



**April 2019**

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**Promontory Motto - Strong Learners, Kind Hearts**

## ABOUT PROMONTORY

**AIM-** Our vision is to inspire students to reach their individual potential, become socially responsible citizens and to develop a love of learning.

## BELIEFS

**Connecting-** positive relationships foster connections, a sense of belonging and inclusiveness

**Empowering-** opportunities inspire and engage students to be responsible learners with a passion to empower themselves and others

**Learning-** a learning environment that is flexible and purposeful allows students to achieve success

**Thinking-** creative and critical thinking leads to new understanding

## **Promontory STARS:**

**S** - Safety

**T** - Teamwork

**A** - Attitude (positive)

**R** - Respect and Responsibility

**S** - Success

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Welcome to April. Spring is definitely in that air. It is great to be back and hope you all had a relaxing break. We are in the final stretch of the year and are looking forward to a fabulous Term 3. Our students are continuing to live up to our Motto-Strong Learners, Kind Hearts. Every day there are wonderful examples of students working hard at their learning and acting in a kind way. They are continuing to demonstrate respect for our school and each other by using the garbage cans, walking quietly in the hallway and speaking respectfully to others. Please review these expectations with your child at home. Keep up the amazing work Panthers. Let's make this final term the best yet.

Mrs. Taryn Dixon  
Principal

## APRIL VIRTUE- Self Discipline

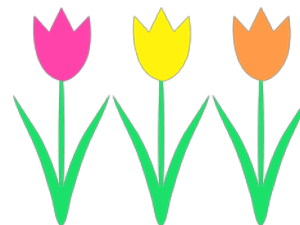
During April our students will learn more about self-discipline. Self Discipline is self- control. It means you can be moderate, can get things done and that you can control what you do with your thoughts and feelings. When you are self-disciplined, you create structure in your life and take charge of yourself. You can speak and act calmly when you are hurt or angry and get things done, on time, in an orderly and efficient way. You can help your child practice self-discipline by creating routines, helping them put limits on the amount of screen time and helping them find healthy ways to manage their emotions.

## RESTORATIVE JUSTICE- Classroom Conversations

We are fortunate to have the Restorative Justice team in our school for the next 10 weeks. They will be running weekly sessions in most of our classrooms Gr. 1-5. Some of the topics to be covered are; communication skills, self esteem, owning your actions, friendships, perspective , conflict and self awareness. This is an excellent opportunity for our students and we are pleased to be able to offer it.

## PLAYGROUND

You should have received information about Fundraising for our new Hillside Playground. This is a big project but super exciting. If you wish to support it please consider making a Tax Deductible donation to the school. Our PAC will also continue to offer other fundraising options. Our Spring Carnival is on Saturday May 11<sup>th</sup> and all proceeds will go towards the playground. If you know of any businesses that might consider donating, please contact Mrs. Dixon at the school. Thanks in advance for all your support. The form is attached for your convenience.



### MEASLES UPDATE

Please check our website for the latest information with regard to measles. <https://promontory.sd33.bc.ca/>

### ABORIGINAL UPDATE

#### Aboriginal Activities:

Gr. 5's - Tuesday & Thursdays at Lunch:  
Beaded flowers and friendship connections group in the Aboriginal room.

### ATHLETICS

Basketball season has started for boys and girls in grade 5. Many thanks to Mr. Brennan for taking time to coach the boys and Mr. Armstrong for coaching the girls. Good luck to both teams as the season begins.

Please note our practice times and game schedule below. The game schedule may be subject to change but we will keep the teams updated. Transportation for away games will not be provided by the school, so please make arrangements beforehand. During the games, students are reminded that they are representing Promontory, and as such, are expected to follow school rules and demonstrate positive behavior.

