



AE PERRY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
SHERBROOKE AVE KAMLOOPS, BC V2B 1W9
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April 2016

Principal's Corner

Happy April! I apologies for not getting this out to you the first week back from Spring Break. I hope you all had a wonderful holiday with your families.

The next three months go by quickly and we have a lot to accomplish as a school. Much of what happens now is planning for next year and with that comes developing a new School Learning Plan. Our school will be focusing on Inquiry based/Project based learning and developing engaging, higher order thinking tasks. We look forward to sharing this learning plan with you and your children.

Prior to Spring Break, you should have received your child's report card. If you have any questions regarding your child's progress, please feel free to contact your child's teacher. As always, thank you for your support and partnership.

Satisfaction Surveys

If you are a parent of a child in Grade 4, we are asking that you take a few moments to do a on line survey. This survey will give myself and the staff valuable information about your feelings about AE Perry Elementary. The survey is totally confidential and only takes about 5 minutes to complete. Grade 4 students brought home their letters, during the week of April 11-15, with the instructions on how to access the survey on-line. Thank you in advance for providing us with this valuable information. Your input is appreciated. Visiting the School for safety reason, when entering the school to volunteer, drop off lunches or picking up students early, please sign in at the office. Picking Up Children, to avoid congestion in our hallways after school, please arrange a pick up spot outside for your child to meet you. This will help get keep our hallways less congested after school. If you would like to meet with your child's teacher after school, please see them at 2:45. This allows teachers time to dismiss the students. Reminder: Sherbrook parking lot is for Staff Parking only. Please park on Lightbridge. Many students need to walk through the parking lot to get home and it can become very congested in the parking lot with cars and children. Thanks for your support on keeping our kids safe!

Thank you
Deanna Brady
Principal



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Apr 22 Earth Day
Apr 26 Track & Field Clinics for Gr. 4-6
Apr 28 Jump for Heart
May 2 1000-1200 m Intermediate Students
May 4 School -Intermediate Track Meet
May 5 YPC

Volunteers Needed

On May 4, AE Perry intermediate students (Grades 4-6) will be participating in track and field events at our school. Students successful at our Track Meet will proceed to the Zone Track Meet on May 17. In order to make the event as successful as possible, we will need some parent volunteers to help run events, ribbon table, help the PAC's concession etc. If you are able to help, please contact Mrs. Hawkins at the school thawkins@sd73.bc.ca. Thank you for being involved in your child's school.

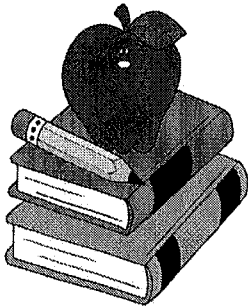
Tiffany (Gieselman) Hawkins
Vice Principal



Tick Season

The ticks are out and considered to be especially plentiful this year! Extra precautions must be taken. If you are walking along grass or going for a hike,

wear clothes that cover your whole body and make sure you tuck your pants bottoms into your socks. Check your body for ticks upon your return.



Homework Club

Thank you to Mrs. Lafleur and Mrs. Relling for offering this opportunity during lunch time for our students. Any student who has work to finish up on or needs a little more support can join the Homework Club at any time. Some students may choose to go on their own, while others may be strongly encouraged. Either way, it is a great opportunity for all our students.

School fees

Pupil Supply Fees are now due. If they have not been paid, please see Mrs. Brady for a payment schedule.

Meals Programs

Just a reminder to parents, that meal forms need to be filled out each and every month, even if your child was on it the month before. The payment should be included with the form. Please hand in the forms on the date specified as the catering company needs the total numbers to order the food. If you decide your child is going on the lunch program and you hand in your form late, they will not be served a lunch for a couple of days, so you will need to send your child with a lunch. Please include your child's teacher name on the form. You will need to speak to Mrs. Brady if there is not a payment with the form. **PLEASE SEND THE FORMS BACK ON THE DUE DATE AS THE CATERING COMPANY HAS INFORMED THE SCHOOL THAT IT WILL NOT BE TAKING ANY ORDERS AFTER THAT DUE DATE.**

Parking and Pick up

Please pick up and drop off your child on Lethbridge Ave. The parking lot off Sherbrooke is for special needs bussing, deliveries and staff parking.

