FOX NEWS

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IMPORTANT DATES:

May:

- 1: Bus Driver Appreciation Day
- 4: Hats on for Mental Health Wear a Hat

Gr. 2: In School Field Trip

Wear Oilers Jersey

- 5: 1C swim 1-2 pm
- 6: KL swim 1-2 pm
- 11/12: Kindergarten Grad Photos
- 13: Freaky Friday Dress Up
- 17: Gr 7 Open House at RF Staples 6:30 pm
- 18: Gr. 2- Telus World of Science
- 19: Pizza Day Gr. 3 swim 2-3 pm
- 20: Gr. 6 swim 11-12 pm KG swim 1-2 pm Gr. 4 swim 2-3 pm
- 23: No school
- 26: 1C & 1L Pine Valley Fieldtrip

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Once again the month of April has just flown by and we are heading into the busy month of May with several classrooms participating in field trips and different activities. A friendly reminder that if your child doesn't have their walking permission forms completed online he or she will not be able to partake.

We kicked off the month by having our first school assembly in the gym where Mr. Kwan's class and Mrs. McMillan's students got to pie us in the face for the reading challenge we held just before spring break.

Last week we hosted our Kindergarten Open house. The event was very successful! Staff got to meet our future students and connect with parents. The best part was seeing the huge smiles on the children's faces as they entered the school!



As mentioned in the previous newsletter, Kindergarten registration is always open! Have you ever considered French Immersion? Please call the school if you have some questions and we will direct you to speak to one of our FI teachers!

Sincerely,

Amber Monteath

Freaky Friday Dress up day: Students dress like teachers and teachers dress like the students. Sometime during the day, teachers will be swapping classrooms and teaching a different grade for one period!

Are You Moving...

Please call Toni or Linda at the office (780-349-3385) if you are moving away for next school year. This helps teachers when making class lists.



Whole School Recognition...



We're Getting A Little "Ant"sy For Summer Break!

As we enter the last few months of school, we decided that we have enough time for one last whole school recognition project! When our students are caught helping others, respecting those around them, or simply working hard to make our school a better palace, they will receive..... an ANT (don't worry, it's plastic)! Waiting by the office will be an

anthill for these little insects to find a home. Once the anthill is overflowing and they make their way to the picnic basket, our students will receive a "Whole School" picnic followed by an outdoor game!

Along with a picnic and whole school game for recognition, there will be one additional draw per grade level. Camp Mack has generously donated one camp for each grades 1-6 class!

The details are as follows:

Grades 1-3 - One 3 night camp per grade Choice of Dates - July 3rd - July 6th or August 16th - 19th

Grades 4-6 - One 5 night camp per grade Choice of Dates - July 8th - 13th, July 24th - 29th, or August 9th - 14th.

More information about the camps can be found at campmack.ca.

If you would like to enter your child's name for the draw please click on the link below. Enter Draw Here for Camp Mack

Gr. 6 Outdoor Ed week...

Now that COVID protocols have lifted, Gr. 6 students will get to participate in Outdoor Ed later in the month. More information will come from teachers closer to the date. Students get to participate in activities such as orienteering, canoeing, archery etc.

Tues. May 24- At WES

Wed. May 25- At Teen Time near Dapp

Thurs. May 26- At Camp Mack (day trip)

Fri. May 27- At Camp Mack (day trip)

Kindergarten Classes 2022/2023 School Year...

Students who are registered for next year's Kindergarten classes will find out about classroom placement by the end of June. Our goal is to create balanced classrooms academically, socially, gender etc. Someone from the school will contact you.

Current Gr. 6 Students Going to Gr. 7...



May 17: RF Staples Gr. 7 Open house at 6:30 pm. Please call their office if you have any questions.

You will need to register your child for Gr. 7. Log into your Powerschool Parent Portal account. If you have questions, please contact WES.

Gr. 6 Provincial Achievement Tests...

May 16- Gr. 6 French Language Arts Part A May 18- Gr. 6 English Language Arts Part A Good luck to everyone!