# Newsletter #11 June 26th, 2019

# Staff Coming/Going

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. Smith
* Mrs. Harris
* Mrs. Perry
* Mrs. Watkins
* Ms. Garavito
* Ms. Sweetnam
* Mr. Shaw

Welcome back Courtney Cook from maternity leave.

Please say good bye to the following staff. We wish them well.

Michelle Chabot

Nancy White

Diane Tremblay

Alethea Smith

Kate Martenuk

Diane Wadden

Nicole Lebrun

Natasha Timayo

Sherry Mejalaa

Susan Holman

Stacey Gloude (4 month leave)

All the staff of Pitt Meadows Elementary want to wish everyone a fun and safe summer vacation! See everyone on Tuesday, September 3rd.

# Library Books

Please take a moment and check backpacks, closets, and bedrooms for any library books. We are still missing quite a few!

# 2019 Track and Field News

Our Pitt Meadows Panthers had another great year, finishing in 4th place overall with 256 points, just 14 points behind Laity View. We had many top 10 finishes, including numerous 1st place ones. PME was first in grade 5 boys 800m, grade 5 boys 4 X 100m relay, and grade 6 girls shot put. PME was not only first in grade 5 boys relay and grade 5 boys 800m, but also set new records in both events; in one case, first setting a new record in their heat and then beating it in the final! In three different relay finals, grade 4 girls , grade 4 boys, and grade 5 boys we had both of our relay teams racing each other: a very rare occurrence, rarer still three different times! We were top 3 in grade 4 girls 800m (2nd and 3rd!), grade 4 boys long jump, grade 4 girls 4 X 100m relay, grade 5 boys 100m, grade 5 boys long jump, grade 7 girls mile, grade 7 girls 800m, and grade 7 boys 4 X 100m relay. In total we had nearly 40 top 10 finishes. Consequently, our competitors were getting used to seeing green, black and white colours passing them in races, and throwing further and jumping higher than them in field competition. Ribbons will be distributed to athletes during our year-end assembly on the morning of Wednesday, June 26th. For specific details about individual achievements in the meet see the summary below.

It was once again a great pleasure managing and coaching the PME track and field team. It’s our favourite season, even if it rains at the meet, which it did only at the very end of the second day. We are already looking 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 and Ms. Abdulla

# 2019 Track and Field Results

**Overall Standings Large Schools:** PME 4th with 256 points.

# 2019 Track and Field Results

**100 Metres**

100m 4B: Charlie C., 2nd

100m 4G: Jessa U., 5th

100m 5B: Tyler M., 2nd; Kynan S., 7th

100m 5G: Annika W., 9th

100m 7B: Darius K., 5th, Jaiden M-A., 4th

**200 Metres**

4B 200m: Finley K., 10th

200m 4G: Sierra H., 10th ; Made M., 7th

200m 5G: Makayla L., 6th

**400 Metres**

400m 7G: Rebecca B., 4th

**4 X 100m Relay**

Relay 1 4B: Charlie C., River P., William P., Devin G., 4th

Relay-1 4G: Made M. Jessa U., Hannah C, Isabella P.-R., 2nd

Relay-2 4G: Stella R., Sierra H., Izabel P., Olivia B., 6th

Relay-1 5B: Tyler M., Kynan S., Marcus B., Luke H., 1st who together, broke the district record in the heat and then broke the record again in the final for an under 1 min. finish.

Relay-2 5B: Henry O, Terence B, Makaio S, Dallas M., 8th

Relay-1 7B: Jaiden M.-A., Jett L., Darius K., Andrew R., 2nd

Relay -1 7G: Lily-Anne P., Chayse C., Hannah B., Rebecca B., 4th

**800 Metres**

800m 4B: Devin G., 7th

800m 4G: Hannah C., 2nd; Grace C., 3rd ; Sierra H., 7th

800m 5B: Tyler M., 1st, breaking a district record for the second year in a row; Kynan S., 9th

800m 6G: Addison M., 4th

800m 7B: Darius K, 10th

800m 7G: Chayse C., 2nd; Rebecca B., 6th

**Mile**

6B: Ethan S., 10th

7G: Chayse C., 2nd

**High Jump**

HJ 5B: Markus B., 5th

HJ 6G: Kayleigh M., 5th

HJ 7G: Chayse C., 10th

**Long Jump**

LJ 4B: Connor B., 3rd; River P., 10th

LJ 5B: Markus B., 2nd; Dallas M., 8th

LJ 7G: Carolynne, 6th

**Shot Put**

SP 4G: Grace C., 4th

SP 5G: Katie C., 7th

SP 6G: Ryan P., 1st; Gracie L., 5th

SP 7B: Jeff L., 8th

SP 7G: Hannah B., 6th

# Intermediate Cross Country:

Our intermediate athletes had some of their personal and team bests ever this spring season.

