

# Queneesh Elementary

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## Principal's Message

Dear Parents/Guardians,

I am not sure if this is the worst kept secret of all time or not but this will be my last newsletter. I will be retiring at the end of this school year. I could not have picked a better school in which to finish my career and want to thank all of you for your support and for allowing me to work with your children. I am not great with goodbyes so I will just say that I will always have fond memories of my time here and I hope to see you around town in the future. Just as soon as I know who my replacement will be I will let you know, the timeline of that is fuzzy but it should be prior to June 15<sup>th</sup>.

The teachers have been working on student placement for classes next year. We will take into account the parent requests that came in before the March 31<sup>st</sup> deadline. The lists are usually placed on the front doors the week before school starts which is September 8th. As a favour to your new principal please give things a chance to work before you react to placements and request immediate changes.

Doug Weaver popped by the other day to thank one of our students, Aiden, for spear-heading a fundraiser for his son, Grant Weaver, the toddler who was pulled from the Puntledge River earlier this year in a tragic incident. Doug shared with us that his son is crawling and that things are looking very positive. How is that for a happy story on which to end? Dan

**\*\*\*We will be hosting a celebration for our two retiring staff members – Ms. Linda Friesen (EA) and Mr. Dan Costain (Principal) on Mon. June 22 – in the gym at 10:30. All parents are invited to help celebrate!**

### Welcome to Kindergarten

We will be welcoming all of next year's kindergarten students and their parents to our Welcome to Kindergarten event on Tuesday, June 2nd from 5-6 p.m. Each family will receive a bag of school supplies to take home. We look forward to seeing you there.

### Beach Day

Students will be going to Airforce beach for our annual beach day on Wednesday June 17 **OR** Thursday June 18 by school bus.

On Wednesday the following classes will be going: Houlgrave, Fullerton, David, Fowler, Hawkins, Jacobson, Von Niessen, Currie, Buchanan. On Thursday the following classes will be going: Custer, Rippel, Gardner, McLaughlin, Anderson, Tobacca, Mann. We will be leaving the school at 9:15 am and returning by 2:30. Please send your child with appropriate clothing, snack, lunch, water bottle, sun hat, sunscreen.

### **PAC NEWS**

The next PAC meeting is on Wednesday June 17th at 6 pm.

### **Nepal Earthquake Fundraisers**

Thank you to Mr. Mann & Mrs. Currie's classes for organizing bake sale fundraisers and collecting donations for the people of Nepal. \$655.45 was raised and has been sent to the Red Cross.

### **Library Books**

All student library books must be returned no later than June 12<sup>th</sup>.

### **Rental return for gr. 7 band students**

The District Rental Return night is on Thursday, June 18th at Mark R Isfeld school in the Multi- purpose room from 4:30-5:30 pm. If you have rented from Larsen and Tom Lee you can return or renew that night.

Long and McQuade will also be represented or students can return instruments to the local store.

### **Montessori Society Meeting**

The next Montessori Society meeting is on Wednesday, June 17th at 7:30 pm.

### **Are you moving over the Summer?**

If you are can you please let the office know as soon as possible as it helps us when organizing our classes for next year.

### **Courtenay Centennial**

There will be a neighbourhood celebration on Sunday July 5<sup>th</sup> from 12 – 2 pm at Sandwick Park on Muir Road. Light snacks and refreshment provided. (bring your own snacks if you wish)

Meet your neighbours, celebrate the Centennial, hear some entertainment. Just enjoy and have some fun. Bring your lawn chairs.

### **Aboriginal Recognition Awards**

Six of our students were honoured at the School District Aboriginal recognition ceremony. They are Semiya Graham, Zakk Davidson, Jasmine Steinhauer, Taylin Coyle, Amanda Dubois, & Shawn Dubois

Congratulations on all your achievements this year.

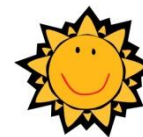
### **Report Card Distribution**

Report cards will be distributed on the last day of school. (June 25) If a student is away on the last day of school report cards will be available to pick up at the office until July 8th. After this date they can be picked up in September. If your child is absent on the last day and you would like to have their report card e-mailed please let Mrs. Price know or leave a self- addressed stamped envelope in the office to have it mailed.





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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2 Welcome To Kindergarten 5-6 pm	3	4	5  Hot Lunch Subway	6
7	8	9	10	11	12 Library Books Due  Hot Lunch Booster Juice	13
14	15	16	17 Beach Day at Airforce Beach PAC Meeting 6 pm Montessori Society Meeting 7:30	18 Beach Day at Airforce Beach	19  Hot Lunch Little Caesar's	20
21	22 Grade 7 year end swim Retirement assembly for Mrs. Friesen and Mr. Costain 10:30	23	24	25 Last Day of School 9:30 Grade 7 assembly 11:45 Dismissal	26	27

**First Day Back To School – Tuesday September 8th**