



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

Principal's Corner

Thank you all for participating in Literacy Week! The kids really enjoyed the activities and I hope you enjoyed participating in them with your child. Remember, the best thing you can do at home is to continue having your child read to you and most importantly, no matter how old your kids are, continue reading to them! They love it and it is a wonderful way to share a special moment with your child. FSA (Foundation Skills Assessment) is now complete. 100% of our students wrote the FSA. Our school will be using the information gathered from this assessment along with the data collected from our school based assessment to look at areas where our students are performing well and where our students need to improve. If you have any question regarding our school wide assessments or the FSA please come and see Mrs. Brady at any time.

Hockey Day In Canada

We are so lucky to have this event coming to our school. We are so excited for our students and staff to have this opportunity. They are about to see the Stanley Cup and meet some wonderful alumni hockey players, Ron McLean and the Cup! I CAN HARDLY WAIT!!! We will be having media coverage at the school as our community wants to share in the excitement with us. We are in for a great day!! **Please keep in mind that there will be limited space in the gym so we will not be able to accommodate large crowds. The focus is the kids! There are many events that are happening around town that are open to the public. Sorry for any inconvenience.**

Parking: When dropping children off in the morning, please use Leithbridge Ave. Property owners will now be contacting bylaws, who will then in turn be giving out tickets to

vehicles. Parking in the staff parking lot to walk children in is becoming a safety issue as staff are trying to get in and children are running through the parking lot. Thank you for your assistance with this matter.



CALENDER

Feb 4 Hockey Day in Canada
Feb 8 Family Day-No School
Feb 10 Bake Sale
Feb 11 YPC
Feb 19 Pro D Day-No school for students
Feb 22-26 Kindergarten Registration
Feb 24 Anti Bulling-Pink Shirt Day

Hockey Day In Canada- Stanley Cup

As you are aware, the Stanley Cup is being brought to our school for our students. Students will be participating in a variety of activities to get ready for the big day. Some of the events include creating a paper jacket to match Don Cherry's crazy suits, writing letters to the hockey players visiting our school as well as design their own portrait as a hockey player. We are all very excited for this event.

Bake Sale

Can you help? The RAK ATTACK club (our Kindness Club at AE Perry) is hosting a Bake Sale to raise money for the families who live in the garbage dumps of Nicaragua. We are looking for baked goods to sell at our Bake Sale on February 10th. If you can help with items such as squares, cookies, muffins or cupcakes, please send them the

morning of February 10th. Thank you so much for your support

Parent-Child Mother Goose Program

We will be running another session of this wonderful program again this year. We have organized it to run from January 13th to March 2nd on Wednesday 6-7pm. We hope many pre-schoolers will take advantage of this opportunity. Please call the school to register 250-376-6224.

Used Skates

If you have any skates or helmets that you are looking to pass on, we would be more than happy to take them. We are coming into skating season and many children do not have this equipment on hand. If you are able to help out, please drop off the equipment at the office.

Lunch Activities–

Starting in January we will be having lunch activities. Thank you to our amazing parents for coming together to help coordinate some lunch time activities during the colder months. We will have a variety of activities for children to participate in and that is all thanks for our wonderful parent volunteers. **THANK YOU!**

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.

Winter Clothing

Please make sure your children are coming to school properly dressed so they can enjoy the outdoors. We encourage our students to go outside as much as possible and we want to make sure they are warm and properly dressed. It would also be helpful if all clothing and boots were labelled with first and last names as many boots are going missing or getting mixed up with someone else's winter gear.

School fees

Pupil Supply Fees are now due. If they have not been paid, please see Mrs. Brady for a payment schedule. As we have an YPC concert coming up in February, if your fees are not paid your child will not be going.

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: JANUARY 11, 2016***

1. The Board enjoyed a presentation on the Diplôme des études en langue française (DELF). The presentation was made by Language Coordinator Lana Blais, teachers Susan Kabotoff and Teresa O'Brien, and student Peter Chalmers from Westsyde Secondary School.
2. The Board enjoyed a presentation from Literacy Outreach Coordinator Fiona Clare, on Kamloops Early Language & Literacy Initiative (KELLI) and from Literacy Coordinator Tricia Persad, on the 'Heap the Honda' event and 'Unplug and Play' events.
3. The Board was pleased to present the first distinguished OWL Award to the

Kamloops North Rotary Club. This award was established by the Board of Education of School District No. 73 (Kamloops/Thompson) to recognize an individual, a group, or an organization that has distinguished themselves by providing outstanding service to public education in the Kamloops/Thompson school district.