#### **Practices:**

##### **Boys:**

Monday- 7:40-8:15

Tuesday- 12:15-12:40

##### **Girls:**

Monday – 12:15 – 12:40

Thursday – 2:15 – 3:15

#### **Boys' Games:**

Tuesday April 2<sup>nd</sup>- vs. Unsworth (Home)

Tuesday April 9<sup>th</sup>- vs. Vedder (Away)

Tuesday April 16<sup>th</sup>- vs. Sardis (Home)

Tuesday April 23<sup>rd</sup>- vs. Kent (Home)

Tuesday April 30<sup>th</sup>- Tournament

#### **Girls Games:**

Wednesday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>- vs. Sardis(home)

Wednesday, April 10<sup>th</sup>- vs. Watson(away)

Wednesday, April 17<sup>th</sup>- vs. Tyson (away)

Wednesday, April 24<sup>th</sup>- vs. Vedder(away)

Wednesday May 1<sup>st</sup> – Tournament



### Dates to Remember

April 1	- Return from Spring Break
April 11	-1:00pm Super Reader Assembly -7:00pm PAC Meeting
April 12	- Hot Lunch - Twin Day
April 16	- Class Picture Day
April 17	- Egg Drop- Kindergarten 8:30 Home project, info attached
April 18	Egg Drop- Gr. 1-5 Home Project, Info attached
April 19	- No School (Good Friday)
April 22	- No School (Easter Monday)
April 25	- Volunteer Tea- time TBA
April 26	- Hot Lunch
May 2	-Intermediate Spring Concert 1:00 and 6:30
May 3	-No School (Pro-D day)



### KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Kindergarten registration has been ongoing at Promontory since November. If you live in the Promontory catchment and your child will be five on or before December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2019 please register him/her online, at the following website:

[www.sd33.bc.ca/e-registration](http://www.sd33.bc.ca/e-registration)

You will need a Birth Certificate and a Proof of Address (Utility Bill, Rental Agreement etc...)

### ARE YOU MOVING? CHANGING SCHOOLS?



We are now in the process of looking at staffing for the 2019/20 school year. In order to determine our staffing allocation, **it is very important that we have an accurate accounting of our enrolment. If your family is moving, or you are not intending to have your child(ren) attend Promontory Elementary School, we need to hear from you now. Please contact our office, or inform your child's teacher of this information. If you are changing schools within our school district, we would need to know which school your child will be attending.** Thank you in advance for your attention to this request.

### **SPRING PRODUCTION**

Bugs, bugs, bugs , BUGS....

Our students in Gr. 3-5 have been very busy practicing for our Spring Production. Summer Camp- a Musical Caper. Please mark your calendars and join us for an afternoon or evening of camping fun. Show times are Thurs. May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1:00pm and 6:30pm. More information to follow.



### **GRADE 5 NEWS**

This is a busy time for Gr. 5 students as we continue our transition plans to middle school and wrap up their elementary years too. An information letter will be coming to grade 5 parents/guardians soon.

#### **Upcoming Dates:**

Gym Blast at Mount Slesse- Thurs. May 30<sup>th</sup> 9:30-11:00  
Gr. 5 Celebration Luncheon-11:30-1:30 Parents welcome  
Gr. 5 Year End Field Trip

### **LIBRARY**

#### **USED BOOKS SALE DONATIONS:**

We will be having our used book sale at the May Family Fun Carnival. It is scheduled for May 11 from 10am to 3pm. If have used children or teen books or dvds that you no longer need, please consider bringing them to the library to be used in the used book sale or in the library for Read 'n Return books. Please put your name on the box / bag so I can add your child's name to our VIP list (a free book from the Used Book Sale and first choice of books!).

#### **USED BOOK SALE DATE**

We will be having our used book sale at the May Family Fun Carnival. It is scheduled for Saturday, May 11 from 10am to 3pm.

#### **200 NIGHTS OF READING:**

The Library is currently accepting 200 nights of reading slips, as of March 20. It's never too late to start recording the

reading your child is doing each night! You are welcome to back date and send in the 200 night slip or sign your child's planner to indicate that the 200 nights of reading has been met.

