

Webster's Corners Elementary School NEWSLETTER

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Home of the
Wildcats



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JUNE 2019

Things certainly did not slow down for us in June. We started the month off with our successful emergency release practice, followed by the District Track & Field event held at MRSS. Well done to all of our student athletes for competing so well. Several of our students finished in the top 10 in all of the district. We even have a District Champion in the Grade 5 Boy's High Jump competition. Well done to Yuma and the rest of our student athletes. Please see below for all of the results from the track meet. We were excited to have our grade 7 students attend Zajac ranch for the day. Thank you to all of our parent-volunteers for setting up the gym for a beautiful Grade 7 Leaving ceremony. It was also very nice to be able to sit down for a meal with our parents during the parent-staff appreciation lunch. We'll wrap up the year with our annual field

trip to the Cultus Lake waterslides and finish off with Fun Day, again courtesy of our hard-working PAC.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank our PAC for their tireless work on behalf of all of our students. Due to their generosity, our students were able to benefit from many different programs and activities. We are truly fortunate to have such a dedicated group of parents working to provide positive experiences for our students.

Congratulations to next year's PAC executive for the 2019/20 school year:

Jessica Underwood – Chair

Ashley Popeniuk – Vice Chair

Ira Javier – Treasurer

Bonnie Kivimaa – Secretary

Paula Blamey – DPAC Rep.

I wish you all the best for a fabulous upcoming school year and can't wait to work with you again!

June is also, sadly, a time when we say goodbye to some of our students and staff. Of course, this year the amount of movement is considerable, due to the construction of C'usquenala elementary. I want to wish all of our students who will be going to the new school, the best for the next school year. We will miss you all but will carry on with what we have started here together at Webster's.

We also have to say goodbye to several staff members as they embark on new adventures for the next school year. We will truly miss Mrs. Bzowy, Mr. Wickham, Ms. Qually, Mrs. Birch, Mrs. Oxenbury, Mrs. Yip, Mrs. McMeeken, Mrs. Lilley, Mrs. Rutledge, Mrs. Grof and Mr. Hooper.

I am excited to inform you that Mrs. Jennifer Sheehan will be joining our team next year as our school counsellor.

I look forward to working with our remaining staff to further establish the roots of our PEAK program and to continue to nurture a culture of care and kindness.

I'd like to thank our entire community for making this year

so successful. When you combine the dedication of the staff, the hard work of our parents and the best students in the district, the results are always amazing. Have a wonderful summer and I look forward to seeing everyone again in the new year.

Mr. Mehrassa

DISTRICT TRACK AND FIELD

Congratulations to our athletes.

We had a terrific turnout for track & field this year, with over fifty students qualifying for the event at MRSS. Well done to the following students for placing in their individual events:

Grade 5

Boys long jump

1st Yuma Tsuji-Yoshimoto

3rd Austin McKellar

Girls shotput

8th Taryn Morris

Grade 6

Boys shotput

7th Braiden Callaghan

Grade 7

Girls long jump

9th Hunter Delalla

Girls 100m

8th Hannah Sandry

Girls high jump
9th Hannah Sandry
Boys shotput
9th Mike Williams



JUNE BIRTHDAYS

Happy Birthday to:
Setayesh, Piper, Carson,
Augustus, Yuma, Steven, Mariah,
Gus, Amaya, Tanner, Tristan B.,
Collin, Summer, Sydney, Lukas,
Henry, Colton, Kristi, Kaiah,
Sophia, Malaya, Moises and
Furqan.

SUMMER BIRTHDAYS

Happy Birthday to the following
students who will be celebrating
their birthday in July or August:
Jackson H., Danica, Ibrahim,
Kiana, Maggie, Asher, Keira,
Sadie, Tanner, Olivia, James,
Mehran, Morgan, Emerson,
Zainab, Emily, Tyler, Zeenat,
Jensen, Alex, Alina, Logan,
Garrett, Addisyn, Josh, Stella,
Daniel, Jennifer, Drew, Reid,
Melanie, Reece, Taylor, Liam,

Daniel, Grayson, Bryson, Lincoln
and Jackson U.

ROARS

Congratulations to the following
students who received ROARS at
the June assembly:

Div. 1: Mohammad, Asher,
Riley, Lanah & Danica

Div. 2: Emma, Allison,
Mackenzie, Dino,
Jack and Logan

Div. 3: Mya, Danny, Sienna,
James and Yuma

Div. 4: Aiden and Taeya

Div. 5: Shepard, Taylor and
Jessika

Div. 6: Hailee

Div. 8: Serenity

Div. 9: Lincoln, Luca, Ben and
Rhiley

Div.10: Isabella, Seth, William &
& 11 Haven

LIBRARY

All library books are now due
back. It would be great if you
could please take a minute to
look under your child's bed and
in their special hiding spots for
library books. Then please have
your child return them to the
school. Amounts owing for books

not yet handed in have been sent home.

