



Dear Parents/Guardians:

The sun has finally started to shine and has brought us warm weather. With that, many students have begun extra-curricular activities and playing outside to enjoy the last rays of the sun. To help ensure students are ready to learn each day, it is important to keep on track with their routines and structures and bed times.



Please join me in congratulating our athletes who advanced to our Zone Track Meet on May 17 as well as to those who are participating in our District Track Meet tomorrow. Special thanks to all of our parents and staff for ensuring our students had an opportunity to participate in Track and Field again this year.

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 KBES 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.

Please be mindful that the last day of school is Thursday, June 29th. Students will be dismissed at noon following our year-end assembly. Our year-end assembly is scheduled to commence at 10:30 following our morning recess break. Term 3 Report Cards will be sent home with students on the last day of school. 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 with students.

Just a reminder that all toys (including toy guns/weapons) and precious items need to be kept at home. Sometimes toys that come from home are misplaced which can often lead to disappointment and tears. Furthermore, sometimes the toys can become a distraction during their learning time. We have a supply of materials in the classroom to help with their learning. Thank you for your support on this matter.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Hawkins, Vice Principal

PAC NEWS

The next PAC Meeting will be Thursday, June 8, 2017 at 8:45 in the staff room. All parents are welcome to attend.



The PAC are still looking for volunteers for the year-end BBQ. Please email the PAC if you are interested.

The PAC has been collecting donations for the four raffle baskets that will be at the PAC BBQ. The raffle tickets will be coming home soon. The cost will be \$2.00 per ticket. Thank you to all the parents and businesses for their donations.

The PAC is also selling Spirit Gear (water bottle, bag, Frisbee) for the rest of the year. Order forms are available at the office.

The PAC will be looking for a parent volunteer to take over the PAC Hot Lunch once a month. If this is something you are interested in helping with, please contact the PAC.

APPRECIATION TEA

We appreciate all the volunteer service that our students, staff and parents provided to our students and school throughout the course of this year! On June 15, we want to formally say "thank-you" to our volunteers. Please join us from 1:00 to 2:00 in our gym. We will have some student entertainment, dessert, tea & coffee and a heartfelt thank-you from staff and students.

BIKES AND SCOOTERS

A reminder about bikes and scooters brought to school.

- There is no riding of scooters or bikes on school property between 8:00 am and 3:00 pm
- Bikes need to be locked up at one of the bike racks
- Scooters (and only scooters) can be parked in the courtyard



LIBRARY BOOKS

Parents, please help your child to locate their library books and return them to the library by Thursday, June 15th. Parents of students who have outstanding books past June 15th will receive a bill for missing books.

FINAL BOOK FAIR

Our last book fair of the school year is scheduled for next week. This is a great time to purchase some reading material for your children for the summer months. Choice and interest are key motivational factors that promote reading! It is critical that students read over the summer.

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. KBES is continuing to support students with our Summer Slide initiatives.

The Bright Red Book Bus will also visit KBES 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.

The public library will be visiting KBES on June 15th sharing their Summer Reading Program with all students and encouraging them to make visits over the summer months.

SUMMER MATH CAMP – GRADES 4-7

What is it?

Summer is a great time for students to work on their math skills. In Summer Math, the classes are smaller and taught by certified teachers, so children receive more personalized mathematics instruction.

Who is it for?

Grades 4-7 students who:

- are referred by their schools

- will benefit from lessons that focus on math strategies and skills
- are able to attend all sessions

Note: Consistent attendance makes a big difference in student progress. Please ensure your child can attend all 14 sessions.

When is it?

- Tuesday, July 4 – Friday, July 21, 2016
- 4 daily sessions
- 9 a.m. to noon

Note: Parents are responsible for transportation, providing a healthy nut-free snack, and arranging afternoon daycare if required.

Note: Please drop students off no earlier than 8:50 and pick up promptly.

How much is it?

Free!

Where is it?

- *Kamloops:* Arthur Hatton Elementary, Beattie Elementary.
- *Barriere:* Barriere Elementary
- *Chase:* Chief Atham School
- *Clearwater:* Raft River Elementary
- *Logan Lake:* Logan Lake Elementary

Note: Locations offered based on sufficient enrolment.

