

Ladner Elementary School

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

SCHOOL

The staff and students at Ladner Elementary extend to you an invitation to this year's Sports Day on Friday, June 8th. The format will once again be set-up so that all the kids will be participating together. The schedule for the day is as follows:

8:00	■ Gr 7 station volunteers arrive to set up stations
8:30-8:40	 Participants in the Wheels Parade drop off Wheels at the gym
8:45	 Students report to class for regular attendance
9:00	 Bike parade starts and goes for about 10 minutes-kids return wheels to gym.
9:20	 All students proceed with classes to the field for station activities
10:30-10:45	■ RECESS-go indoors for snack/washroom
10:45-12:00	 Continue with stations on field
12:00	 Begin clean-up of stations. Volunteers will need some extra help
12:00-1:01	 LUNCH – kids return to class for attendance and eat with family or class
	 HOT LUNCH DAY
1:06	 Attendance in class
1:06-2:00	 Preschool race, tug of war and Grade 7 balloon toss

All students are invited to decorate bikes, wagons, scooters, etc. to participate in our Wheels Parade. We ask that students not use balloons when decorating their wheels as we have a student at the school with a severe latex allergy. All participants in the Wheels Parade must wear a helmet at all times. Students are asked to bring their decorated wheels to the gym on the morning of Sports Day after 8:30 am. The wheels will be kept in the gym until the students ride them in the parade. After the parade the wheels will be stored back in the gym until they are ready to be taken home at the end of the day. Classes and parents will line up around the intermediate cement area to view the parade. There will be some concession items and popcorn available to purchase. Special Lunch is also planned for that day. I hope that everyone will be able to join us for this fun filled day!



SCHOOL INFO & REMINDERS

Pick Up and Drop Off of Students



You may have noticed how busy traffic can be out the front of our school. We have several buses and vans that pick up groups of children after school and drop them off the next morning. We also have a drop off lane at the front of the school next to the gymnasium. **The drop off lane is only for drop off** (a quick exit of the vehicle) **and pick up** (students who are

ready to enter the car). **Please do not park and leave your car in this lane.** We are also very lucky to have Cromie Park at the back of our school. There is a large parking lot and a footpath that leads directly to the school. Please consider using Cromie Park as your drop off and pick up point. We also ask that you watch for foot traffic that may be exiting from the round about or staff lot. **No Parking in Staff Lot** unless using the special needs parking stall (with visible tag).



Our upper intermediate students mind the crosswalk out front of the school. They are trained by our Police Liaison Officer and do a wonderful job of controlling traffic in the crosswalk. If you use this crosswalk with your children it would be wonderful if you could give these hard working students a quick Thank You! Please follow their instructions and respect their

role in the crosswalk to ensue everyone's safety.

Year End Assembly



Once again there will be two recognition assemblies during the final week of school. The first will take place at 10:45 am on Tuesday, June 26th. During this short assembly primary students who have participated in the Reading Star program will be asked to stand and be acknowledged. Students in Grade 4-6 who have earned special recognition in the

classroom in areas such as good effort and/or service to the school will be asked to do the same. These students will receive a certificate later in the day, acknowledging their accomplishments. The school year-end slide show will be shown during this assembly as well.

On Wednesday, June 27th we will be honouring our grade seven students. This assembly will begin at about approximately 9:00 am and will last for about an hour. During this time we will recognize individuals for their accomplishments and hand out school completion certificates to students. Our Leon Ladner and Anesto Charles award winners will also be announced. I hope all of our Grade 7 parents will be able to join us to celebrate this milestone!

Parent Appreciation



When you drop of your child(ren) on the morning of Wednesday June 13th we hope you are able to grab a coffee and/or baked goods. Our staff will be out in full force delivering these goodies to thank parents. This is our way of saying thank you for all the support you have

provided to our school over the past 10 months. All of us here know that we work in a great community and truly appreciate the support everyone provides! Thank You!

June Report Cards



Students will be issued their final report cards on Thursday, June 28th (the last day of school). Students who must leave before the end of the school year may send a friend or family member with a note authorizing them to pick up their report card(s) on this date. If you wish your report cards to be mailed home, please provide a large stamped, self-

addressed envelope (2-3stamps depending on size). Any report cards not picked up will be held at the office until September. Report cards will not be issued before June 28th.

Moving? Please let us know!



We really must know if your child(ren) will not be attending Ladner Elementary next year. Also if you have moved but wish to keep your child(ren) at Ladner Elementary you may need to fill out a non-catchment form. Please contact the office if either of the above applies to you.

School Supplies for Next Year

Ladner Elementary is happy to partner with Staples once again to offer our parents the option to buy School Tools supply kits that have all of the requested classroom items for the fall. In the next few days, your child will come home with a grade specific letter that outlines how to place an order should you choose to buy one. Ordering continues till the end of June, either online or in store at Tsawwassen Commons Staples. All purchases receive \$100 worth of in-store coupons and qualify for a draw for a free kit. Contact Matt Hoegg at matthew.hoegg@staples.ca if you have any questions.

If you do not wish to participate in the pre-ordering of supplies, next year's school supply lists will be available on our school website later this month.

MESSAGES FROM YOUR PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

Safety Tips for Swimming & Diving

How do I keep my children safe while swimming and playing near water?

- Watch children at all times when they are near or in water
- ♦ Enrol your children in swimming lessons
- Make sure your children are aware of their water abilities
- Be aware of the tides and currents in rivers and oceans
- ♦ Keep an eye on shifting weather patterns
- ♦ Know the signs of hypothermia
- Dive into water that is at least 10 feet deep
- Remember that lakes, rivers and ocean levels can change

What should I do if I have a backyard pool?