PME came in 1st place in all three team submissions: grade 4 girls, grade 4 boys and grade 5 boys. At the grade 5 boys level, all four runners were in the top ten, starting with first and second! Once again, our first place runner passed the high school rabbit. Our grade 4 girls had 3 runners in the top ten. Had we more grade 5 girls this season, we might have achieved first place there as well as the two girls we had on the team achieved 4th and 5th. Bottom line: everyone worked hard and got muddy. Way to go! PME is fast becoming the powerhouse for running. Let’s keep it going.

# 2019 Spring Primary Cross-Country Meet

We had a great turnout of primary students at the Spring Cross-Country Meet this year. We had great running weather and lots of positive vibes and smiles as the students crossed the finish line. Many of our students placed within the top 25 and got to take home a numbered ribbon. We even had a few place within the top 10 for their grade level and category. Everyone worked hard, got a little sweaty, finished with a smile, and received a ribbon to show what they accomplished. We are very proud of all the students who came out to represent PME. Way to go PME. Hopefully we will see these students participate in future meets and help inspire their peers to join in the fun.

# Color Run:

**The First Inaugural Colour Run and Party**

PME held its first Colour Run and Party on Friday May 31st. It was a very warm and beautiful day, with an occasional breeze. Virtually every student participated in the 5km race. Students with minor colds or injuries were still able to participate on a portion of the route. So many of our students were dressed up in crazy costumes, showing their school spirit. We were very happy with the running route, being both open and picturesque and safe from vehicle traffic. Our parent and high school volunteers were excellent and enthusiastic; some brought cow bells to cheers us on and others took it upon themselves to run out and grab us more cups when we ran out.

Though not all students were in it for the medals and ribbons, many pushed their bodies to break the top ten, achieving excellent personal times. The ribbon ceremony was very positive and fun to be a part of. The cheers for our top runners were loud and enthusiastic. The pride in the athletes was evident.

The Colour Party at the end of the day was a real hit. At 1:45 the powder went flying, limiting visibility in a maelstrom of colour. Particular teachers seemed to be favourite targets for colour projectiles, and it took a couple days to wash out the colour and get rid of that chalky feeling. Even today, the evidence of colour can still be found on patches of earth in the far field. The kids impressed us with their PME pride by picking up the discarded plastic bags off the ground, leaving not a single packet behind. It was a wonderful day that shall be repeated.

# Here are the final results for the Colour Run:

4/5 Division:

Girls:

Joceyln B 1st

Isabella T 2nd

Bela C 3rd

Made M 4th

Grace C 5th

Makayla L 6th

Kiyana G 7th

Izabel P 8th

Isabella P-R 9th

Madison J 10th

Boys:

Tyler M 1st

Kynan S 1st

Markus B 2nd

Kanen P 3rd

Connor B 4th

Brayden K-J 5th

Brayden H 6th

Antonio S 7th

Luke H 8th

Ishawn C 9th

Cohen S 10th

6/7 Division:

Boys:

Darius K. 1st

Ethan S. 2nd

Westyn S. 3rd

Noah A. 4th

Owen M. 5th

Kevin M. 6th

Kai B. 7th

Makaiah K. 8th Dominic J. 9th

Peter M. 10th

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Girls:

Katelyn P. 1st

Sayda B. 2nd

Rowan A. 3rd

Raisa V. 4th

Suhani N. 5th

Rebecca B. 6th

Lily-Anne P. 7th

Ruth M. 8th Addison M. 9th

Anna G. 10th

32.:03 32:34 2nd

33:38 3rd

36:00 4th

36:02 5th

37:02 6th

7th

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# Teacher Appreciation Lunch - Monday, June 17th

A huge thank you to all of the people who helped to put on the lunch for the

teachers on June 17th. It was wonderful and the teachers were very grateful!

