



Beach Grove Elementary School
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In the Grove

The Newsletter of Beach Grove Elementary School

May 17, 2018

Events Calendar

May:

- 18- Pro D Day (In lieu of August Pro D)
- 21- Victoria Day
- 25- Walk to School Day
- 31- Musical - Where the Wild Things Are. @ 1:30 - Parents Welcome

June:

- 2- Final Half Marathon Run - 9am
- 4- Grade 7 Visit to SDSS
- 6- Grade 5/6 Parent Mtg Re: grade 6/7 Camp in September @6:30
- 7- PAC Mtg @ 6:30
- 8- Fun Day
- 13- Public Speaking - Poetry Assembly @ 1:30 pm - Parents

Delta Continuing Ed Summer 2017 Programs

Please use the link below to browse the brochure for the 'Summer 18' continuing Ed Programs.
<https://www.deltasd.bc.ca/programs/continuing-education/summer-school-registration/>

Principals Message

Last week was the school carnival and the evening was perfect with sunny weather and a great turnout. Many parents chipped in to make it a very successful event. Thank you to all who supported that special fundraiser. We continue to run our kilometre 3 times per week out on the dyke as part of our Half Marathon. Our final run will be Saturday, June 2 at 9am. Parents should come out and cheer on our runners. Those students who purchased a t-shirt and medal will receive the shirt on Friday, June 1st and the medal upon completion of the run. If students are unable to make the run we will do a make-up on Monday. Our Regional Track meet was also held last week and despite the threat of rain the day was mostly sunny and the meet ran smoothly. Congratulations to all our athletes. I am now beginning to think about next year and our class organization and at this time I do need as much input as I can get to adequately determine our class setup and placements for the next school year. Please feel free to come and chat with me if you are unsure of your child's attendance for the upcoming school year. Also, if you have information that would help in your child's placement please feel free to pick up the parent input form from the office and return it no later than June 8.

Track and Field Regional Meet

Last week our Intermediate Track and Field team competed at the Regional Track Meet at SDSS. Our students made us proud with their sportsmanlike behaviour and efforts to achieve their personal best. Well done to all our competitors and congratulations to these students who have qualified to compete at the District Meet;

Grade 4's - Kaden M, Lucas D, James S, Etjan K, Brady R,

Grade 5's - Maddy T, Alina P, Sawyer T, Sawyer S, Eli T, Parker O, Emmett R,

Grade 6's - Kaija R, Ella H, Isabella S, Megan B, Charlotte M, Sam A, Declan S, Braydon F, Logan M, Josh M, Tanner R, Quinn B, Tony L,

Grade 7's - Katrina S, Bella H, Anna T, Katrina S, Aiden T,

Our students also qualified 11 relay teams through to the district meet. Congratulations !



May Birthdays

Happy birthday to these students who are celebrating a birthday this month: Henry Z, Billy M, Reese R, Bikramjit M, Jacob B, Presley O, Lexi L, Jake T, Bodey I, Claire B, Annika W, Lily N, Anna T, Dylan H, Ella H, Pikeira P, Teya B, Issey L, Oakley L, Samuel W, Stella B, Ethan D, .

PAC Adult Social

Our PAC had a very successful and enjoyable Adult Social. Big Thank you to the following vendors who supported that important fundraiser: Spa Villamoura, West 49 Skate Park, The Pepper Place, Beach Grove Laser, The Village Clinic, University Sprinklers, Virtual Land, Tactix Gym, Jen Dispirito Photography, Maple Leaf Sports and Entertainment, Canadian Olympic Committee, Batch Foods, Fuggles and Warlock, 6 Pack Indoor Beach, Mastermind Toys, Pacific Advertising, White Caps, Twisted scissors, No mi No you, Dawna Lyn Broadhead, The Bachelor Plan, Nancy & Ken Beveridge, Bonterra Organics, Sage Wellness, Tsawwassen Springs Golf Course, Newmans, Meridian Meats, Project Skin MD, Dueck GM Richmond, Sylvan Learning, The Legion, Remnants of Ivan, The White Spot, Montana's, Uncle Bucks, Wood N Frog, Cadence Cycling, Sweet Life Chocolates, Nando's, Delta Reg, Reflex Nutrition, Balloon Place, Brad Kahn, Toys & Tech, Albany Books, Save On Foods, Tsawwassen Mills, Beach Grove Cafe, The Run In, The Canucks, Refined Hair Studio, Amy Lazar Training, Peekaboo Beans, Sandy Kwok-Swan, Marios, Reading Room, White Caps, The Balloon Lady. Thank you again to all these sponsors. Your support is so appreciated by our school community.

