

KAY BINGHAM NEWSLETTER

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DEAR PARENTS / GUARDIANS:

Summer has arrived and with it the end of the school year is quickly approaching. What an amazing year of learning at KBES this year has been! June is proving to be an exciting and action-packed month of learning and special events!

Thanks so much to all of our parents who were able to take time out of your busy schedules to attend the Appreciation Tea. We had record numbers in attendance. The children were so excited to perform for you! Special thanks to our PAC for hosting another successful Family BBQ!! The attendance was fantastic! Our PAC purchased more food this year than they did last year and they still ran out!!!!

How much fun was it shopping from our Young Entrepreneurs Show? Our 3 senior classes incorporate Power Play's Young Entrepreneurs program into the student's learning at KBES. This program teaches students about business ideas and goals, market research & business operations, money plans, marketing, business plans and show preparations, as well as a reflection piece following an Entrepreneur Show. The products that our students made were exceptional and at least 10% of profits are being donated to charities. What a great learning opportunity for our students!

Parents and guardians, please be mindful that the last day of school is Wednesday, June 29th. All students are dismissed at 12:00 noon. We will commence our year-end assembly at 10:30 in the gym. We hope you are able to join us for this final celebration.

The school's wish for our families is that your summer will be healthy, happy, safe and filled with fun!

Regards,



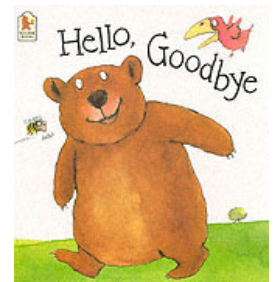
Mrs. Wood, Principal

SCHOOL HOURS FOR THE SUMMER

While students are dismissed on Wednesday, June 29th at noon, please be mindful that teachers are still at school on Thursday, June 30th. If you have any concerns in relation to your child's final Report Card, please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher. The office will remain open until Friday, July 8th. It will then close for the summer and re-open on Monday, August 29th at 8:00 am.

HELLO, GOOD-BYE

The Beatles have a song "Hello, Good-bye." This is the time of year that we welcome new families and staff to KBES and say good-bye & good luck to staff members who are moving on from KBES.



Please join me in congratulating Mrs. Ross on her retirement! Happiness and health are wished for her! Thank you and all the best to the following staff members who are moving on to other schools in the fall. Teachers: Mrs. Fletcher, Mrs. Gottfriedson, Mrs. Herman, Mr. Baker, & Mrs. Ratuski. Support Staff: Mrs. Bullerwell, Ms. Dickie Mr. Nielsen & Mrs. Herr. Admin: Ms. Mabee is moving to AE Perry.

Please join me in welcoming Mrs. Aaltonen to KBES. Mrs. Aaltonen will be teaching in one of our Grade 1 classes. Our new Vice Principal is still to be determined.

To our families who are moving schools in September, as a staff we want to wish you and your children all the best.

To our Grade 6 students moving on to Brock Middle and other schools in the city, we trust that you leave KBES with fond memories. We are thankful for our time with you at KBES and wish you all the best in the next phase of your formal education!

We want to send out a very special "good-bye" and thank-you to Mrs. Branchflower. Mrs. Branchflower has been an extremely active parent and PAC member for the past 20 years. As Mrs. Branchflower's last child moves on to Brock Middle, we want to express our gratitude for all she has done to make KBES a great place of learning for our students and a community for our families. Thanks so much Mrs. Branchflower.

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THANK YOU TO OUR COMMUNITY SPONSORS

Once again we want to thank our very active PAC for all their work throughout the school year. They work tirelessly fundraising to support a number of activities and resources for our students and school, as well as, family activities such as our annual BBQ. On behalf of our PAC and school we want to acknowledge the following sponsors of our BBQ: 7-11; Panago; Senior Froggy; A&W; Wendy's; McDonalds; Dairy Queen; Fun Factor; Aberdeen Mall; Canadian Tire; Rotary Club; City of Kamloops & Independent Grocers. Your support is so very much appreciated!



JUMP ROPE FOR HEART

Well done KBES in raising \$2780 for the Heart and Lung Foundation!

OUTSTANDING SCHOOL FEES

We continue to have a significant amount of fees in arrears for this school year. Report Cards will not be sent home on the last day of school with students who have outstanding school fees. Parents may come to the school from June 30 – July 8 and pick up their child's Report Card.

OFF-SET THE READING SUMMER SLIDE

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 do 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. Please help off-set your child's summer slide in reading by making reading part of your summer activities.



SUMMER PROGRAMS

There are a number of Summer Programs and Camps occurring throughout the city and region this summer. We hope as families you are able to take advantage of some of them. Last week an email was sent to all parents of children in Kindergarten through Grade 4, informing you of a Jitter Bugs (anxiety group) being offered by White Buffalo for children between the ages of 6 – 9.



The Bright Red Book Bus will once again be visiting KBES every Tuesday morning from 10:00 to noon. The Bright Red Book Bus is an opportunity for you and your children to obtain some free books to read, as well as participate in some fun, free activities. The BRBB will start visiting on July 4th and continue through to August 26th!



The Big Little Science Center offers a variety of Science Camps throughout the summer. Please check out their website at www.blscs.org for details. Please be aware that the BLSC will be at Riverside Park on Canada Day!

Please check out our school's website (kay-bingham.sd73.b.ca) for updated school messages over the summer.

OUR NEXT NEWSLETTER WILL BE POSTED ON FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2016