Safe Arrival Program

For new families attending our school and a reminder to others, if your child is going to be absent from school for any reason, please call **Safe Arrival at 250-376-6248** and let us know. We take the safety of students very seriously and need your help to monitor student's absences and lates. Also, just a reminder if your child is coming in late they need to sign in at the office. If you could help out with Safe Arrival in the mornings, please call the office.

Telephone Messages for your children




Please make arrangements in the morning before your child leaves home if they are to be going somewhere after school. Also, please ensure your child is in possession of any relevant personal phone numbers they may need in the event he / she wants to contact you at home, work, etc.


**From the Board Meeting
of: APRIL 4, 2016**

1. The Board enjoyed a presentation from Director Coder on the International Education program in School District No. 73. He was joined by Program Counsellor Doherty and two international students.
2. The Board received an update on the district's Long Term Plan.
3. The Board passed a motion that the school and building on McGill Road be referred to Beattie Elementary School, effective August 1, 2016.
4. The following *Notices of Motions* were provided to the Board:
 - New Policy 927.1
Employee
Health Information
Privacy and
Confidentiality
 - New Policy 930.1
Attendance-
Employee
 - New Policy 933.1
Disability
Management-
Employee Specific

The next regular public Board Meeting will occur on Monday April 25, 2016 at the School Board Office, 1383 – 9th Avenue, Kamloops, BC.



Presented by




Monday, May 16 • 9:00 am - 1:00 pm
John Tod Centre Y: 150 Wood Street

FREE FAMILY ENTERTAINMENT • ALL AGES WELCOME!

Street Hockey • Street basketball • Camp Dala Games & Marty the Moose
Bouncy Castle • Koolhaip • Fire and Rescue Challenge & much more!

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Welcoming Parents and Community!

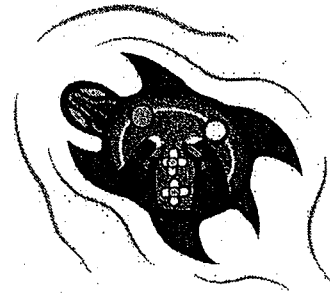
Please join us in this opportunity to share your thoughts and ideas on what is further needed to support our Aboriginal children and youth in the school setting.

Present from School District #73 will be:

- ~ Cheryl Sebastian, District Principle
- ~ Judy Dunn, First Nations Education Council

They look forward to meeting with you!

**Enhancement
Agreement Meet
& Greet Dinner
with SD #73**



Date: April 22, 2016 from 6-8pm

Host: White Buffalo Aboriginal and Métis Health Society

Location: 517A Tranquille Rd, North Kamloops

Dinner will be provided.

Please contact Clarice Silva to RSVP

250.554.1176 or wellness@whitebuffalosociety.net



SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 73 (KAMLOOPS/THOMPSON)

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TO: PARENTS & COMMUNITY MEMBERS

Your input is encouraged!

The Board of Education of School District No. 73 (Kamloops/Thompson) is embarking on what could be the most important task for the future of our students; the development of a long term strategic plan.

We invite you to be part of this important process. Our efforts will focus on creating a school system that prepares our students for success in the future.

We have hired Public Consulting Group (PCG) as a consultant to help facilitate a collaborative effort which will involve SD73 staff and the communities we serve in a meaningful manner. I am asking you to participate in a focus group, which will help provide important feedback to the future of our schools.

There will be an opportunity for all members of the community to provide feedback by participating in one of our focus group workshops.

GROUP: PARENTS & COMMUNITY MEMBERS

DATE: Thursday, April 28, 2016

TIME: 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

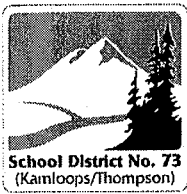
LOCATION: Henry Grube Education Centre, 245 Kitchener Crescent, Kamloops, BC ROOMS 1A/B

The guided session is scheduled for 90 minutes, but you are welcome to join for as long as your schedule allows. We realize you are extremely busy, but this is an opportunity to assist our community in creating a school system that will have a positive impact on the lives of students for years to come. Your participation would be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'K. M. deBruijn'.

Karl M. deBruijn
Superintendent



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STRATEGIC PLANNING FOCUS GROUPS

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- What does every child need to be successful in the future?
- How can our schools best prepare the children?
- In what ways can technology enhance the learning further?

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