



RANDERSON RIDGE SCHOOL

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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Hello all:

Wow, June already.

Typically, in this last newsletter, I tend to reminisce about the year that was and try to point out a few upcoming highlights.

Academically, we had our initiatives in mathematics (even a Maths night), teaching of core competencies, had numerous science guest presenters and adopted some more math and science technology in a number of classes. We greatly expanded our use of Google Read and Write as a tool for numerous students in our school, Google Classroom for all students, Fresh Grade as a reporting tool and the RAZ reading program for some of our primary students. Our student support team expanded academic support, English Learning Language support and taught a lot about social/emotional skills. Overall, the staff greatly increased the weaving of First Nations Principles into many subjects, which culminated in the adoption of our new logo above, new school clothing and a much greater understanding of the importance of the Raven in local culture.

For Social Responsibility, we adopted our P.B.I.S. (Positive Behavior Intervention System) school-wide and it has been a huge success. We also taught about W.I.T.S. school wide to help students learn to deal with peer conflict. N.E.D.(the yoyos) was back again. . Again, we had countless social justice activities (bake sales! clothing drives!) through Me to WE and the School Spirit Committee. Our We Are Silent , Walk for Water and Spell A Thon campaigns were inspiring.

Extracurricularly, we had great success with our after school sports. Many thanks to the coaches, sponsors and parent drivers who make that program happen. We are still finishing up with Track on Thursday. We doubled our intramural sports for our grade 4 and 5 students. We had a beautiful Christmas craft fair and huge band concert. And, we broadened our offerings- Reading Club, Homework Club, Games Club, Reading Link Challenge, Hackergals, after school Gym and Science for clubs that students could access during school breaks or after school. The talent show and Christmas craft fair were wonderful. We still have FUN DAY coming up. And we had our first ever Chinese/Korean New Years celebration, which was a huge success!

And, as always, a huge thank you to our PAC, especially president Bryan Leach and all the executive, for all their hard work- again, we have the most successful Craft Fair and Fun Fair in one year! And, together,we moved this school light years ahead in emergency response preparation. Thanks to all who helped out with the earthquake kiosk restocking and drill.

Add to that all the usual great Randerson teaching, student projects, presenters/performers and other activities, it's been a wonderful year.

Have a great summer.

Mr. Brick

Very TENTATIVE SCHOOL ORGANIZATION FOR 2019/20

K- Ms. Noesgaard
K-1- Ms. Rounis
1- Ms. Cornthwaite
1- Mrs. Thompson
1/2- Ms. Welsh
2- Ms. Uhlmann
2- Ms. Hooper
3- Ms. Baldwin
3- Ms. Burnham
3-4- Ms. Dimter
4- Mrs. Rosenau
4/5- Mr. Rosenau
5- Ms East
5/Vice-Principal Ms. Needham
6- Mr. Hooper
6- Mr. Nixon
6/7- Ms. Hepples
7- Ms. Adelborg

*****The School organization changes almost daily, so grades indicated may change a lot by September.**

STAFF FAREWELLS

We wish our leaving staff members the best of success in their future endeavours and hope that soon they will return to Randerson Ridge as many have in the past. They have all left a mark on our school and will not be easily replaced. Please wish the following staff members all the best: Ms. Evans, Ms Kuffler, Ms. Munro, Mr. Rogers, Ms. Aspen, Ms. Robertson, Ms. Foster, Ms. Jacobs, Ms. Brand, Ms. Rickaby, and Ms. O'Neill,

The posting and staffing process is still underway so there is a chance that some of the staff listed above might be back with us in September.

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

Our school office is open until Friday July 5th and reopens on Monday August 26th. Our office hours are as follows:

****Monday July 1 Canada Day Stat Closed**
****Tuesday July 2 8 AM to 3 PM**
****Wednesday July 3 8 AM to 3 PM**
****Thursday July 4 8 AM to 3 PM**
****Friday July 5 8 AM to 12 PM**

ARE YOU MOVING IN OR OUT OF THE AREA?

