

Marion Schilling Elementary School Newsletter

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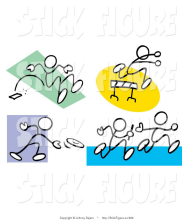
May 28, 2015

Dear Students, Parents/Guardians:

With the passing of May, we conclude Flag Football and Track and Field in our school and district. I want to take this time to thank all of our parents and staff members who gave of their time to provide these wonderful opportunities for our student athletes; they are always enjoyed!

Congratulations to all of our students who qualified at our Zone Track Meet and advanced to the District Track Meet earlier this week. Please join me in congratulating the following students for their outstanding performance:

- Liesl Milovick 1st in 200 m race
- Serenity Scott 1st in High Jump
- Morgan Allan 1st in High Jump
- Nolyn Shand 1st in Shot Put
- 2nd for both teams in Medley
- Avery Wiseman 3rd in 200m race
- Kendall Smith 3rd in Shot Put



If you are moving over the summer and/or are planning on having your child attend another school in September, please let the office know ASAP. Not only is it important for MSES to know that you are moving, but your child's new school will also want this information.

Completing the necessary paperwork (transfer & registration forms) should be done now and not in September.

If you have any concerns about your child's academic, social or emotional development, please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Wood,
Principal



TERM 3 REPORT CARDS

Term 3 Report Cards will be sent home with students on the last day of School, Thursday, June 25. All outstanding School Fees will need to be paid by the last day of school in order for the final report card to be sent home on June 25.

LAST DAY FOR STRONG START IS TUESDAY, JUNE 23RD.

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

Thursday, June 25th is the official last day of school. All students will be dismissed at 12:05. We will have our Year-End Assembly starting at 10:30 on this day.

MUG N MUFFIN

All MSES parents and guardians are invited to a Mug N Muffin on Wednesday, June 10th from 8:00 – 8:36 am. This is an informal social time for staff and families to gather, have a cup of coffee and muffin and take time socializing with each other. We hope you are able to join us!



VOLUNTEER TEA



We so much appreciate all the volunteer service that our students, staff and parents provide to our students and school throughout the course of a year! On Tuesday, June 23rd we want to formally say "thank-you" to our volunteers. Please join us from 12:15 to 1:00 in our library. We will have some student entertainment, dessert, tea & coffee and a heartfelt thank-you from staff and students. You are also invited to stay for the afternoon for our annual talent show in the gym!

SCHOOL SPIRIT FOR JUNE

This past year, we've had a classroom choose a month and a School Spirit Theme for a day, week, or month. For the month of June, Mrs.



Bunney's Kindergarten class has decided that it is Pack-A-Picnic Day each Friday! All classes are invited to have their snack outside from

10:25 – 10:40 on the Primary Playground!!

GRADE 7 FAREWELL PARTY

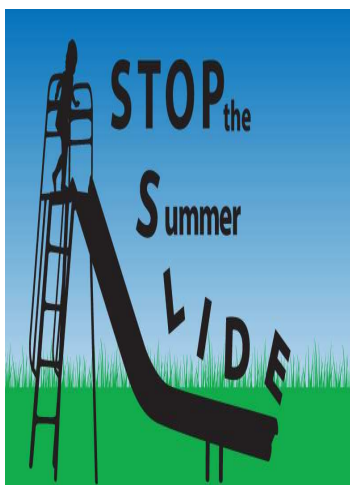
Each June our parents organize a year-end party for our Grade 7 students, celebrating the end of their Elementary Schooling.

This year the celebration is on Friday, June 19th from 6:00 – 9:00 pm.!



SUMMER READING AND THE SUMMER SLIDE

Parents, staff and students have worked hard to develop students' reading skills over the past school year. Reading like any skill requires constant practice in order to improve. If there is a lapse in practice, then developed skills



begin to decline; as much as 20+% for students who do not read over the summer months. Children who choose to read over the summer months, will either maintain or improve their reading skills, thereby allowing them to feel confident returning to school in their new grade.

MSES is continuing to support students with our Summer Slide initiatives. All of our Grade 1 and 2 students will be sent home with a bag of books to read! The Bright Red Book Bus will also visit MSES each week over the summer

months for families to visit. All students are invited to visit the BRBB and take books home to read; no library card is required.