DAYCARE CENTRE

We are pleased to announce a new daycare will open at Webster's Corners Elementary in September 2019. Maple Ridge-based Little Willows Early Learning Childcare Centre will operate the daycare, which will provide morning and afternoon preschool classes for children 3 to 4 years old, as well as before- and after-school care.

The daycare at Webster's Corners will open its doors in September and students enrolled at **Webster's and their siblings will be given registration priority.** Little Willows has several childcare centres in Maple Ridge and Mission and follows the Reggio Emilia approach to preschool and primary education with programming that revolves around the interest and imagination of each child.

For more information about Little Willows Early Learning Childcare Centre

(www.littlewillows.ca) or to register, please contact Reaghan Gasparre at reaghan@littlewillows.ca or call Reaghan at 604-787-7501.

ARE YOU MOVING?

If your child(ren) will be attending a different school in September or if your family is moving over the summer, please let the office know ASAP. If an unexpected move occurs over the summer which will necessitate a change of schools, we would really appreciate knowing. If the office is closed, leave a message on the answering machine or email wce_reception@sd42.ca with details. The office will reopen during the last week of August.

PICK UP MEDICATIONS

Have you sent any medication for your child to school? (i.e. Benadryl, Advil, prescription medications, EPIPEN etc.) Please come to the office on the last day of school to pick up your child's medication. Any medication, which has not been

collected, will be available for pick up in September.

FIRST DAY BACK: TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

Students will be dismissed early on the first day. School begins at 8:30am and dismissal will be at 11:00am.

RETURNING students will go to last year's classroom and/or teacher.

NEW students will meet in the library. If your child will be absent on the first day of school, please let the office know. This will help us when we are confirming students and finalizing classes for the first full week back.

PAC

The PAC at Webster's Corners Elementary is an integral part of our school community and donates their time and effort in order to provide a more positive school experience for our students. Our PAC is in charge of planning and hosting many school events and fundraisers. In the past, the PAC has contributed in part or in whole toward activities such as the school

Pancake Breakfasts, our annual Fun Day, the Shoreline Cleanup BBQ, funds for the Water slides, as well as contributing to the purchase of school resources such as books.

PAC meetings will be held the third Tuesday of the month at 8:45 am in the library. Our first PAC meeting of the 2019/20 school year will be on September 17th. Our PAC is very welcoming and eager to have new members. For more information, please contact the PAC Executive by emailing them at the following email address:

websterscornerspac@hotmail.ca

PAC EXECUTIVE (2019/20)

Chair: Jessica Underwood
Vice-Chair: Ashley Popeniuk
Treasurer: Ira Javier
Secretary: Bonnie Kivimaa
DPAC Rep.: Paula Blamey

ASSEMBLIES

Our assemblies usually take place on Thursday afternoons at 1:00pm. Parents are always welcome and encouraged to attend school assemblies; please

watch for notification for
upcoming assemblies. Our year-
end assembly will be on
Wednesday, June 26th at 8:45am.

UPCOMING DATES:

June 20	Cultus Lake Waterslides
June 21	Lunch Lady
June 25	Fun Day
June 26	Year End Assembly 8:45am
June 26	Last day for students – early dismissal at 12:00pm
Sept. 3	First day back at school -early dismissal at 11:00am
Sept. 23	Non-instructional day no school for students

THE FAMILY EDUCATION AND SUPPORT CENTRE

Please see the attachment for a
charity event in Maple Ridge on
Saturday, June 22nd.

The Redesigned Curriculum at Webster's Corners

HOW DO WE ASSESS AND CELEBRATE LEARNING?

How Do We Assess and Celebrate Learning? Assessment, learning and the curriculum are interconnected. Assessment is rigorous and based on learning standards (curricular competencies and content), literacy and numeracy. Teachers design a wide variety of learning experiences to suit the needs of the students and the curriculum. Teachers engage in ongoing formative assessment, which guides their planning for learning and their feedback to students. Students reflect and self-assess to build important higher-level thinking skills. Students are given opportunities to set criteria, design inquiries, and participate in self and peer assessment, as well as setting goals for the next steps. Teachers document student learning over time using collections of student work and demonstrations to create a profile of individual strengths, areas of growth, and areas for further development. Through multiple means and varied strategies, the student's learning is made visible, and their successes celebrated.

For more information about the new curriculum, visit <http://www.sd42.ca/new-curriculum>.



Grade 5/6 students created a baked potato business which included menu making, advertising and making commercials, and market research. The final products were offered at a fair in which other classes visited and sampled the potatoes and gave feedback to the potato entrepreneurs.



Redesigned Curriculum: Know-Do-Understand

All areas of learning are based on a “**Know-Do-Understand**” model to support a concept-based, competency-driven approach to learning. In this model, three elements work together to support deeper learning: **Content (Know)**, **Curricular Competencies (Do)**, and **Big Ideas (Understand)**. BC’s new curriculum design enables a personalized, flexible and innovative approach at all levels of the education system. All areas of learning have been redesigned using this model.

