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Mrs. Scott's Scoop

This is our final newsletter of the year, and the final newsletter of my career ☹! It is so hard to believe. I have so many wonderful memories from my time at Bernard. I will miss everyone very much! The next week and a bit are still very busy for all of us as we plan and look forward to some year-end events. Don't forget that it's Awards Day on Thursday, June 27th. We can't wait! Please check out the calendar at the end of this newsletter for other important dates and times.

Mr. Johnston will be the new principal coming to Bernard next year. He is thrilled to be a part of the Bernard community. Mr. Johnston is coming to us from F.G. Leary Elementary School. Welcome to the Bernard family, Mr. Johnston! ☺

Sports Days

Our Sports' Day this year was on June 18th (both intermediate and primary). Thank you to our incredible staff for working so hard to organize this special day. Thank you, also, to our amazing "Hot Lunch Ladies" who put together a delicious hot lunch. Yum!



Our PAC Executive

I would like to take this opportunity to thank our hard-working PAC Executive for their never-ending support. Our PAC president is Crystal Henry-Schmitz. Our Vice-president is Katie Crompton. Our treasurer is Barry Schmitz. Nathalie Moojelski is our secretary. Nancy Piper, with the help of Nathalie Moojelski, continued to be our Hot Lunch and Popcorn volunteers. Thank you for all that you do for our students. I don't know what we would do without our hard-working PAC. Remember, every parent is part of the Bernard PAC. ☺ We'd love to see many parents come out to the PAC meetings every month. It is an amazing way to meet families in our community, and it's also a fun time to meet to talk about key happenings in our school. Our last meeting was the AGM where we reviewed the year and planned for next year. We also held elections for the executive positions. The new PAC Executive is as follows:

President - Crystal Henry-Schmitz (2nd term)
Vice-President - Randy Moojelski (1st term)
Secretary - Nathalie Moojelski (2nd term)
Treasurer - Barry Schmitz (2nd term)



Students leaving school before June 27th

If your child is leaving for summer vacation before June 27th, report cards cannot be issued earlier for them. For any students absent from school before the end of the year, the report card will be mailed out to the home address after June 27th.

Aboriginal Day Celebration

Mrs. Hampton organized another "Aboriginal Day Celebration" for us yesterday. This year, she organized a very special Métis dance presentation. The students also enjoyed bannock with jam, and bannock tacos for lunch. Yum! Thank-you for your hard work, Mrs. Hampton.



Transportation to School Next year

If you would like your child to travel to school every day on the school bus, please make sure to register them with transportation as soon as possible. You can register on-line by going to the Chilliwack School District website (<http://sd33.bc.ca>) and click on "Transportation".



Lost and Found

Our pile is growing! Parents, if you are visiting the school over the next week, can you please take a look at the "Lost and Found"? All items will be picked up and sent out of our school on the last day of school.



School Supply Lists

We will be sending home class supply lists for next year. The only grade that we pre-buy supplies for is Kindergarten. So, if you have a child starting in Kindergarten next year, we will have the supplies here for them. All you have to do is pay the school in the fall.

If you have any questions about school supplies, please let us know.

Awards

We will be having one Awards' Ceremony this year. On June 27th, Grades 4 - 5 will be receiving certificates and awards from 10:15 - 11:15. Parents are invited to this special event, especially our Grade 5 parents ☺! If your child is receiving an award, you will be getting a phone call or email from your child's teacher.



Talent Show 2018

This year, our talent show took place on Monday, June 3rd. We had a full audience cheer on our talented students as they performed in front of the school. We sure have a lot of talent in our school. There was a surprise performance at the end of the show. ☺ Ask your child who danced for the final performance!



Library News

It's hard to believe the school year is drawing to a close!

We have had a great year reading and learning together. I would like to take this opportunity to recognize the generosity of the Kiwanis Club who has sponsored our Super Reader Home Reading Program! They donated prizes, books, t-shirts, and gift certificates to Coles Book store. They also provided a free hotdog lunch for all students and staff to celebrate the love of reading!

On Thursday, June 6, many of our students participated in a Read-a-thon! It was inspiring to see so many students and staff engaged in reading throughout our building. If you pledged money or helped your child get pledges, please submit the money as soon as possible so our teachers can go shopping at The Book Man! A huge thank-you to The Book Man for generously matching any pledges we receive! Finally, please have a look around your home for any outstanding library books. If you are unable to find lost books, please send in the money to insure I can replace those books for our school library. Thanks for your help with this!

Mrs. Ens



Staff members leaving ☹

It is with heavy hearts that we have to say goodbye to some remarkable staff members. Please join me in wishing the following folks all the best on their future endeavors...

EA's - Miss Seale and Mrs. Torenvliet.

Teachers - Miss Kazulin, Mrs. Gross (on maternity leave next year), Mrs. Wouda (on maternity leave next year), Ms. Jones (retiring), Miss Kehoe, Mrs. Boersma, and Mr. Marshall.

We are going to miss you all dearly and wish you all the best on the next chapters of your lives.

District Track Meet at Sardis Track – June 20th

We have a small team of students who competed at the school level and have been chosen to represent our school in the district's annual track meet. A huge thank you to Ms. Hooper for all of your hard work in coaching this year.



Ideas for Parents:

How parents can keep their kids learning all summer long! ☺

<https://www.edutopia.org/blog/parents-preventing-summer-slide-jennifer-peck>

Dates to Remember:

- June 21st - Strong Start Picnic at Townsend Park (9:00 - 11:00)
- June 21st - Grade 5 Grad Luncheon
- June 25th - Grade 2's and 3's go to the Waterslides
- June 26th - Grade 5's visit AD Rundle
- June 27th - Awards at 10:15 - 11:15
- June 27th - Early Dismissal - 11:30 (buses not available this day)
- Sept. 3rd - Return to school ☺



The Bernard staff would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a safe, fun-filled holiday, and we look forward to seeing you back here for the 2019-2020 school year! ☺