



PORT GUICHON Elementary School

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NEWSLETTER

No. 9 – June 2016

Dear Parents,

As I indicated in an earlier PG Update, it is with mixed emotions that I write to inform you that I will be moving schools next year. Again, starting next school year, I will be moving as principal at Devon Gardens Elementary. It will be hard to leave Port Guichon and the wonderful community here. I would like to thank our amazing staff, students and parents for their support over the last five years here at Port Guichon.

I am excited to announce that Mrs. Joanne Keller will be our new principal next year. Mrs. Keller is currently the principal at Cliff Drive Elementary and will bring wide range of expertise and experience to Port Guichon. Please help me welcome Mrs. Keller to our school and community.

We would also like to take a moment to thank our PAC providing us with the opportunity to have Hip Hop instruction again this year. Opportunities like Hip Hop truly allow our students to shine in a different way and we are extremely thankful to have so much PAC support.

Sincerely,

Mark Douangchanh

CONGRATULATIONS



CONGRATULATIONS to Maaike Blom who represented Port Guichon at the Ladner May Day Parade and Celebrations in Memorial Park.

CONGRATULATIONS to our enthusiastic track team that competed at the Regional Track Meet on May 10, 2016 and the District Tract Meet on May 19, 2016.

The following students placed at the Regional Track Meet and went on to the District Meet:

Girls	
Grade 4 Girls	Josie L. – 60M Shuttle Relay Rylee M. – 60M Shuttle Relay Addyson M. – 60M Shuttle Relay Zoe W. – 60 M. Shuttle Megan E. – Softball Throw
Grade 4 Boys	Spencer M. – Gr. 5 60 M Shuttle Relay
Grade 5 Boys	Chase. H – 60 M Shuttle Relay Aden L. – 60 M Shuttle Relay Amir S. – 60 M Shuttle Relay Lucas B. – Softball Throw
Grade 7 Girls	Hannah R. – 100m and 200m
Grade 7 Boys	Boston W. – Shot Put

CONGRATULATIONS to Hannah Ritchie-Anthony for coming in first place in both the 100 M and 200 M at the District Track Meet on May 19! Well done Hannah!

All our students demonstrated a positive attitude and good sportsmanship at the Track Meets. 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 ORCA 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.

WALK-A-THON THANK YOU!

A few classes participated in a Walk-a-thon on Wednesday, May 25th to raise money for the Red Cross Fort McMurray Fire Relief. Over \$1,100 was raised to help support those affected by the Fort McMurray fires. What generosity – well done!

YEAR END SLIDE SHOW

Fleur Smith has graciously agreed to do the slide show again this year and she needs help. Please start gathering your photos for her and either save them to a labeled flash drive and drop it off at the school office or send them electronically to portguichonphotos@gmail.com.

CAN YOU HELP?

WE NEED A CONCESSION COORDINATOR!

In order to have a concession for Sports Day we need a volunteer willing to coordinate the concession, along with a number of others willing to assist in the setting up and running of the actual concession.

Without a coordinator, we will not be able to have a concession this year!

If you can help please contact:

Alan Evans at: alanevanspgpac@gmail.com by MONDAY, JUNE 6th.

LAST HOT LUNCH

As a thank you, PAC is organizing one last hot lunch and providing all students with a hot dog and drink free of charge on Sports Day, June 15, 2016!

Our hot lunch committee will need help organizing and delivering the hot lunches on Wednesday, June 15th. They will need help in the staff room at 10:30 am. If you able to help in this way, please let the office know and we will forward the information to the committee. Thank you!



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, June 6 to Thursday June 9th. The PAC will sort the books and students will have the opportunity to pick out some summer reading on Friday June 10th.

Port Guichon Parent Calendar

As you may know, our monthly calendar is now in a new format. The direct link is http://schools.deltasd.bc.ca/pg/PG_Parent_Calendar/

You can also find the calendar under our homepage <http://pg.deltasd.bc.ca/> in the column on the right hand side.

Monthly Calendar

A screenshot of a monthly calendar grid. The grid shows days of the month with various events and dates highlighted in different colors (yellow, green, orange, purple). The text is small and difficult to read, but it appears to be a standard calendar layout with columns for days and rows for weeks.

BAND PERFORMANCE

Please join us for our beginner band performance on June 10 at 1:20. Our Grade 6 and 7 beginner band students will perform a few pieces for you our school in the gym.

