



## Beach Grove Elementary School

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# In the Grove

The Newsletter of Beach Grove Elementary School

June 6, 2018

## Events Calendar

### June:

- 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/Appreciation Tea - Poetry Assembly @ 1:30 pm - Tea to follow in Library.
- 15- Div 2 Bird Sanctuary
- 18- Div 1 and 2 - Beach Day
- 20- Kindergarten Open House- 1:45
- 25- Grade 7 Canoeing/Luncheon
- 26- BYOB (Bring your own Banana) Students will need a bowl and spoon to make banana splits.
- 27- Year end assembly - recognizing our grade 7's and their move to secondary
- 28- Last day for students - Dismissal at 10:30am
- 29- Admin Day - Prior to school closure

## Fun Day

Beach Grove's annual sports day is planned for Friday, June 8th. A detailed letter outlining the shape of the day should have been emailed to you earlier this week, however here is a brief overview.

School-wide events will begin at 9:10 am after regular attendance beginning with the bike parade. Once again, this year will see the entire student body working together in their class groupings doing cooperative, competitive events hosted by our grade 7 students. At approximately 11:45am students will move inside while our grade 7 students clean up from the morning events.

In the afternoon, students should report back to classes for attendance. Once that is completed all students will head to the grass field to watch the pre-school race, and then have an opportunity to be involved in tug-o-war and watch the grade 7 special event. Clean-up will begin around 2:00 pm and then students will return to classrooms for dismissal. **Reminder that early dismissal is at 2:15pm.**

Finally, please be reminded to pay attention to the weather and dress accordingly, If it is sunny (we hope) or high haze please be sure that your child wears sunscreen and a hat. If we get rained out and need to cancel our alternate day is Monday, June 11th.

**See our Website where, if necessary, a cancellation notice will be posted.**

We look forward to seeing you on **FUN DAY !**

## Delta Continuing Ed Summer 2018 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/>

## Beach Grove Half Marathon

Our final leg of the half marathon was completed by most of us this past Saturday morning. It was a perfect day for a run and while we did not have the turnout that we would have liked other students were able to finish their run earlier this week. Thanks for supporting our event and for cheering our runners on.



### 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 Annual General Meeting

Our final PAC meeting is coming up on June 7th at 6:30pm. Being our last meeting of the year this is an important meeting in terms of setting goals for next year as we will need to elect key roles at our first September meeting. Remember, the PAC is your voice in the school and plays an important part in helping support the activities that take place here at school. Please grab a friend and make it out to this meeting.

### PARENTS AS PARTNERS – Street Safety

With the warm weather of spring and summer upon us an increasing number of students are remaining at the school past the 3 o'clock bell and spending more time outside and in some cases away from home later into the evenings. It seems that this is a good time to talk to your children about street safety and stranger/danger.

Discussions might include the following items:

- Make sure your children are taking the safest route to and from school and to friends' houses;
- Encourage your children to walk and play with friends, not alone, and to stay in well-lighted, open areas where others can see them;
- Teach your children to walk confidently and to stay alert to what is going on around them;
- Do not put a house key around your child's neck. It is a telltale sign that you may not be home to greet your child (put it in a pocket or wear it inside a shirt);
- Encourage your children to look out for other children's safety and report anything they see that does not seem right;
- Tell your children to stay away from strangers who hang around playgrounds, public restrooms, and empty buildings;
- Finally, explain to your children that a stranger is someone they do not know well. A stranger can be a man or a woman, well-dressed or shabby, kind or threatening, pretty or ugly. If a stranger tries to follow or grab them, they should run away, scream, and make lots of noise. Tell them to run to the nearest place where there are people and to shout "This person is trying to hurt me".

These are the kinds of conversations teachers in our school have had with the children and it is critical that you reinforce it at home.

### June Reminders

- Parent input regarding student placement for next year - Forms can be picked up at the office and handed in by Friday, June 8.
- Will you not be returning in September ? Please let the office staff know.
- Library books due back no later then Wednesday, June 20th.
- Edu-Pac orders are due on-line or in paper form to the office by Friday, June 8
- Please find next years School Calendar attached to the bottom of this newsletter.
- Final Report Cards will be sent home on Thursday, June 28

### School Goal for Maximizing Student Learning Through the spiral of Inquiry

#### "What's happening in Math at Beach Grove"

Over the past several years, as a staff, we have been giving special attention to differentiating our math instruction with the goal of making sure our students are transitioning into upper grades with self regulating mathematical habits. These habits include; behaviour, beliefs, engagement, self-advocacy and understanding mathematical purpose. As a result teachers have been addressing their instruction by applying changes in the areas of content, process, product, learning environment, student affect (anxiety), learning style, student readiness and interest.

This year many of our teachers, along with the support of district staff, have focused on taking math out of the classroom using place-based and inquiry models of instruction. Intermediate students having been taking their math activities to the forest, the farm and the foreshore (HIVE). Students have also been given math inquiry assignments that engaged students in recognizing that math 'lives' outside the classroom. While some primary classes have been liking for math in the community through reading First Nations Legends and mathematizing the story at the beach.

We also hosted a parent evening of math in order to support parents' understanding of current mathematical pedagogy.

#### **Our Hunch:**

**If teachers continue to focus on using differentiated math instructional practices and promote and develop student interest through W5 math (where, when, why, what and who users math) and promote an understanding of math purpose outside of the classroom, will students be more engaged and better able to self regulate their success in learning math ?**



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)