

# From the Office...

April 16, 2015

Dear Parents,

There is a hub of activity around here this week. Lots of field trips are taking place both this week and next and the final countdown is on to Pass the Torch! Thank you to all of the organizers, volunteers and guests for all you have done to make this wonderful evening come to fruition. A separate PTT e-mail will be sent containing this year's auction brochure.

**Parent Meetings**, Tuesday, April 28th and Wednesday, April 29

There will mandatory parent meetings held on Tuesday, April 28th and Wednesday, April 29th from 7:00 – 8:00pm to present the transition into the new school. At least one parent from each family must attend at least one of the meetings. Topics at the meeting will include: volunteer moving logistics, status of the building/move in date, and start of the school year.

**Camp Jubilee Update** - May 19 - May 22

Preparations are taking place for the Intermediate Camp Jubilee Outdoor Education Experience in May. Notification of camp driver scheduling will be sent to parents by Friday, April 24th. Thank you to all those who have volunteered.

**Immunization Day** (Kindergarten and Grade 6) – Monday, April 20

Information about immunization has been sent to all parents of children to be immunized.

**Earth day Clean Up** – April 22

Once again we will be participating in our annual Earth Day Clean up. Permission forms have been sent home and should be returned by Friday, April 17. This is a non-uniform day. The prayer assembly will begin at 1:00pm, with clean-up beginning at 1:15pm. Dismissal will be at regular Wednesday dismissal time. If you have volunteered to be a supervising walking parent, please be at school by 12:45pm. Thank you.

**Hot Lunch Ordering**

Online ordering for hot lunches in May and June will be open from Friday, April 17 to Friday, April 24rd. Dates include:

Thursday, May 7, 14, 21, 28 and June 4, 11, 18. \*Please note Intermediate Students will be at camp on May 21.

**Musical Update**

Rehearsals are going well as we are into the last couple of weeks before the show. Please read the information that has went home this week regarding costumes. The rehearsal schedule for next week will be e-mailed tomorrow. You should be so proud of the work and effort that your children are putting into this production. Thank you for your support.

**BC Catholic Article**

Please take a moment to read the BC Catholic Article highlighting the interfaith project the Grade 7 students did in the downtown east side.

**Autism Awareness Day**

We had a wonderful 'blue and green' autism awareness day here yesterday. Led by the Grade 7's, all students were placed into their multi-age/grade 'family' groupings

to discuss various aspects of autism while completing an autism related group activity. The older students do a great job leading these sessions and the little ones do a very good job of following their lead.

Best wishes,

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