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NEWSLETTER #10

JUNE 7TH 2021

WE ARE NUT FREE AND SCENT AWARE!



Newsletters are sent via email and posted on our school website ([https://www.sd57.bc.ca/school/bbe/Pages/default.aspx#/="](https://www.sd57.bc.ca/school/bbe/Pages/default.aspx#/=)). Please contact the office to have your email added to our contact list!

Hadih (Hello) Blackburn Families!

We are in the final stretch of a school year that continues to be one that requires flexibility and adaptability.

I wish to thank you for your input on the thought exchange that will assist us to build our mission, vision and values. Every division in the school also added input on our mission, vision and values. We are just finishing our information collection from our rights holders, and then we will work on putting all the data we are collecting into action!

We had our Kindergarten drive through last week. I can't tell you how amazing it was to see those bright excited faces who will enter our school in the fall.

Ms. Sullivan's class is offering sports activity stations for each division this week in lieu of an official Sports Day. We are absolutely grateful that she and her class have taken on these leadership tasks. The PAC worked with the class to ensure that kids had the option of treats if they wished. Unfortunately parents will not be able to attend due to the guidelines of the PHO.

We have determined what our final day of school will look like for our Gr. 7's transitioning out of Blackburn Elementary. Gr. 7's will meet in the gym at 9.00 a.m. in their learning group. We will have a ceremony just for them as we say our goodbyes. We will give awards at the same time as they receive their leaving certificate from Blackburn Elementary. We will take a photo of each student as they are up on the stage getting their leaving certificate and will send you your child's picture by end of day June 28th. Parents who wish to pick up their children early on the last day, plan for a 10.30 a.m. pick up. Where possible, let your classroom teacher know in advance to reduce confusion.

I wish to thank you, as part of our school community, for all the things you do to support us in our work with your children. It truly takes a village to raise a child. We are part of your village as you are part of ours.

Finally, I'd like to thank our PAC and you as parents for supporting the PAC fundraisers. Your PAC did not let COVID stand in the way of providing kids with hot lunches, engaging in fundraising activities like the silent auction and filling out multiple forms for grants for items that benefit our students. As a result of our collective efforts, we have a new audio visual system going in the gym (joint partnership with the school), new chairs coming for the gym, some money set aside for a primary swing set, financially supported field trips/class activities and four traffic speed signs going in at the corners of Giscome and Blackburn Roads!

With gratitude, Mussicho (Thank you very much!)

Sarah J Petrisor



Friday, June 4th
Non-Instructional Day
No school for students

Thursday, June 10th
Primary Report Writing Day
No school for Primary students

Friday, June 11th
Intermediate Report Writing Day
No school for Intermediate students

Friday, June 25th
Last day of school for students
Gr. 7 Awards and School Leaving Assembly

ARE YOU MOVING?

Planning for next school year is under way and it's helpful if we know if your child will **not be** returning to Blackburn. Please call the office.



Office Hours
8:00 am – 3:30 pm
Monday to Friday

**COVID –Health Check
Reminder**

Just a reminder the importance of doing a daily health check for your child prior to sending them to school each day. This helps keep everyone safe. Also, please review with your child the importance of proper hand washing, sneezing etiquette, keeping hands and feet to self, home bubbles verse school bubbles and not sharing items. Thank-you!

Reminder for the New Year that we are a NUT AWARE school. Please refrain from sending anything with any type of nuts in your child's lunch. Please refer to the website for some helpful lunch and snack ideas.



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Newsletters are sent home via email and the website!

Need to Knows:

DRESS FOR THE WEATHER

Summer is here and the sun is finally shining! Please make sure that your child comes to school with the proper summer clothing (raincoat, rubber boots.) It should be school appropriate. Please label your child's clothing, especially outdoor clothing, in order for them to track their own belongings. You may want to send a spare change of clothes in case they get wet from the rain or puddles.

PAC NEWS

**June, TBA
Centennial Meats**



Medical Alerts

Please inform the school of any emergent medical issues regarding your child **ASAP**.

Safe Start

If your child is going to be **late or absent**, please call the school and leave a message, complete with your child's full name, grade, and teacher.

Office staff make calls home for those students not in attendance to ensure their safety and whereabouts.

Parking Lot

Friendly reminder to parents/guardians who are picking up the children after school to stay in the pickup line for drop off or pick up. You are welcome to pull into the adjacent lane to exit the area.

Thank you

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NEWS + RESOURCES FOR B.C. EDUCATORS



May 17, 2021

EASE Online



Everyday Anxiety Strategies for Educators (**EASE**) Goes Online

Everyday Anxiety Strategies for Educators (**EASE**) is now available in an electronic format. [EASE Online](#) is a collection of free resources and lesson plans for educators to help teach strategies to address anxiety with students in grades K-7. The online version includes six sections with a series of interactive activities including the creation of an action plan to use **EASE** strategies with students. The activities are intended to help educators create supportive learning environments for all students.

Developed by the Ministry of Children and Family Development in partnership with Anxiety Canada, **EASE** supports the goals of B.C.'s mental health strategy, [A Pathway to Hope](#), and has been used in B.C. schools since 2019.



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COMPETITIVE KIDS SUMMER CONTESTS



LEARN - COMPETE - WIN

A summer full of Fun & Learning 2021 CONTEST POWERS OF Math - Computing - Debate



Conducted by Competitive Kids STEM - A Nonprofit Organization

CMSC

- Math Contest
- Problem solving & mental dexterity
- 2 Levels: Gr 3-5 & Gr 6-8
- Prelims: June 26
- Final: July 24

CCSC

- Computing Contest
- Python programming
- Creativity, logic & software designing
- Open to Gr 3-8
- Prelims: June 19
- Final: July 10

CDSC

- Public Speaking & Debate Contest
- 2 levels: Gr 5-8 & Gr 9-10
- Prelims: June 28
- Final: August 7



Register: www.competitivekids.org

Amazing prizes to be Won!

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