- Discuss pool rules with your children
- Post the pool rules
- Keep emergency equipment close at hand
- Fence backyard pools and add self-locking latches on gates

Have a safe and fun summer!!

Skin Protection

How do I protect myself, and my children from the sun?

- ♦ Apply sunscreen 30 minutes before going in the sun
- Use sunscreen with 15 SPF (sun protection factor or higher
- Wear a broad brimmed hat & sunglasses
- ♦ Seek shade between 11 am & 3 pm
- Do not expose babies less than one year of age to any intense direct sunlight

How do I protect myself, and my children from mosquitoes?

- Wear long pants and long sleeved shirts outdoors, when mosquitoes are most active
- Use mosquito repellents that are registered in Canada and contain Deet
- Deet in repellents should not exceed 30% for adults or 10% for children (2-12 years of age)
- Deet should not be used on children under six months of age
- ♦ Follow the directions on the label









CALENDAR REMINDERS

UPCOMING EVENTS	
June 8	Sports Day and Special Lunch
June 21	PAC meeting 6:00
June 22	Last Special Lunch
June 26	Student Recognition Assembly @ 10:45 am
June 27	Gr. 7 Assembly @ 9:00 am
June 28	Report Cards and Last Day of Classes



SOCIAL M3DIA

Education Session for Parents June 13th, 2018



The Delta School District is pleased to host an INFORMATIVE & INTERACTIVE parent session on DIGITAL MEDIA SAFETY for children & adolescents.

www.deltasd.bc.ca/event/parent-social-media-education-session-2

June 13th, 2018 @7:00pm (Doors open @6:30pm)

Delta School Board Main Board Room

4585 Harvest Drive, Delta





Nick Chernoff @nick_chernoff

Trainer and Presenter SAFER SCHOOLS TOGETHER #SocialMediaAwareness #PublicSafety

90 minute presentation 30 minute Q & A period.

RSVP to Marilou: mbiron@deltasd.bc.ca by Friday, June 8th, 2018.



Move, groove, and prove that you can make a Motion Commotion this summer when you join Fraser Valley Regional Library's 2018 Summer Reading Club. There is a club for everyone - preschoolers, kids, teens and adults - and it's all absolutely free!

Make reading fun this summer! Kids who read over the summer do better at school.

There's so much to do at the library this summer:

- Join the Summer Reading Club and get a reading record to keep track of the reading your family does. Anything goes! You can read novels, picture books, information books, graphic novels, magazines, audio books, etc.
- Visit the library for stickers and weekly contests.
- Win prizes and earn a medal.
- Come to special events.
- Sign up begins mid-June.

For more information, call or visit your library: Ladner Pioneer Library 4683 51 Street Delta, BC 604-926-6215



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Attend fun programs, get a cool reading record and bookmark and enter to win prizes.

Sign up starts **Thursday**, **June 21**.

CHILDREN

Norden the Magician

Tuesday, July 3, 11 am – 11:45 am
Let the magic begin! Join us for a show filled with
amazing tricks, tons of gags, and lots of laughs. Ages 5+.

Master Puppeteer and Storyteller Elspeth Bowers

Friday, July 13, 10:30 am – 11:15 am
Shake, Rattle, and Roll yourself out of the house and
Blast Off down to the library for an Action-Packed
program of stories, songs, and a puppet show which will
have you laughing all the way home!

#BeKind - Random Acts of Kindness

Tuesday, July 17, 7 pm – 8 pm (See description under Teens.)

Storyteller Shayna Jones

Monday, July 23, 11 am – 11:45 am
Experience the world through folk tales, wise words, and song with Storyteller Shayna Jones. Immerse yourself in these stories and help Shayna bring them to life through

songs, rhythm, and movement.

Greater Vancouver Zoo

Tuesday, August 7, 11 am – 11:45 am
Snakes slither, ducks waddle, mice scurry. Why do
animals move the way they do? Explore how animals
move and groove. Meet some animal ambassadors and
hear their stories. Ages 5+.

Ginalina

Monday, August 13, 11 am – 11:45 am
Be part of a musical adventure celebrating nature, family, friends and more! Gina is a Juno-nominated children's singer-songwriter who writes rollicking, roaring, and ridiculously catchy songs for the whole family to sing together.

Fireside Frights

Tuesday, August 21, 7 pm – 8 pm
Do you love sitting around the campfire telling spooky stories, getting that tingly feeling at the back of your neck, and eating s'mores? Come join us for an hour of good old fashioned ghost stories and fireside treats. Ages 8 – 12.

EVERYONE

Library Ukulele Jam

Saturdays, July 14, August 11, 2:30 pm – 3:30 pm
All uked up and no place to jam? Whether you are a
ukulele newbie or a seasoned strummer, please join us on
the second Saturday of the month for a fun and relaxed
evening with fellow uke enthusiasts. The group plays an
eclectic mix of music so there will be something for
everyone. Bring your ukulele and your singing voice and
join us for a great time.

TEENS

#BeKind – Random Acts of Kindness

Tuesday, July 17, 7 pm – 8 pm
Love to create art while spreading happiness to those around you? Brighten a stranger's day by leaving messages of support, hope and encouragement in art form around our community. Ages 10 - 19.

Teen Night: Pizza & Games

Thursdays, July 19, August 16, 5:30 pm – 8:30 pm
Do you love to play board games? Then come to the library for a fun night of gaming and free pizza. Games and snacks provided by Imperial Hobbies. Ages 12 - 19.

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