



# PORT GUICHON Elementary School

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## NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents and Guardians:

Thank you for all your support and efforts with this year's Spring Fair. The event was fantastic and we are so impressed with our wonderful group of parents, family and friends that help make up our school community. A special thank you to our PAC, and especially Mrs. Tattrie, Mrs. Armstrong and Mrs. Painter, for their countless hours in organizing our Spring Fair.

As the year is close to wrapping up, we would like to send our best wishes to Mrs. Vinson, who has decided to retire at the end of this year. Mrs. Vinson is loved by so many of our students and is known for her kindness and dedication towards her students. We hope that Mrs. Vinson finds many new adventures in her future.

Finally, we would like to thank our students, families, and staff for all their hard work this year. School can be challenging in so many ways, however, by working together school can also be extremely rewarding.

Mark Douangchanh, Vice Principal – Port Guichon

Bob Thompson, Principal – Port Guichon & Neilson Grove

### CONGRATULATIONS

Our congratulations and thanks to Emily Cox who represented Port Guichon last weekend at the Ladner May Day Parade and Celebrations in Memorial Park.

### SUMMER READING BOOK SWAP

Our PAC is organizing a book swap so that students can have new and interesting things to read during the summer break. Please bring those books that you've already read and are just collecting dust to the school on Thursday and Friday, June 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>. The PAC will sort the books and students will have the opportunity to pick out some summer reading on Monday, June 17<sup>th</sup>.

### LOST AND FOUND

We invite you to drop by, check the lost and found and claim items belonging to your family. Please take the time to check for jackets, sweatshirts, shoes, pants, shorts, etc. **Articles that have not been claimed when the students are dismissed on Thursday, June 27<sup>th</sup>, will be donated to charity.**



### SPORTS DAY

Sports Day at Port Guichon will be held on Wednesday, June 19<sup>th</sup>, weather permitting. Students are encouraged to wear their team colours. Students should report to class as usual at 8:45 AM. All decorated wheels should be put in the gym. The bike parade will begin at 9:00 AM. This year's theme is Beach/Hawaii.

If the weather is threatening, news of the postponement will be broadcast over Radio Station CKNW (980) as soon after 7:30 AM as possible. *The alternate day will be Thursday, June 20<sup>th</sup>, with the bike parade beginning at 10:00 AM and dismissal at the regular time of 3:00 PM.*

The concession stand will open outside by the gym at 9:00 am. **Volunteers are needed to help in the concession stand and with distribution of the hot dog lunch to classrooms. If you can help, please contact Nona Ewert at 604 946-1154.**

## CAN YOU HELP?

June is a very busy month and the PAC is looking for help with the following activities:

- Counting Hot Dog orders on Tuesday, June 11<sup>th</sup>, in preparation for Sports Day
- Sorting books for the Book Swap on Friday, June 14<sup>th</sup>
- Concession helpers & Hot Dog Lunch distribution on Sports Day, Wednesday, June 19<sup>th</sup>

Please contact the school if you can help and we'll put you in touch with the appropriate people.

## FINE ARTS - PARENT APPRECIATION ASSEMBLY

Have you ...

- Driven on a Field Trip?
- Made Hot Dogs? Distributed hot lunch?
- Helped out with a sporting event?
- Purchased items for a fundraiser?
- Volunteered in the Library or a Classroom?
- Made "Safe Arrival" attendance phone calls?
- Helped at Spring Fair or Sports Day?

Please plan to attend our **Fine Arts - Parent Appreciation Assembly on Wednesday, June 12, 2013 from 12:55 to 1:45 PM** in the Port Guichon Gym followed by refreshments in the Library so we can "Thank You" for your help!

## PLANNING TO MOVE?

To help us plan as accurately as possible for the 2013-2014 school year, please notify the school as early as possible if you plan to leave Port Guichon and not return in September. Notification in writing would be appreciated. Also, please keep us updated on any changes to phone numbers or emergency contact information. Thank you for your cooperation.



## YEAR END TIMELINE

**Please join us for our Final Year-End Assembly on Wednesday, June 26<sup>th</sup>, at 8:50 a.m.** We will be celebrating our students' accomplishments this year and congratulating our Grade 7 students on their graduation from Port Guichon Elementary School.

**The final day of school is THURSDAY, June 27<sup>th</sup>.** All Port Guichon students will be **dismissed for the year at 10:30 AM on Thursday, June 27<sup>th</sup>.** Final report cards will be sent home at this time.

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***Spaces available for the Summer and September 2013***

For more information, call 604-306-2296

Or email us at [linda@magicalnook.com](mailto:linda@magicalnook.com)

Please check out our website at [www.magicalnook.com](http://www.magicalnook.com)

Many divisions will be taking fieldtrips during this busy month.  
Please be sure to check your child's planner and backpack for fieldtrip notices.