If you are moving (and your child is changing schools) please advise the office as soon as possible. Your co-operation greatly assists us in determining our numbers and school organization for the upcoming school year. Please also ensure you have registered your child at your new catchment area school as well. If you know of a family moving into our school community (or has already moved in), encourage them to come in to register before June 15 as this is the district deadline for guaranteed placement in our school. After that date, we can still accept students from within our community providing we have room for them, but we may not be able to confirm this until September.



BELL SCHEDULE 2019-2020

Below is a summary of our bell schedule for the upcoming school year (no changes from this year).

Morning Session- 8:30 am
Little Recess – 10-15-10:30
Long Recess 11:45-12:21
Dismissal Tuesday to Friday- 2:22 pm
Early Dismissal Monday's only- 1:22 pm

ERASE BULLYING WEBSITE

If you have not already checked it out, there is a great website that provides lots of information regarding bullying. The information is for parents, youth etc... The website link is: <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/erase>



School Clothing

Our suppliers tell us that the new school clothing should be available on the afternoon of June 17. We will let you know as soon as it is in.



Randerson Ridge Fun Fair

A huge thank you to our organizers of the Fun Fair this year. What beautiful weather and such a well-organized event. Huge kudos to our main organizers- Nicole Carpenter, Kelly Flint and Mariana Herold. Thank you for all your work!!!

Parent Appreciation Muffin Morning

Hope you can join us for the Parent Appreciation Muffin Morning. Staff will be providing cookies, muffins, fruit, coffee and soft drinks to parents/guardians Wed. June 5th (tomorrow morning) from 8am-8:30 am, if you can come by. Our way of saying thank you for your support this year.



SUNSCREEN

Our yearly reminder:

--to apply sunscreen on your child in the morning, before heading off to school.



NOTES FROM THE LIBRARY

Our book fair was very successful. We raised \$2600 for our library. Thank you to all who volunteered. Friday, June 14 will be the last day for library book exchanges and all books are due back to the library by Friday, June 21. Payment notices for books not returned to the library will be delivered on Monday, June 24.

IMPORTANT DATES/TIMES FOR MAY/JUNE

The **Randerson Ridge** on-line calendar of events is always up-to-date and is easily accessible by logging in to our school web site at: <https://rr.schools.sd68.bc.ca/>

Wednesday, June 5	Parent Appreciation Muffin Morning/ Grade 7's Swim to Survive at Westwood Lake 12:10
Thursday, June 6	District Track Meet/ Div's 10 & 11 Swimming at NAC 12:00 – 2:00
Friday, June 7	Freezie Friday/ Hot lunch – Pizza Hut
Monday, June 10	PAC Meeting – (7:00 – 8:00 p.m.) Grade 7's to Camp Capernwray 12:45 Div's 1 & 2 – Swimming lessons at Bowen Kin Pool 10:30 – 12:45
Wednesday, June 12	Div 14 Victoria fieldtrip 7:30 – 4:00/ Grade 7's return from Camp Capernwray 3:00
Friday, June 14	Freezie Friday/Hot lunch – Pita Pit
Monday, June 17	Div's 1 & 2AM- Swimming lessons /PM- New school clothing arrives!
Wednesday, June 19	Div 10 & 11 – Mini golf 9:20 – 1:45 Div 6 & 13 – Transfer Beach 9:00 – 2:00 Grade 6's Spltzville Bowling and NAC swimming 9:00 – 2:00
Thursday, June 20	Div's 6 & 9 Rattrevor Beached and Riptide Mini golf 9:20 – 2:00
Friday, June 21	Fun Day Freezie Friday
Wednesday, June 26	Div 15 – Nanaimo Yacht Club – kayaks, SUP 9:15-12:45
Thursday, June 27	Last day of classes – report cards issued Final Assembly – Grade 7 Graduation 9:30am

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