MSES will also provide books for a select group of students who have received additional support (RTI, LART) in the acquisition of their reading skills.

The public library will be visiting MSES on June 16th sharing their Summer Reading Program with all students and encouraging them to make visits over the summer months.

MSES will also be hosting our second Scholastic Book Fair next week. This is a great time to allow your child to purchase some books! Choice and interest are key motivational factors that promote reading!

We will also be hosting a parent information session on Summer Reading Success and how to help offset the summer slide with your child. Parents of all children receiving a bag of books for the summer will be invited to attend.

However, any interested MSES parent/guardian may also attend this parent workshop on Tuesday, June 9 from noon to 1:00 pm in our school library.

SUMMER MATH CAMP – GRADES 4-9

Math Camp is a summer program for students in Grades 4-9 intended to either improve students' math skills and confidence, or build on existing confidence and extend mathematical thinking. Math Camp starts on June 29th and runs daily until July 17th, for 3 hours each morning. Registration is now open through the SD73 Summer School website: summerlearning.sd73.bc.ca

WEEKLY HEAD LICE CHECKS

The primary responsibility for control of head lice rests with our families. All families are encouraged to do weekly head checks of all family members and any subsequent treatments. As a school we continue to send home letters to all families in a class, along with families in classes of siblings, when we are aware of head lice. Thank you for your cooperation in this.

PAC

Even though the end of year is soon to arrive, the PAC is still busy supporting year end activities and thinking about fundraisers for next year.

We would like to thank all the families who have supported PAC fundraisers this year. With your help we have been able to support many events and purchases for the school. At this time we would like to say a very special thank you to Mrs. Wood for her recent donation of \$1000 from pizza day and popcorn sales to the playground fund.

The kids of Marion Schilling Elementary School are dreaming of a new playground—a safe and fun place for all kids to play and for families to gather. The PAC has been working hard to support this dream. The estimated cost for the new playground is \$60,000. On an average year the PAC raises \$7,000 - \$10,000.

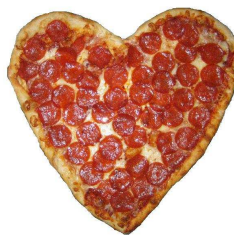
We will soon be reaching out to the Kamloops business community requesting financial support for the playground. We are also looking to Marion Schilling families for support for the playground. Please consider making this important investment in our future. If you are able, we would greatly appreciate your support. A playground provides a safe and challenging place for children (and our community) to grow!

For donations over \$100, a tax receipt can be requested.

Once again, thank you for supporting MSES. Please make your donation cheque payable to Marion Schilling PAC. Cheques can be dropped off at the MSES office. If you have any questions please feel free to email the PAC at pacmarionschilling@gmail.com.

OUR FINAL PAC MEETING FOR THIS SCHOOL YEAR IS THURSDAY, JUNE 11TH AT 6:00 PM. ALL PARENTS/GUARDIANS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND.

PIZZA LUNCHEON FOR STUDENTS



Our PAC is generously providing all of our students with a pizza and water on Wednesday, June 24th. Teachers will survey students early

next week for the type of pizza each student wishes to order. If your child requires more food, please supplement their pizza with items from home.



Board Notes

From the Board Meeting of: MAY 25, 2015

1. The Board enjoyed a 'Daily 6' presentation from ten grade 2 students from Kay Bingham Elementary. The students were accompanied by District Literacy Resource Teacher, Dianne Dean, and Teachers Kim Bojesen and Julie Noble.
2. The Board approved the Beattie School of the Arts K-12 Consolidation Report.
3. The Board received the update on the Brocklehurst Middle School Academy Fees.
4. The Board received a report on the Dry Grad Activities for 2015.
5. The Board approved the School Improvement Plans for Kay Bingham Elementary, Brocklehurst Middle School, and NorKam Secondary.

The next regular public Board Meeting will occur on Monday, June 8, 2015 at Raft River Elementary School, Clearwater, BC.

OUR NEXT NEWSLETTER WILL BE POSTED ON THURSDAY, JUNE 18, 2015