# **Primary Fun Day Volunteers** - Monday, June 24th

Thank you to volunteers and teachers for your assistance. It is appreciated. The kids had a great time!

# Yearbook

If you wish to purchase a late edition copy, please call Ron at Photo Express at (604) 463-3654.

# 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 June 26th. 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.

# MovingSign1[1]Are you moving?

We are currently working on the 2019 – 2020 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, etc.), please pick up from the office

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# PME School Calendar 2019 – 2020

You will find attached our school calendar for next year. Please note that it is subject to change.

# Opening Day for students:

Tuesday, September 3rd, 2019. Students will go to their last year’s class. A school map will be posted.

# Gradual Entry Schedule for Kindergarten September 2019

**ENGLISH:**

If your child’s LAST NAME begins with A-K, you are in Group A

If your child’s LAST NAME begins with L-Z, you are in Group B

**FRENCH:**

If your child’s LAST NAME begins with A-M, you are in Group C

If your child’s LAST NAME begins with N-Z, you are in Group D

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|  | Mon. Sept 2 | Tues. Sept 3 | Wed. Sept 4 | Th. Sept 5 | Fri. Sept 6 |
| 8:30-11:05 | Labour Day | **\*\*\*\*9-10am**  Drop in visit  K student consultation/orientation/  parent orientation/ | 1/2 class (Group A)  (Group C) | 1/2 class (Group A)  (Group C) | 1/2 class (Group A)  (Group C) |
| 11:05 – 11:45 |  | Lunch | Lunch | Lunch | Lunch |
| 11:45 – 2:20 |  | Early Dismissal | 1/2 class (Group B)  (Group D) | 1/2 class (Group B)  (Group D) | 1/2 class (Group B)  (Group D) |

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|  | Mon. Sept 9 | Tues. Sept 10 |
| 8:30 – 11:05 | Intake Meetings | Intake Meetings |
| 11:05 – 11:45 | Lunch | Lunch |
| 11:45 – 2:20 | Intake Meetings | Intake Meetings | |

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|  | Wed. Sept 11 | Thurs Sept 12 | Fri. Sept 13 |
| 8:30 – 1:30 | All Groups | All Groups | All Groups |

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|  | Mon Sept 16 | Tues Sept 17 | Wed. Sept 18 | Thurs Sept 19 | Fri Sept 20 |
| 8:30 – 2:20 | Regular Hours Begin | Regular Hours | Regular Hours | Regular Hours | Regular Hours |

**NOTE**: THIS OPTION FULFILS THE MINISTRY REQUIREMENTS OF A MINIMUM

OF 853 HOURS PER YEAR AND ALLOWS FOR AN EARLY DISMISSAL DAY IN MAY OR JUNE 2020 FOR KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION.

# School Supplies:

Please refer to our website for Grades 1-7 class supply lists/Creative Packs. Please note that you can either order the Creative Packs directly from Creative Children (see details on the list) or you can use the list to purchase the items yourself.

All ordering for the Creative Packs will be done directly through Creative Children so please be sure to make your cheque payable to Creative Children, if you choose not to pay by Visa/MC/Visa Debit.

Kindergarten supplies will be available for purchase last week of August via the Parent Portal.

# PAC NEWS

First PAC Meeting for 2019/2020 school year is **Tuesday September 10, 2019 at 6:30pm** in the library – all parents are welcome to attend any and all PAC meetings

Thank you a great year!

Kristen McDonald

PAC President

# Pitt Meadows Secondary School Music Department – Beginner Elementary Band:

Elementary Band Registration meeting is being held on Tuesday, September 24th at 7pm in the PMSS Multipurpose Room. They will be collecting forms and holding an information meeting that evening.

If you have any questions about the elementary or secondary band, please do not hesitate to contact Nicholas Renaud, Band Director at [Nicholas\_Renaud@sd42.ca](mailto:Nicholas_Renaud@sd42.ca).

# Enclosures:

* The Redesigned Curriculum at Pitt Meadows – how Do We Assess and Celebrate Learning?
* Pitt Meadows Secondary School Music Department Information
* Pitt Meadows Elementary 2019 – 2020 Calendar