SPORTS DAY



Sports Day at Port Guichon will be held on Wednesday, June 15th, 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 9:20 am. Information will be coming out 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 Thursday, June 18th, with the bike parade beginning at 10:00 am and the dismissal at the regular time of 3:00 pm..

YEAR END TIMELINE

Please join us for our Final Year-End Assembly on Tuesday, June 28th, at 10:45 am. We will be celebrating our students' accomplishments this year and congratulating our Grade 7 students for moving on to high school. The final day of school is Wednesday, June 29th. All Port Guichon students will be dismissed for the year at 10:30 am on Wednesday, June 29th. Final report cards will be sent home at this time.

LOST AND FOUND

We invite you to drop by to check the lost and found and claim items belonging to your family. **Articles that have not been claimed when the students are dismissed on Wednesday, June 29th will be donated to charity.**

PLANNING TO MOVE?

To help us plan as accurately as possible for the 2016-2107 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 Parent Connect as to any changes to phone numbers or emergency contact information. Thank you for your cooperation.

REGISTRATION FOR NEXT YEAR

We continue to accept new registrations for the school year starting September 2016. If your child is already attending Port Guichon, you do not need to reapply.

However, if you have an incoming Kindergarten child, you must complete a Kindergarten application by either going on-line to the Delta School District Website or register directly at the school office. If you know of anyone who has a Kindergarten aged child in our neighbourhood, please ask them to complete a Kindergarten application.

If you know of anyone who is considering transferring to Port Guichon, please ask them to complete a non-catchment registration form as soon as possible.

MAGICAL NOOK

Magical Nook is now accepting registration for September 2016, for their Before and After school program. They are also accepting registration for their Multi-Age program for children ages 18 months to 5 years old.

For more information, please call Linda Musch at 604-306-2296 or email her at linda@magicalnook.com

**PORT GUICHON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
UPCOMING EVENTS**

Div. 1 to Memorial Park Friday, June 3 rd	12:00 - Division 5 is going on a walking field trip to Memorial Park.
Book Swap Monday, June 6 – June 10	PAC has organized a book swap event allowing students to have new and interesting things to read during the summer break. June 6 to 9 students can bring in their used books that they've read and then on June 10 th they will have the opportunity to pick out some summer reading.
Div. 2&3 Canoe Trip Tuesday, June 7 th	Division 2 and 3 to go to Deas Island for a day of canoeing and orienteering.
Grade 7 to SDSS Wednesday, June 8 th	Grade 7 students to visit Delta Secondary
Div. 6 – Richmond Nature Park Thursday, June 9 th	9:15 – Division 6 going on a field trip to the Richmond Nature Park
Grade 6&7 Band Performance Friday, June 10 th	1:20 pm - Grade 6 and 7 Band Performance. Parents are welcome and encouraged to attend.
Grade 7 to Spashdown Monday, June 13 th	9:00 am - Grade 7's to spend the day at Spashdown.
Sports Day! Wednesday, June 15 th	Sports Day! Students are encouraged to wear their team colours and the bike parade will begin at 9:20 am.
Grades 5&6 to Victoria Friday, June 17 th	8:00 am – Grade 5 and 6 students to go on a field trip to Victoria for the day
Div. 3 – Watermania Monday, June 20 th	9:00 am – Division 3 to go on a field trip to Watermania
Div. 5 to Crescent Beach Monday, June 20 th	8:45 am Division 5 to go on a field trip to Crescent Beach
Div. 3 to Delta Manor Tuesday, June 21 st	9:00 am – Division 3 to go on a walking field trip to Delta Manor to partake in a 3D design and print workshop
Div. 4 – Bowling Thursday, June 23	9:00 am – Division 4 to go on a field trip to Richmond's Bowling Zone
Grade 7's to Playland Thursday, June 23	9:00 am – Grade 7's to spend the day at Playland
Grade 7 Luncheon Friday, June 24 th	Organized by our Grade 7 Parents
PAC Meeting Monday, June 27 th	7:00 pm. Please join us at the school for the monthly PAC meeting. All Port Guichon parents are welcome.
Year End Assembly/Slide Show Tuesday, June 28 th	Assembly – 10:45 am – Parents are welcome to join us in the Gym for our year-end assembly and Grade 7 Graduation ceremony
Last Day of School/Report Cards Home Wednesday, June 29 th	Early Dismissal at 10:30 am. Have a Wonderful Summer!