Planning for Next Year

At this time of year, we spend a lot of energy preparing for the next school year. You can help us in the following ways:

1. Your Child's Class

The staff will soon be planning next year's classes. We want you to know that when students are assigned to new classes by their teachers many factors are considered. **We always try to place students in the class where we believe they will experience the most success.**

This is an important decision and if you have information about your child that you would like us to consider, please:

- Let Mr. Hall know by coming by the office and picking up a **Student Placement Consideration Request**. This completed form should be returned to the office by Friday June 2nd. Keep in mind that your letter will be copied and shared with the appropriate teachers when placement meetings are held.
- If you have a request to make, it must include educational reasons which explain how your child will benefit. Please avoid requesting placement with individual teachers and best friends. (We will always try and place your child with several school friends).
- Be aware that since many of our classes are combined (split), most students will be placed in a combined class several times during their elementary years. This may mean that sometimes students are placed in a combined class two years in a row.
- Remember that we have many considerations in placing students and cannot guarantee to meet all requests.
- Finally, conversations had with classroom teachers do not substitute the request forms. If you need to have input into this process it should be done through Mr. Hall and the placement consideration form in the office not through the classroom teacher.

2. Will you be moving ?

We really **must** know if you do not intend to enroll your child at Beach Grove next year. Please send a note to the office if the above applies to you.

2018/19 Calendar is attached to the bottom of this Newsletter

Sincerely,

Rick Hall,
Principal
And the Beach Grove Staff



SCHOOL CALENDAR 2018– 2019

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Schools Open (First day 8:45-12:18 pm)	Tuesday, September 4
Meet the Teacher Night	Wednesday, September 19
Non-Instructional Day (District Wide)	Friday, September 21
Individual Student Photo day	Monday, September 24
Terry Fox Run	Thursday, September 27
Thanksgiving Day	Monday, October 8
Non-Instructional Day (District Wide)	Friday, October 19
Non-Instructional Day (District Wide)	Monday, October 22
Individual Student Photo Retake day	Wednesday, October 24
Parent/Teacher Interviews – dismissal at 1:58 p.m.	Wednesday, October 24
Parent/Teacher Interviews – dismissal at 1:58 p.m.	Thursday, October 25
Remembrance Day Assembly	Friday, November 9
Remembrance Day (Statutory holiday)	Monday, November 12
Non-Instructional Day (District Wide)	Friday, November 23
Term One Reports home	Wednesday, December 19
Schools Close for Winter Vacation	Friday, December 21
Winter Vacation Period	December 22 – January 6
Schools Reopen after Winter Vacation	Monday, January 7
Non-Instructional Day (District Wide)	Friday, January 25
Non-Instructional Day (District Wide)	Friday, February 15
Family Day	Monday, February 18
Term Two Reports home	Wednesday, March 13
Spring Vacation Period	Monday, March 18 – Friday, March 29
Schools Reopen	Monday, April 1
Good Friday – Statutory holiday	Friday, April 19
Easter Monday – Statutory holiday	Monday, April 22
Student Led Conferences – dismissal at 1:58 p.m.	Wednesday, April 24
Student Led Conferences – dismissal at 1:58 p.m.	Thursday, April 25
Tsawwassen Zone Track & Field Meet	Wednesday, May 8
District Track Meet	Thursday, May 16
Non-Instructional Day(District Wide- day in lieu of Aug. 30 Pro-D)	Friday, May 17
Victoria Day	Monday, May 20
Fun Day	Friday, June 7
Grade Seven & Yearend Assembly	Wednesday, June 26
Term 3 & Final Reports home & Last Day for Students	Thursday, June 27
Administrative Day & Schools Close	Friday, June 28

DAILY SCHEDULE:

Office Hours:	8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Warning bell:	8:45 a.m.
Morning classes begin:	8:50 a.m.
Recess:	10:30-10:45 a.m.
Lunch begins:	12:18 p.m.
Warning bell:	1:13 p.m.
Afternoon classes begin:	1:18 p.m.
Dismissal	2:58 p.m.

INSTRUCTIONAL TIME SUMMARY:

Days in Session: 188
 Hours of Instruction in School Week: Kindergarten- Grade 7: 24.42 hrs.
 Number of Days of Instruction: 180
 Minutes of Instruction in School Day: Kindergarten- Grade 7: 293 min.
 Number of Non-Instructional Days: 7 (District Wide)