PORT GUICHON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL UPCOMING EVENTS	
<b>Jitterbug Run</b> Wednesday, June 5	11:30 AM Parents are invited to join us for our monthly run, or to encourage our students on along the route.
<b>Sports Day Lunch Money Due</b> Friday, June 7	<b>Orders must be into the school by 9:00 a.m.</b>
<b>PAC Meeting</b> Tuesday, June 11	7:00 PM All parents are invited to join us for the PAC meeting. Elections for the PAC Executive for the 2013-2014 school year will be held.
<b>Fine Arts - Parent Appreciation Assembly</b> Wednesday, June 12	12:52 PM. We invite you to join us in the Gym for our annual presentation by Port Guichon students followed by refreshments in the Library. Please accept our "thank you" for all you do in support of programs here at Port Guichon.
<b>Grade 7 Grad Lunch</b> Thursday, June 13	Congratulations to our Grade 7 students and thank you to the Grade 7 parents for organizing this celebration.
<b>Book Collection for Book Swap</b> Thursday & Friday, June 13 & 14	Bring those books that you've already read and are just collecting dust to the Library today for our Summer Reading Book Swap that will take place on Monday, June 17 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Grades 5 &amp; 6 to Victoria</b> Friday, June 14	Our Grade 5 and 6 students are off to Victoria to visit the Legislature and the Royal BC Museum.
<b>Summer Reading Book Swap</b> Monday, June 17	Thank you to the PAC for once again coordinating a Summer Reading Book Swap so that our students will have new and interesting things to read over the summer.
<b>Sports Day</b> Wednesday, June 19 NOTE: Dismissal at 1:45 PM	Please join us, starting with the Wheels parade at 9:00 a.m. Our theme this year is "Beach / Hawaii!" Students will receive their ordered Hot Dog lunches today and a concession will also be available. Recyclable materials should be used for decorating bikes and wheels. (Alternate day, if raining, is Thursday, June 20)
<b>Final Assembly</b> <b>Wednesday, June 26</b>	Assembly – 8:50 AM – Parents are welcome to join us in the Gym for our year-end assembly and Grade 7 Graduation ceremony.
<b>Last Day of School</b> Thursday, June 27	<b>Last Day of School for Students</b> <b>Students Dismissed/Report Cards Home - 10:30 AM</b>

### Ladner Youth Soccer Clubs

Calling all local children from Kindergarten to Grade 7 to the beautiful game! Become a future Dwayne DeRosario, Russell Tiebert or Christine Sinclair!

The Ladner Youth Soccer Clubs are currently registering boys and girls interested in playing soccer for the upcoming season that begins in early September and runs until early spring.

- **Boys:** The boys play games on Saturdays, with one practice per week. You can register online at [www.LadnerBoysSoccer.com](http://www.LadnerBoysSoccer.com).
- **Girls:** The girls play games on Sundays with one practice per week. You can register online at [www.LadnerGirlsSoccer.ca](http://www.LadnerGirlsSoccer.ca).

Learn about teamwork and make new friends as part of the world's most popular sport, learn to represent your community with pride, and get some great physical exercise in the process!

## Summer Activities

We have received notices and flyers from community groups and organizations offering programs for kids during the summer. Please be sure to check the bulletin board and table in the front hallway of the school for these and other items.

### **2013 SUMMER CAMPS WITH DELTA SCHOOL DISTRICT!**

'*Strive ~ Express ~ Achieve*' with Delta Continuing Education's "**YOUTH ACTIVITY PROGRAMS**" again offering a wide variety of Summer 2013 programs for the children and youth of our communities. Activities, directed by teachers and other professional people, will focus in the areas of Fine and Performing Arts, Sports and Active Living, Academic Enrichment, and Personal Development. There will be many **new programs** available for students aged 5 – 13 in each of the communities of Ladner, Tsawwassen and North Delta. Brochures will be delivered in your local newspapers in May as well as available at the front office of each school. As well, each elementary school's youngest in family member will be given a brochure to take home during the week of May 27-31. Early registration is strongly recommended as courses do fill up quickly. Be sure to bookmark: <http://onlineca.activecommunities.com/connectandlearn> for on-line information and registration options or phone 604-940-5550.

### **Soccer Camps**

#### **Ladner Youth Soccer Clubs**

Not sure your child is ready for the commitment of a full soccer season? Wondering whether or not they would enjoy the game?

Why not consider one or both of the club affiliated soccer camps in Ladner as an introduction to soccer:

- **Russ Heggie Summer Camp.** July 1-5, 9:00am – 11:30am at Holly Turf.  
Open to boys and girls ages 4-11
- **Whitecaps Camp:** August 12-16, 1:00pm - 3:00pm at Holly Turf.  
Open to girls & boys ages 5 to 12.



#### **Brad Higgs Soccer School**

Offering a variety of programs for all levels of play including individual skill enhancement designed for boys and girls from beginner to experienced, goal keeping clinics, a high achievers program and team development. Please check their website – [www.bradhiggs.com](http://www.bradhiggs.com) – for details and registration information or call 604-939-1114.

#### **Royal Soccer Club**

Offering morning, afternoon or all day sessions. Camps are 1 week long. Please check their website at – [www.royalsoccer.com](http://www.royalsoccer.com) – for details and registration information or call 1-800-427-0536.

#### **Roman Tulis European Soccer School**

Offering morning sessions for all levels of play, for boys and girls, ages 6-13. Please check their website at - [www.romantulis.com](http://www.romantulis.com) – for details and registration information or call 604-937-0500.

### **Art Camps**

#### **Imagine That – Summer Arts Camp**

A quality Arts program for kids ages 3-13 with an opportunity to be mentored by artists active in their fields. Offering Animation, Creative Writing, Culinary Arts, Dance, Drama, Music, Painting, Story Illustration. For more information, check their website at [imaginethatartscentre.com](http://imaginethatartscentre.com)