How do I register?

Contact your child's teacher by Friday, May 26.

How can I get more information?

Contact your child's teacher or principal.

Additional contacts:

Amanda Russett, Numeracy Coordinator arussett@sd73.bc.ca
Don Poelzer, Principal Summer School dpoelzer@sd73.bc.ca
250-376-2266

SCHOOL TRANSFERS FOR 2017/2018

Commencing March 1st, parents may request to transfer to another school. Transfer forms need to be signed by Admin at KBES, then submitted to the receiving school.

Student entitlement to enrol at any school or transfer schools shall be determined by the following priorities:

- Catchment area child who attended the school the previous year
- A catchment area child
- Non-catchment area child who attended the school in the previous year
- Non-catchment area child
- Non-school district child



If you have moved to another catchment area and are planning on transferring your child to their catchment area school, please consider completing this necessary paperwork sooner rather than later.

LOST AND FOUND

Students and parents are encouraged to claim all items that belong to them. All remaining items will be boxed up and donated to a local charity at the end of day on June 28th.

THE BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB PARTNERSHIP WITH THE BREAKFAST CLUB OF CANADA

All students are welcome to have breakfast. They need to arrive at the Boys and Girls portable between 8:00 and 8:05. Students who choose to attend will also remain in the portable until the 8:20 bell goes. For your child's safety, please do not drop your child off before 8:00 for this program.

REMINDERS ABOUT SAFE ARRIVAL!

Thank you for using our new Safe Arrival System. Parents no longer leave a message on our school answering Safe Arrival line. Parents report their child(ren)'s absence **before 8:30** by:

- phone – toll-free # # 1-844-350-2647
- Internet <http://ktsd.schoolconnects.com/>
- Smartphone app (iOS and Android version; both available for free). - Synervoice Technologies Inc.

*****Don't forget to wait for a confirmation # to ensure your child's absence has been recorded.**

CONTACT INFORMATION

Please ensure the office has the latest updates for your contact information. In case of an emergency, we must be able to contact you or your emergency contacts right away. Please make sure that your cell numbers, work numbers and home numbers match our records as well as your emergency contacts. Thank you for your support on this!

HEAD LICE

Please continue to do your part with weekly head checks and any subsequent treatment that is required. Head lice is a nuisance for all of our families who have to deal with it; therefore, it is always appreciated when you notify the school. This allows us in turn to send out letters to families of classmates, so that they too can be extra

diligent. We do not do head checks at school, hence the responsibility is with each individual family. The school will always maintain our student and families' privacy and dignity when communicating around this issue.



Board Notes

From the Public Board Meeting of: May 8, 2017

1. The Board approved a Consent Agenda with the following items:

- Finance and Planning Committee Highlights
- Policy Committee Highlights
- Education Committee of the Whole Highlights
- Safe Grad Activities for 2017
- Notice of Motion - Policy 1103.2 Maintenance of Order

2. The Board enjoyed a presentation from Sun Peaks Elementary School Principal Catherine Gorman and Teacher Tessa Watson on Heritage Fair Stamps and Projects. The Board also heard from a Grade 7 Sun Peaks Elementary School student who spoke on his experiences and the benefits of living in and attending school at Sun Peaks.

3. The Board received a presentation from Disability and Attendance Manager Darlene Doricic relating to Mental Health Week and the "Not Myself Today" Campaign.

4. The Board approved the 2017-2018 Annual (Preliminary) Budget Bylaw.

5. The Board received the Summary Capital Facilities' Report for September 2017.

6. The Board received the Long Range Facilities' Process Report.

The next Regular Public Board Meeting will occur on Monday, May 29, 2017 at the School Board Office, 1383 Ninth Avenue, Kamloops, BC



June 2017



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
29	30	31	1	2
	Scholastic Book Fair	Scholastic Book Fair	Scholastic Book Fair	Aboriginal Cultural Day
5	6	7	8	9
Last week to do book exchange in library			PAC Family BBQ – 5-7pm	
12	13	14	15	16
			All books to be returned to library Appreciation Tea 1:00-2:00	Popcorn Sales
19	20	21	22	23
26	27	28	29	30
		Fun Day (am) – primary students	Last day of school for students/Report cards handed out	

