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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

May is here and believe it or not, we are working on year end activities- field trips, staffing, class lists, assessments, school growth plan, purchasing and so on. It’s a busy time but a really exciting time too.

By now many of you may have heard that I am planning on retiring at the end of June. This is true. I started my teaching career in 1980 at Yarrow Elementary School! I took a few years off to raise our sons and came back to teach at Cultus Lake Elementary School. Since then I have been at several schools and really have loved my career. It is so much fun to be with the kids, it is always interesting and the busy pace suits me. However, my husband of 39 years has been retired for a few years and I really do want to spend some time with him and with my mom and dad too. I know I will really miss Promontory and am thankful it has been the school I get to retire from. I am looking forward to the next part of my

adventure. But for now, there are still 2 months left and lots to do 😊

As always, my door is open please don’t hesitate to give me a call or drop in if you have anything you wish to discuss.

Warm regards,

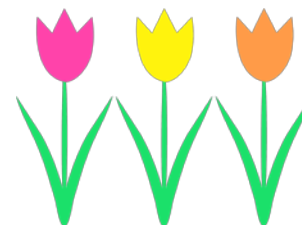
Mrs. Taryn Dixon
Principal

MAY VIRTUE- Co-operation

Your children will be learning all about co-operation. Co-operation is working together for the good of everyone. It is a willingness to respect others and to follow the rules which keep everyone safe and happy. It is being helpful and sharing the load. When we co-operate we can do more and accomplish greater things.

PLAYGROUND

We are continuing to raise funds 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 11th 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.



ABORIGINAL UPDATE

Aboriginal Activities:

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

Dates to Remember

May 1	- Intermediate Spring Concert - Rehearsal
May 2	-1:00pm Spring Concert -6:30pm Spring Concert -Girls BBall Tournament @ Rosedale
May 3	- No School (Pro-D Day)
May 6	- 8:45am – Choir Presentation –All Welcome
May 10	- Fancy Day - Hot Lunch -Toy Swap (K-gr.3) 8:30-10:30
May 11	- PAC Spring Fair (10am -3:00pm)
May 15	- PAC meeting- 7:00, PAC AGM- 7:30
May 17	- No School (Pro-D Day)
May 20	- No School (Victoria Day)
May 24	- Hot Lunch -Market Day (all day)
May 30	- MSMS Gym Blast
June 7	-Hot Lunch -Storybook Character Day



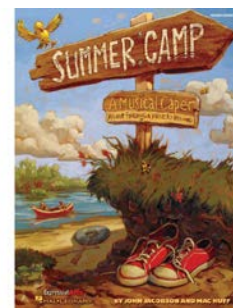
ARE YOU MOVING? CHANGING SCHOOLS?



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

Get ready to hear about the wackiest Summer Camp EVER!!!Our students in Gr. 4-5 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 2nd, 1:00pm- Doors open at 12:15. The evening performance is at 6:30pm. Doors open at 5:45, Cast arrives at 5:45 and Chorus students need to be in their classroom by 6:15. Teachers will be in their classrooms at 6:00 so students are not able to go to their room until 6:00. It’s a great show and we are sure you will enjoy it. Many thanks to Mrs. Solomon, Mrs. Henrotte and Ms. vanDalfsen for all the time and effort they have put into practicing and helping prepare the students. Let the show begin!



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 31st, 2019 please register him/her online, at the following website:

www.sd33.bc.ca/e-registration

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



Transportation

It is that time of year again, when we at Transportation are starting to plan for next year! Bus Registration is now open for parents/guardians online. The sooner they sign up the more chances they will have to win an ipad!! There are 3 ipads (32GB, 9.7”) up for

grabs. We would like to see the majority of our students signed up for bussing by the end of July 2019, so if they sign up in May, their child’s name will be in the draw for each of the three draws. If they sign up in June, they will be in for two draws. And, of course, if they sign up in July they will only have one chance. (**Note:** This does not apply to courtesy riders)

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<https://sd33.bc.ca/transportation-department>

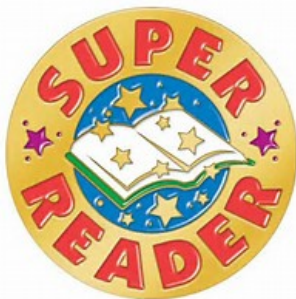
GRADE 5 NEWS

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 30th 9:30-11:00
- Gr. 5 Celebration Luncheon-11:30-1:30 Parents welcome
- Gr. 5 Year End Field Trip

LIBRARY



250 NIGHTS OF READING: If your child has read EVERY day since September, then May 10th is the first day for the 250 nights of reading to be handed in to receive the \$6 Cole’s bookstore coupons. The library will be handing out the coupons until the end of the school year.

