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All Learners*

KAY BINGHAM ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

Here we are just rounding the corner into June. The last few months have gone so quickly, and we are in the downhill slide towards summer. The beautiful weather outside is making us all anticipate summer a little more.

With the sunshine and gorgeous weather, and with classes spending more time outside, please remember to send your child with a hat and apply sunscreen before they leave home, as well as a reminder to hydrate as much as possible. We will also remind them while they are at school, in order to avoid any heat stroke symptoms and sunburns.

We are well into track season with our last two meets happening this week. Congratulations to all participants! We are very proud of your participation and how you represented KBES.

Ms. Rosie Caputo, Principal

FIELD TRIPS

As we roll into numerous field trips this month, this is a reminder that siblings are not allowed on fields trips. As a supervisor, the role is to oversee students and supervise activities as needed. Thank you for your support with this matter. As well, all parents must have obtained a criminal record check in order to accompany students on field trips.

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

We are still accepting registrations for Kindergarten for this coming September. General information can be found on the [SD73 website here](#). In order for registration packages to be accepted as complete they must include birth certificate, BC Services card, and proof of address (utility bill, rental lease, house purchase).

As we prepare for Kindergarten registration, there are a few things to keep in mind:

- If you have an older child attending KBES, and would like a package, please contact the school office and a package will be sent home with them
- All completed packages must be dropped off by appointment only
- If there are any questions, please contact Mrs. Bonderud in the school office

SCOOTER/BIKE RACKS

Please ensure that students lock up their bicycles and scooters at the racks provided while they are in class. There have been a few items that have been taken. While this is unfortunate, we must do our part to ensure that they are securely stored.

SAFER SCHOOLS TOGETHER RESOURCES

There has never been a better time to educate ourselves on digital responsibility and share this knowledge with our students. Staying up to date with current trends and social media platforms is one of the best ways we can understand the online world our students live in and connect with them on a level where they feel comfortable sharing their concerns with us. From the most popular social media platforms, current trends, and lingo to video games and live streaming platforms, *Safer Schools Together's Raising Digitally Responsible Youth: A Parent's Guide* - <https://saferschoolstogether.com/news-events/raising-digitally-responsible-youth-a-parents-guide> , is a great way to stay updated.

BATTLE OF THE BOOKS

Congratulations to our two amazing Battle of the Books teams who competed at the Zones competition on April 20 at Brock Middle School. Our Grade 6 team missed going to Districts by only one point and our one-member Grade 3 team made an excellent effort!

Representing Kay Bingham in Grade 3:
Audrey Larose

Representing Kay Bingham in Grade 6:
Olivia Fletcher
Liz Edwards
Lilli Smith

Our teams will be honoured at our next school-wide assembly.

PAC

Beginning after spring break, PAC began a *Student of the Month* program. Each month, a student who exemplifies the ROCKS traits will be recognized. Then a winner is randomly chosen from each pod. Congratulations to our class winners for April for doing such an amazing job being respectful, organized, cooperative, kind, and safe!

Div 001-Liam Ward

Div 002-Saphira Kent

Div 003-Everly Goetz

Div 004-Shivaansh Vaidvan

Div 005-Khalea Champagne

Div 006-Izzabella Cole

Div 007-Kaylee Sanders

Div 008-Sam Horton

Div 009-Kyla Stewart

Div 010-Rylan Fraser

Div 011-Seth Eustache

Div 012-Robert McClennan

Div 013-Dayton Tremblay

Div 014-Riley Worgan

Our very small, yet dedicated, PAC group works tirelessly to ensure classrooms and programs are supported through their generosity. As always, all parents/guardians of children at our school are members of our PAC and are encouraged to become involved in our school PAC.

Thank you to the PAC for the following:

- Buses to various field trips for numerous classes
- Eureka in class workshops presented by TRU students
- Science Life Cycle kits for two classes
- iPad for Inclusive Education assessments and supporting diverse students
- Kamloops Music Collective Scholarships
 - Congratulations to the following winners: Katherine Mavor, Paige Dhaliwal, Kira Durprey, and Hannah Swyers

The next PAC meeting is June 8 at 6PM.

CLASS PLACEMENTS

Organizing classes each year is a very detailed process that we start early, even though classes are not finalized until all students return in September. Our goal is always to create the best learning environment for all while balancing gender, learning, and social emotional strengths and stretches. If you have an educational reason for making a request, please submit it in writing by June 4, 2023. You may submit it by email to the principal or through the school office. Please do not make requests through the classroom teacher.

MyEdBC MESSAGES

One of the platforms that SD73 uses to send out email and other messages to parents is MyEdBC. Unfortunately, it has come to our attention that Hotmail email accounts filter out any MyEdBC messages. We would ask that if you have a Hotmail account that you currently use for school and district messaging, that you provide the school with an alternate email address to not miss out on any important messages. We have been informed that Gmail accounts work fine with this platform.

CALENDAR EVENTS

Following on next page.



JUNE 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Ellis/Aaltonen @ Isobel Lake all day	2 Popcorn Day Brennan @ McArthur Island Nature Walk 10:30- 2pm	3
4	5 Aboriginal Family BBQ 4-5:30pm Wessel/Bujas @ GardenGate 12:30	6 Spirit Day: Crazy outfits	7	8 Ellis/Aaltonen @ Wildlife Park PAC Meeting 6PM	9 Wishnowski/Johnston @ BC Wildlife Park all day Dunn/Henderson @ Wildlife Park	10
11	12 Wessel/Bujas @ BC Wildlife Park all day Grade 6s visit Brock	13 Div 5/6 @ Centennial Park Grade 6s visit to Brock 12:30-1:30pm	14 Grade 5s @ SD Powwow	15 PAC Year End BBQ	16 Johnston/Wishnowski Pen Pall Visit to Riverside Park 10:30	17
18	19 Bear Pod dragon boating at Shumway Lake	20	21 National Aboriginal Day Orange Shirt Day	22 Henry to Riverside Park	23 Popcorn Day	24 Lunch program ends!
25	26 Bear Pod swimming at Brock Pool PM only Covaceuszach at Robbins Range all day	27 Fun Day 8:30am-12:00pm	28 Grade 6 Leaving Ceremony 11:00-12:00	29 Year End Assembly 9am Last day for students Dismissal @12:41p	30 Admin Day	