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## Newsletter #8

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### Mrs. Scott's Scoop

Happy Spring everyone! March seemed like such a short month with our 2-week Spring Break. We are on the final few months of school, and have a lot of exciting things planned for our students. Keep an eye on our school website (see above) and the PAC's Facebook Page for up-and-coming events.

### Kindergarten Registrations/New Registrations

If you know of families who still need to register for next year, **please ask them to register a.s.a.p.** We are currently looking at our numbers for next year and have started waitlists for our out-of-catchment students. The registration process is on-line now. You can find the registration link on the Chilliwack School District's website (<http://sd33.bc.ca>) If anyone needs assistance in completing the registration process, please contact us at the office (604-795-7840).



### Egg Drop

We are going to be holding our annual Egg Drop at Bernard on **Thursday, April 18<sup>th</sup>**. We challenge students to take a raw egg and package it in a creative way so that it will not crack when Mrs. Scott and Mrs. Sward drop it off of the roof of our school ☺! Challenge yourself to find the smallest package, the least amount of protection, and the most creative way to successfully save the raw egg from breaking. No humongous packages are allowed because we have to get them onto the roof. Think like a scientist and experiment with small containers, creative containers, and minimal padding. Surprise us.....amaze us.....shock us with your creativity! ☺ A separate newsletter is coming home about this.



## Your PAC

We are so incredibly fortunate to have such a hard-working PAC, doing all that they can to support our school. This year, our PAC has paid for many different things for our students. (eg. fieldtrip funds to help lower the costs of fieldtrips for all, new jerseys, a carnival happening next month, etc.) I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our PAC members for their never-ending hard work and support. A reminder that all Bernard parents are a part of the PAC, so don't hesitate to come on out and give your input at the next PAC meeting on April 9<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30 p.m.



## Class Pictures

This year, our class and team pictures will be taking place on April 10<sup>th</sup> (Wednesday). Please make sure to mark your calendars for this special occasion. ☺



## Lost and Found

With the nice weather upon us, we have noticed that many coats and sweaters have been left outside and are making their way to the lost and found. Parents, please encourage your children to check the lost and found regularly. Thank you in advance.



## Earth Day

Earth day is on April 22<sup>nd</sup>. Unfortunately, this is Easter Monday, so we would like to show our support of Earth Day by having a "litter-free lunch" on April 24<sup>th</sup>. We would love for parents to join their children outside (hopefully it will be nice) so that we can all enjoy a litter-free picnic together. All students and parents will have to make sure that they **don't have one piece of litter** in their lunches that day! Also,

we have invited "The Reptile Guy" to visit us on Earth Day. He will be here all morning on the 24<sup>th</sup> ☺. Let's look after our environment, on this day, and every day!



### Volunteer Tea

Our Volunteer Tea will be taking place on April 12<sup>th</sup>, starting at 10:00. We sent out some invitations, and we hope that we didn't miss anyone. Please know that if you have helped out in the school in **any way**, you are invited to attend the Volunteer Tea. Please let Mrs. McCarthy know that you are attending, so that we know how much food to order. ☺ We hope that all of our volunteers can make it!



### Ideas for Families

#### Chilliwack Community Cupboard

This is a safe and welcoming place where families with students in the Chilliwack SD can go to get help at no cost (eg. for food, clothing, household items, etc.) The address is E 101- 45635 Yale Rd. (Old UFV sight). The phone number is 604-845-3367. Hours are Thursdays from 9:00-11:00. Parents can go, without judgment, to get help at no cost. ☺ They are also always looking for volunteers to help. ☺

### Dates to Remember:

- April 9<sup>th</sup> - PAC meeting at 6:30 (Everyone is welcome! ☺)
- April 10<sup>th</sup> - Class / Team photos
- April 12<sup>th</sup> - Volunteer Tea
- April 18<sup>th</sup> - Egg Drop
- April 19<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup> - Easter Weekend
- April 24<sup>th</sup> - Earth Day Celebrations
- April 24<sup>th</sup> - "Administrative Assistant's Day" - Let Mrs. McCarthy know how much you appreciate all that she does for us. ☺
- April 25<sup>th</sup> - Popcorn Day
- April 26<sup>th</sup> - Hot Lunch
- April 30<sup>th</sup> - Assembly
- May 2<sup>nd</sup> - Movie Night
- May 3<sup>rd</sup> - Pro-D