USED BOOK SALE: On May 10th and 11th. On May 10th students will be able to purchase books at lunch in the library. The remaining books will be available to the public on May 11 during the Family Fun Carnival. Softcover thin novels & ALL picture books will be \$1 and thick novels & hardcovers will be \$2. DVD’s will be \$1. Students who have donated books will get a V.I.P. pass to pick a ‘free book’ on Thursday, May 9th at Lunch.

DONATING BOOKS: If you are doing some spring cleaning, we are still accepting used book donations and so feel free to

drop them off to the library anytime. Be sure to put your child’s name on the bag so I can add it to our V.I.P. list. Some books make it into our library collection, are donated to classrooms or are used for the book sale.

BOOK FAIR: The next scholastic book fair is coming just in time for summer. Make sure you stock up on books to read over the break. The book fair will run June 4,5,6. On June 5th the book fair will be open after school until 4:00pm.

READING LINK CHALLENGE: Our Reading Link Challenge team “The Last Words”, battled hard in our district meet at the Yarrow Community Hall. “The Last Words” finished in 8th place. Way to go Panthers! Their team banner will be hung on the wall of fame in library.

The Last Words Team Members: Maddie Krahenbil, Nicholas Martinello, Gavin Grace, Anthony DePodesta, Maggie Epp, Nathan Howerton

Mr. Mueller is extremely proud of all our students who participated in the Reading Link Challenge. The Reading Link Challenge will return next year!

MAKERSPACE NEWS

LEGO WALL NEWS: The districts Master-builder’s have installed our brand new Lego Wall in the Makerspace. Class are now able to book the Lego wall for one week intervals. We are still working on building a portable Lego wall we can move around the school and showcase at school wide events. Thanks to our school community for your patience and support during the fundraiser. You can see pictures of the Lego wall on our school Makerspace instagram.

MAKERSPACE INSTAGRAM: Want to see what our students are making in the makerspace? Want to check out our new lego wall? You can now check out our Makerspace online. We have an Instagram account. Follow us @ promontorymakerspace. This account is not open for the public, please send us a DM with your children’s name and we will add you.

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, child size hand tools, fabric, felt, pipe cleaners, pom-poms, straws, dowelling, wire, string, popsicle sticks, playdough, elastic bands, broken toys and electronics, Lego, and K’nex. Unfortunately we cannot accept toilet roll tissue.

PAC NEWS

Panthers, May has arrived, Spring has Sprung!

We have a busy month, with 2 Pro-D day's, our Spring Carnival & Marketplace, the PAC AGM and more happening within the school/classrooms.

Spring Carnival & Marketplace - Saturday, May 11th, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

- The Reptile Guy - 10 - 1
- Science World on the Road - 12 - 3
- Many Marketplace vendors - will you find your **Mother's Day** gift there?
- Silent Auction
- Concession
- Games
- Much, Much More
- Proceeds to go towards the hillside playground expansion!

PAC Coffee Break- Wed. May 8th 8:45-9:45

Parents are invited to come by for a cup of coffee to meet some of our current PAC members, ask some questions and just connect. It's an informal time where we will be able to share a little information about our PAC, about the upcoming AGM, about the executive positions and the elections and much more. We are a friendly group and would love to connect with you. Hopefully you can make it on May 8th. We will be meeting downstairs in the mini gym.

PAC Meeting - Wednesday, May 15th, 7 p.m.

- regular business
- children always welcome

PAC AGM - Wednesday, May 15th, 7:30 p.m.

- New Executive nominations and votes
- the PAC gets a Government Grant every year, a certain dollar amount per student. This grant is not given without certain executive positions filled.
- Children always welcome

Looking forward to seeing you at the Spring Carnival, lets all hope for a sunny day! ☀️ Hope to see you at the AGM.



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PHECSA Annual General Meeting
Monday, May 13th
7:00pm
Please join us, all community members welcomed. We would love to hear your input about our programs, and ideas for new programs.

Summer Programs 2019
Stay Tuned for our exciting line up of Summer Programs to be announced soon...

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.