\*May 10th is the first day for the 250 nights of reading to be handed in to receive the \$6 Cole's bookstore coupons.

### **SUPER READER:**

We have our second Reading Celebration assembly on April 11th at 1:00pm for both primary and intermediate classes. This assembly is for students receiving 100 nights of reading for the first time this year. We will be celebrating our students Accelerated Reader achievement, and also recognizing our Reading Link Challenge teams. Students are encouraged to wear their super reader shirts, if they have them.

### **READING LINK:**

Congratulations to all of our teams for working so very hard on reading the 6 books and preparing for the in-school reading link challenge. Our winning team is the "The Last Words". The team consists of the following students: Maddie K, Gavin G, Anthony D, Nick M, Maggie M, and Nathan H. This team will be competing April 9 at Yarrow Library against other schools in our district.

Thanks to Mr. Mueller for working with all of our Reading Link teams.

### **MAKERSPACE NEWS**

#### **Lego Wall News:**

All of the Lego has now arrived. We are now patiently waiting for the district Master-builders to come and install our Lego Wall.

#### **Makerspace Instagram**

Want to see what our students are making in the makerspace? You can now check out our Makerspace online. We have an Instagram account. Follow us @promontorymakerspace

#### **Makerspace materials needed!**

We are always looking for materials to use in our Makerspace. We will take anything that a student can use to repurpose or create something new. Please bring materials to Mr. Mueller in the library. We are looking for the following items: Cardboard boxes, hand tools, fabric, felt, pipe cleaners, pom-poms, straws, dowelling, wire, string, popsicle sticks, playdough, elastic bands, styrofoam, broken toys and

electronics, Lego, and K'nex. Unfortunately we cannot accept toilet roll tissue

## PAC NEWS

**Neufeld Farms:** If you ordered Neufeld Farms, pick-up is at the school, Friday April 5th, 3pm. **Please come between 3 and 3:30**, as the school does not have enough freezers for storage, and the Neufeld freezer truck needs to get back on its route :)

### Mark your calendars:

#### **Carnival and Marketplace**

**Saturday May 11, 10am-3pm.**

It will include new, as well as, classic carnival games; bbq, concession, silent auction & plant a basket for mom for mother's day. Also, **SCIENCE WORLD** will be on site from noon – 3:00pm. For your mother's day shopping, visit the indoor marketplace filled with local vendors who will have all sorts of goodies for you to purchase!

Join the event on Facebook "Spring Carnival & Marketplace" for the latest news.

### **Promontory Heights Elementary Community School Association**

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**Spring 2019 Programs – Registration is now live sign up quick to ensure you get a space.**

Some new Programs this session

- **Baking buddies**
- **Delicious Desserts.**
- **Guitar Lessons**
- **Piano Lessons**
- **Dance classes**
- **BCSPCA after school programs**

#### **Adult Programs:**

- **Guitar lessons on Tuesdays**
- **Zumba**
- **Pickle Ball**

#### **Events**

- **Easter Eggstravaganza April 20<sup>th</sup> 1-2:30pm** Join us for craft tables, face Painting, 4H Rabbits Club, Bounce houses, and a visit from the Easter Bunny. Easter Egg Hunt outside at 2:15pm.

## Hot Lunch

Our ordering system is going **GREEN!** Instead of filling out a paper order form, parents will place their hot lunch orders **online only** using **MunchaLunch.com!**

Orders can be paid for online with Visa or Mastercard, pre-paid credit card or visa debit. Cash or cheque may be dropped off at the school.

### **HOW TO REGISTER:**

- 1) Go to:  
<https://munchalunch.com/schools/PromontoryHeights/>
- 2) Click the **"Register Here"** button (as shown below). The system will guide you through
- 3) After adding your children, click the green "Order Lunch!" button to order
- 4) Next time, just click the **"Login Here"** button to access your account.

