



*Respect Enables  
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 weather has been a mixed basket and is making us all anticipate summer a little more.

As we have more 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. Also, remind your child 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 meet happening this past 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 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.

## **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- Jamison Smith

Div 002-Sehaj Chahal

Div 003-Aria Sabiston

Div 004-Brooklynn

Div 005-Rylan harber

Div 006-Joseph Agbayani

Div 007-Hope Wilson

Div 008-Rudraksh Sharma

Div 009-Katherine Mavor

Div 010-Avery Charkos

Div 011-Khloe Ross

Div 012-Daxon Read

Div 013-Kaisha Jones

Div 014-Reid Walker

\*\* Apologies in last month's Student of the Month list to Leonidas and Thanos Koutsopodiotis for their last name being misspelled!

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
- Freezie treats for Jump Rope for Heart event
- Supplementing costs for swimming lessons for four classes
- Eagle Bay contribution for Bear Pod

The next PAC meeting is June 20 at 6PM.

## **JUMP ROPE FOR HEART**

Our fundraising campaign for the Heart and Stroke Foundation came to a close this month. We surpassed our goal and raised \$1399! A big Thank You to all families who donated. We capped off the campaign with a Jump Rope for Heart event on May 29th. All students got their hearts pumping, with aerobic activities, in a variety of stations. Congratulations Mustangs, you should be very proud of your jumping efforts to improve your heart and brain health!

\*\* If your child raised the required amount for a gift card, check your email inbox in early to mid-July, for instructions on how to select your gift card.

## **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 6, 2024. 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 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2  Swim this Week: Wishnowski/Wessel 10:30-12:30 Johnston/Covaceuszach/Gardner 11:30-1:30	3	4  Aboriginal Family BBQ 4-5:30pm Sign up required. Johnson @ Edith Lake	5	6  Bear Pod plus Johnson @ North Paws Baseball Game	7  Popcorn Day Spirit Day: Tacky Tourist Wishnowski/Johnston@ Wildlife Park	8
9  Swim this Week: Wishnowski/Wessel 10:30-12:30 Johnston/Covaceuszach/Gardner 11:30-1:30	10  Johnson @ Pine Park	11  Salmon Pod @ Wildlife Park Covaceuszach @ Robbins Range all day	12	13  Year End PAC BBQ 4:30-7:30 Young Entrepreneur Show	14  Wessel/Vermey@ BC Wildlife Park all day Henry @ Riverside Park- all day	15
16	17	18	19  Bear Pod swimming @ Brock Pool 8:45- 12:15	20  PAC Meeting 6pm	21  National Indigenous Peoples Day	22  Lunch program ends!
23	24	25  Fun Day 8:30am-12:00pm	26  Johnson/Covaceuszach @ Brock pool swimming 11am-1pm	27  Year End Assembly 10:15am <b>Last day for students Dismissal @12:41p</b>	28  Admin Day	29
30	HAPPY CANADA DAY					