

## Principal's Report – PAC Meeting

Tuesday, May 8, 2018

### LAST MONTH

- **District Public Speaking Finals** – Our Grade 5 winner went to the district public speaking competition and placed 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Abbotsford School District. We are so proud of Tajin Dosanjh.
- **Maker Space Laboratory (MSL)** –our computer lab will be turned into the new Maker Space Laboratory (MSL). The MSL provides opportunities for students to focus more on Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math which is part of our Library Learning Commons initiative.
- **Student Laptops** - Our student laptops will be stored on a charging cart and will travel to classrooms now instead of making our students leave their classroom to travel to the computer lab.
- **School Painting** – our school painters are on the top floor of our school now and should be done in our school by the end of May. The last big job they have in the school will be our library. The school, the painters, and the school district facilities department are working on a plan to paint our library as well as update our shelving in our library to the new standard.
- **Gymnastics Unit** – our gymnastics unit was fantastic and our PE Teacher Mrs. MacIver made it ever more special by turning it into the Indiana Jones Challenge! Huge fun!
- **Ready Set Learn Event** – this happened on Wednesday, April 18<sup>th</sup> in our Library Learning Commons. We had many families and many children come to the event. The biggest and best event we have ever had!
- **Bake Sale** – divisions 4 and 8 hosted the very successful and delicious bake sale. Thank you parents!
- **Parent/Teacher Interviews** – Thursday, April 26 interviews happened here at Bondar.
- **Professional Day** - no school for students on Friday, April 27<sup>th</sup>.
- **Ideas put Forward** – with rollerblading cancelled this year a number of options have been put forward for the PAC to consider:
  - High Touch, High Tech – from Science World
  - Swimming Lessons
  - Play Abby (K), Swim (1/2), Skate (3), Rock Climbing (4/5)
  - Young Actors Project
  - Hip Hop / Zumba week
  - Cultus Lake Water ParkSensory Equipment for our Self-Regulation Room
- **Theme Dates and Events:**
  - Cinco de Mayo (Mexican Day), Tuesday, May 1 – wonderful day was had by all!
  - Jeans Day / Jersey Day, Thursday, May 3 – we raised \$350.00 for BC Children's Hospital
  - Class Photos / Panorama Day, Friday, May 4<sup>th</sup> - the weather held for our outdoor photo

- Grade 5's visited Chief Dan George, Tuesday, May 8, from 9:00 – 11:30 a.m

## LOOKING AHEAD

- “Rock-It” Assembly on May 11<sup>th</sup> at 8:35 a.m.
- Mother’s Day - Happy Mother’s Day to all our Mother’s in the community. Have a super day!
- Fruit and Veggie Delivery – May 15<sup>th</sup>
- Professional Day May 18<sup>th</sup>
- Victoria Day May 21
- Scholastic Book Fair on May 22 through May 25
- “Rock-It” Assembly on June 1<sup>st</sup> at 8:35 a.m.
- Fruit and Veggie Delivery – June 5
- Intermediate Track Meet on June 6 (all day)
- Bondar Sports Day on June 15 (all day)
- Father’s Day on June 17 - Happy Father’s Day to all our Father’s in the community. Have a super day!
- Grade 5 “Graduation” Swim Party on June 21
- Report Cards go home for 3<sup>rd</sup> Term on June 28
- Last Day of classes for students on Thursday, June 28
- Last Day for teachers on Friday, June 29
- **School Renovations** – it looks as if our Library Learning Commons, Maker Space Laboratory, and Staffroom will be under construction over the summer months. We are getting some new shelving for our Library, making the work space for our Maker Space Lab more efficient, and replacing old/damaged cabinets in the staffroom. Our school is 21 years old now and is needing some repairs here and there. Our paint job around the school sure does make a huge difference.
- **Enrollment Projections** - looks as if we will be adding two more divisions to our school next year. We continue to grow from 11 divisions to 13 divisions and from 252 students to 290 students. This is very exciting for us! Planning for next year has already begun.
- **Grade 3 District Writes are in progress right now** – students and teachers will complete these by May 15<sup>th</sup>
- **Better Weather** – we encourage hats, sunscreen, sunglasses, water bottles, light jacket for changing weather patterns during the day.