, 2018**  
*Thursday, June 28, 2018*  
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\*\*NOTE: The Gradual Entry Schedule for Kindergarten September 2018



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PME Staff would like to  
wish everyone a fun and  
safe  
Summer vacation!





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<i>Schools opening day for students</i>	<i>Tuesday, September 4, 2018</i>
<i>Non- Instructional day</i>	<i>Monday, September 24, 2018</i>
<i>Thanksgiving Day</i>	<i>Monday, October 8, 2018</i>
<i>Non- Instructional day (province-wide)</i>	<i>Friday, October 19, 2018</i>
<i>Non- Instructional day (curriculum implementation day)</i>	<i>Friday, November 9, 2018</i>
<i>Remembrance Day</i>	<i>Monday, November 12, 2018</i>
<i>Student Inclusive Interviews (early dismissal 11:30 am)</i>	<i>Thursday, December 6, 2018</i>
<i>Student Inclusive Interviews (classes not in session – all day)</i>	<i>Friday, December 7, 2018</i>
<i>Schools close for Winter Break</i>	<i>Friday, December 21, 2018</i>
<i>Winter Break</i>	<i>Monday, December 24, to Friday, January 4, 2019</i>
<i>Schools reopen after Winter Break</i>	<i>Monday, January 7, 2019</i>
<i>Non- Instructional day (curriculum implementation day)</i>	<i>Friday, January 25, 2019</i>
<i>Non- Instructional day (school based)</i>	<i>Thursday, February 14, 2019</i>
<i>Schools not in session</i>	<i>Friday, February 15, 2019</i>
<i>Family Day</i>	<i>Monday, February 18, 2019</i>
<i>Student Inclusive Interviews (early dismissal 11:30 am)</i>	<i>Wednesday, March 13, 2019</i>
<i>Student Inclusive Interviews (classes not in session – all day)</i>	<i>Thursday, March 14, 2019</i>
<i>Schools close for Spring Break</i>	<i>Friday, March 15, 2019</i>
<i>Spring Break</i>	<i>Monday, March 18, to Friday, March 22, 2019</i>
<i>Schools not in session</i>	<i>Monday, March 25, 2019 to Friday, March 29, 2019</i>
<i>Schools reopen after Spring Break</i>	<i>Monday, April 1, 2019</i>
<i>Good Friday</i>	<i>Friday, April 19, 2019</i>
<i>Easter Monday</i>	<i>Monday, April 22, 2019</i>
<i>Non- Instructional day (district)</i>	<i>Monday, April 29, 2019</i>
<i>Victoria Day</i>	<i>Monday, May 20, 2019</i>
<i>Non- Instructional day (school based)</i>	<i>Tuesday, May 21, 2019</i>
<i>Last day for students</i>	<i>Wednesday, June 26, 2019</i>
<i>Year-end Administrative Day</i>	<i>Thursday, June 27, 2019</i>
<i>Schools close for Summer Vacation</i>	<i>Thursday, June 28, 2019</i>

As at: May 23, 2018