



PORT GUICHON Elementary School

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NEWSLETTER

No. 10 – June 2014

Dear Parents and Guardians:

As the end of the school year comes closer, we would like to thank you for your efforts and support during the school year. One of the great things about our school is the strong sense of community that exists here. We are always amazed at the wonderful things that happen as a result of everyone working together. We are especially impressed and thankful for our PAC and the events they organize for the school. Please mark your calendars for June 20th and see the back page of this newsletter for more information about the PAC Family Picnic.

Since the weather has been getting warmer we have been noticing a positive increase in the amount of students riding skateboards, scooters and bikes to school. We think it's wonderful that this is happening and would like to encourage kids to continue to use their wheels to get to school. Please help us remind students that once on school grounds they should be "walking their wheels" to avoid accidental collisions.

We would also like to thank those students and parents who have gone above and beyond to help take care of our school. We have seen many students taking it upon themselves to go the extra mile by doing things like picking up litter.

We would also like to thank Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Norcross for agreeing to once again create the year-end slide show. Please send any photos you may have to portguichonphotos@gmail.com

Lastly, we think it is important to let parents know that due to the current teacher job action and employer response, Mr. Thompson is not able to be at the school during regular school hours. As always, Mr. Douangchanh is at the school to ensure the smooth operation of the school and to deal with emerging issues. Mr. Douangchanh and Mr. Thompson are in daily contact with one another. We thank you for your support and understanding as we work through the coming days.

Mark Douangchanh, Vice Principal – Port Guichon
 Bob Thompson, Principal – Port Guichon & Neilson Grove

CONGRATULATIONS

- To Keerat Bhandal who represented Port Guichon at the Ladner May Day Parade and Celebrations in Memorial Park.
- To our enthusiastic track team that competed at the Regional Track Meet on May 6th and the District Track Meet on May 15th. The following students placed in the Regional Track Meet and went on to the District Meet:

| | Girls | Boys |
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| Grade 4 | Georgia D. } Alexa G. } 60m Shuttle Sara G. } Relay Amber J. } | Hayden C. } Davis G. } 60m Shuttle Cole M. } Relay Tyler A. } Hayden C. – 600m, 100m, Softball Throw |
| Grade 5 | Elyse T. } Emma W. } 4 x 100 Kara L. } Relay Hannah R-A. } Elyse T. – 60m Emma W. – 60m Hannah R-A. – 100m, 200m, Softball Throw | Jason C. } T'kai S-W. } 60m Shuttle Cole W. } Relay Boston W. } Joshua B. – Softball Throw Boston W. – Softball Throw Kyle W. – Softball Throw |
| Grade 6 | | Jakob W. – 300m, 200m, Shot Put |
| Grade 7 | Emily C. } Julianne J. } 4 x 100 Marissa N. } Relay Julia P. } | Kaileb T. – 1200m, 800m |

Many of our students placed 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th or 5th in their events at the District Meet. All of our students demonstrated a positive attitude and good sportsmanship. Thank you to the teacher coaches for taking the time to work with our students in preparing for these track meets. Thank you to those students who have returned their ORCAS jerseys. A few are still missing and we request that everyone check around their homes and return the jerseys to the school as soon as possible.

CAN YOU HELP?

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

- Sorting books for the Book Swap the first week of June
- Concession helpers on Sports Day, Wednesday, June 18th

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

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 Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, June 2nd to 4th. The PAC will sort the books and students will have the opportunity to pick out some summer reading on Thursday and/or Friday, June 5th & 6th.

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 26th, will be donated to charity.**



SPORTS DAY

Sports Day at Port Guichon will be held on Wednesday, June 18th, 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. Information will be coming soon about this year's theme.

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 Friday, June 20th, with the bike parade beginning at 10:00 AM and dismissal at the regular time of 3:00 PM.*

FINE ARTS - PARENT APPRECIATION ASSEMBLY

Have you ...

- Driven on a Field Trip?
- 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 11, 2014 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 2014-2015 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.



PORT GUICHON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL UPCOMING EVENTS

NOTE: The bottle drive originally scheduled for June 1st has been cancelled.

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| Book Collection & Book Swap Monday – Friday, June 2-6 | Bring those books that you've already read and are just collecting dust to the Library on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday for our Summer Reading Book Swap that will take place on Thursday and Friday, June 5 th and 6 th . |
| Hip Hop Lessons Monday – Friday, June 2-6 | In preparation for our Fine Arts Parent Appreciation Assembly, all of our students will be participating in Hip Hop Lessons. |
| Jitterbug Run Wednesday, June 4 | 11:30 AM Parents are invited to join us for our monthly run, or to encourage our students on along the route. |
| Sports Day Lunch Money Due Friday, June 7 | Orders must be into the school by 9:00 a.m. |
| PAC Meeting Tuesday, June 10 | 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. |
| Fine Arts - Parent Appreciation Assembly Wednesday, June 11 | 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. |
| Grade 7 Grad Lunch Friday, June 13 | Congratulations to our Grade 7 students and thank you to the Grade 7 parents for organizing this celebration. |
| Sports Day Wednesday, June 18 NOTE: Dismissal at 1:45 PM | Please join us, starting with the Wheels parade at 9:00 a.m. (Alternate day, if raining, is Friday, June 20) |
| PG PAC Family Picnic Friday, June 20 – 5 PM | You are invited to join the whole school community for a picnic supper on the back field at Port Guichon. Pack your dinner, Bring your blankets, chairs, coolers and sunscreen. No Money, No Volunteering – <i>Just FUN!</i> That's what our community is all about! |
| Final Assembly Wednesday, June 25 | Assembly – 8:50 AM – Parents are welcome to join us in the Gym for our year-end assembly and Grade 7 Graduation ceremony. |
| Last Day of School Thursday, June 26 | Last Day of School for Students Students Dismissed/Report Cards Home - 10:30 AM |

YEAR END TIMELINE

Please join us for our Final Year-End Assembly on Wednesday, June 25th, 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 26th. All Port Guichon students will be **dismissed for the year at 10:30 AM on Thursday, June 26th**. Final report cards will be sent home at this time.

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.

2014 SUMMER CAMPS WITH DELTA SCHOOL DISTRICT!

'*Strive ~ Express ~ Achieve*' with Delta Continuing Education's "**YOUTH ACTIVITY PROGRAMS**" again offering a wide variety of Summer 2014 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 26-30. 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:



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 – 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 – 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 – 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



Magical Nook
Childcare center

 ★ Offering Early Childhood Education
★ Accepting New Registration!

Located at Port Guichon Elementary

Spaces available for the Summer and September 2014

For more information, call Linda at 778-233-0875

Or email us at linda@magicalnook.com

Please check out our website at www.magicalnook.com

Port Guichon Elementary Family Picnic



What Community is all about
Friday June 20th 5:00 pm
Back field of the school
No Money, No Volunteering

Just FUN!

Pack your dinner. Bring your blankets
and chairs, coolers and sunscreen.

Feel free to bring some sports equipment or outdoor toys for kids to share.