4. The Board approved the four recommendations outlined in Superintendent deBruijn's memo regarding the Sun Peaks Community Education Plan Report.

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

***From the Board Meeting
of: JANUARY 25, 2016***

1. The Board enjoyed a presentation on

the Changing Results for Young Readers Project. Director Blackwell, Literacy Coordinator Tricia Persad, Teacher Julie Noble, Literacy Resource Teachers Dianne Dean and Lavern Butchart were accompanied by Vice Principal McKenna and Vice Principal Steptoe.

2. The Board received the Completion Report from Assistant Superintendent Sidow.
3. The Board approved an Out of Province Field Trip Request for Sa-Hali Secondary students to travel to Winnipeg, Manitoba for the Carbon Challenge at the Project National Conference.
4. Secretary Treasurer Stretch provided the Board with the Schedule of Budget Meetings.

The next regular public Board Meeting will occur on Monday, February 15, 2016, at the School Board Office, 1383 – 9th Avenue, Kamloops, BC.

Kindergarten Registration for 2016-17

February 2 – 7:00pm
Schools of Choice information night – HGEC

February 9-12
9:00am to 12:00pm and
1:00pm – 3:00pm
Schools of Choice
Kindergarten registration for siblings only
This registration is only for Kindergarten students that are siblings of current students at the school of choice (and for French Immersion, are resident in the catchment area of the specific school). Siblings that are not registered during this time will be considered on a first-come, first-served basis with other registrations during Feb 15-18.

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1:00pm – 3:00pm
Schools of Choice
Kindergarten registration

February 22-26
9:00am to 12:00pm and
1:00pm – 3:00pm
Regular Schools Kindergarten Registration

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 73 [KAMLOOPS/THOMPSON]

Programs of Choice Information Night

If you are interested in enrolling your child in a **Program of Choice** for September 2016, you are invited to attend

**PARENT INFORMATION
NIGHT**

for

**FRENCH IMMERSION
and SCHOOLS OF
CHOICE**

Beattie School of the Arts
Bert Edwards Science & Technology
Montessori @ Aberdeen Elementary

Tuesday, February 2, 2016

*7:00 pm, Room 1A/1B,
Henry Grube Education
Centre*

Come and hear about:

Learning in a French
language environment
at Lloyd George and
South Sa-Hali

Learning in an
arts-integrated
environment at Beattie
School of the Arts

Learning through inquiry
at Bert Edwards Science
and Technology School

Learning through the
Montessori philosophy
at Aberdeen Elementary

French Immersion

schools accept new
students entering
kindergarten and grade
1 only.

***Beattie School of the
Arts*** accepts students
entering kindergarten to
grade 12.

***Bert Edwards Science
and Technology
School*** accepts

students entering
kindergarten to grade 6.

Montessori accepts
students entering
kindergarten to grade 6.

**Registration in
French Immersion
and Schools of Choice**

**is dependent upon
available space.**

The Henry Grube
Education Centre is
located at 245 Kitchener
Crescent.

Registration for these
sessions is not required.

SD73 DPAC, along with Kamloops RCMP, School District #73 and the City of Kamloops are proud to host a special parent session on Social Media Education and Awareness with renowned expert Jesse Miller on Thursday, March 10, 2016 at 7 pm at the Henry Grube Education Centre. Learn how to keep up with the ever-changing world our children are living in.

Space is limited, so please register by emailing your name, phone number and school name to registerdpac73@gmail.com. We look forward to seeing you at this exciting event!

Sent on behalf of SD73 DPAC.

Change Your Approach
To Social Media
**Social Media &
Mobile**

**Communications has
Changed the World -
Are You Keeping Up?**

**School District No.
73, School District 73
DPAC and the
Kamloops RCMP
offer a parent
presentation with**

**Jesse Miller, MEDIATED
REALITY**

SOCIAL MEDIA EDUCATION
& AWARENESS

**Thursday, March 10th -
7:00 PM**

Henry Grube Education
Centre

245 Kitchener Crescent,
Kamloops (Room 1A and
1B)

Please join us!



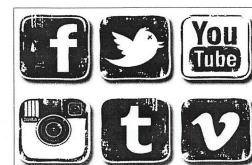
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ARE YOU KEEPING UP?

Jesse Miller,

MEDIATED REALITY

A parent presentation brought to you by School District 73, SD 73 DPAC and the Kamloops RCMP

SOCIAL MEDIA EDUCATION AND AWARENESS
THURSDAY MARCH 10TH, 7PM
HENRY GRUBE EDUCATION CENTRE



LIMITED SEATING! For your FREE ticket email
registerDPAC73@gmail.com