



June 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

This is the final newsletter before school ends for summer and before I head off into retirement! May began with our Intermediate Spring concert and the students, Mrs. Solomon, Mrs. Henrotte and Ms. vanDalfsen did an amazing job.

Our virtue for May was cooperation and it was great fun seeing so many examples of co operation. This is such an important skill for students to learn.

Congratulations to Mrs. Kasper. She has recently been hired to a principal position at Tyson Elementary. She has done an incredible job as our VP and will be missed. But Tyson is sure lucky to have such a skilled, kind and energetic person leading them.

Thank you so much for 5 wonderful years at Promontory. The students, staff and parents are amazing people and have provided me with hours of laughter, learning and I have wonderful memories. Our school is a positive place to learn, work and play and I will deeply miss working here.

Welcome to Mr. Chuck Bloch who will be coming from Sardis Elementary. Mr. Block is excited to join Promontory and will be a great fit.

I hope you have an amazing summer. All the best for 2019-2020. Blessings to you all and thank you.

Mrs. Taryn Dixon  
Principal

### JUNE VIRTUE- Flexibility

Flexibility is being able to adjust and adapt. This is such an important virtue and helps all of us to continue to make positive changes, to continue to learn and grow. When we don't practice flexibility we can become angry and get upset when things don't go our way. Learning to be flexible helps us all to learn to bend and make adjustments.

### 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. The final fund raiser for this year is the Spring Raffle. First prize is a GoPro HERO7 Black Bundle and includes the Handler, Headstrap and 32GB SD Card. More tickets are available at the office. Please return all booklets and money to the office by Monday June 10<sup>th</sup>.



## ABORIGINAL UPDATE

### Aboriginal Activities:

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

### Dates to Remember

June 4	- Scholastic Book Fair
June 5	- Scholastic Book Fair
	- 3:30pm – Track Mini Meet @ SSS
June 6	- Scholastic Book Fair
June 7	- Hot Lunch
	- Storybook Character Day
June 12	- 3:30pm – Track Mini Meet @ SSS
June 13	- 1:00pm – Super Reader Assembly
	- 7:00pm – PAC Meeting
June 14	- Hot Lunch
June 18	- Hot Lunch
	(Gr. 5's & Mrs. Van Santen's 4's only)
June 19	- Waterslides – Gr. 4/5
June 20	- 8:30am – District Track Meet @ SSS
June 21	- 7:30am – 5:30pm – Camp Squeah (Gr. 5's)
	- Hot Lunch
June 25	- 11:30 – 1:00pm – Gr. 5 Luncheon
June 27	- LAST DAY OF SCHOOL
	- 12:30pm – EARLY DISMISSAL



## 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...)

Welcome to  
**Kindergarten!**

## 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.

## 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)

This is the link to the registration page:

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



## LIBRARY

**SUPER READER CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY:** Thursday, June 13 is our last Super Reader assembly of the year. All students who have read 250 nights will receive a \$6 coupon for Cole's bookstore in the Cottonwood mall, compliments of the Sardis Kiwanis. Please note, that this is a time sensitive coupon, they expire Sept 30, 2019. Also, any student who has handed in their 100 nights of reading since April, will receive their prize at this assembly. The assembly will start at 1pm.

**LAST DAY TO RETURN LIBRARY BOOKS:** June 14 is the last day for all students and family account books to be returned. We are doing inventory the last week of school.

#### **MAKERSPACE NEWS**

**Hello from the Makerspace:** June is here and we are starting to think about what we will need in Makerspace next year! If you have any of these supplies that you would like to donate to our Makerspace room please bring them to Mr. Mueller in the Library, or Mrs. Buck in Makerspace. Also we have an Instagram page. If you would like to follow please DM us in Instagram so that we can approve your request. It is "Promontorymakerspace".

Thanks so much everyone! - Mr. Mueller and Mrs. Buck

#### **MAKERSPACE MATERIALS NEEDED:**

- Supplies Needed:
- Pipe Cleaners
- Elastics
- Toothpicks
- Popsicle sticks
- Beads
- Hot Wheels cars/Tracks

#### **PAC NEWS**

Wow! June already. Can't believe how time flies.

We had our AGM last month, thank you to all that attended.

Congratulations to our new Executive, and thank you for volunteering. Without you we wouldn't be eligible for the grant we've received for many years.

- Chair – Nicole Griffiths
- Vice Chair – Jen Allen
- Treasurer – Katie McNulty
- Secretary – Karen Vandenberg

Thank you also to our other important volunteers, without you we wouldn't have such successful fundraising, hot lunch, and more!

- DPAC – Leah Kelly
- Hot Lunch – Kristie O'Hara and Heidi Stone
- Fundraising – Leah Kelly (Lead)
- Emergency Committee – Karen V, Leah K, Nicole G, and Kelly
- Scholarship Committee - OPEN
- Communication/Media Specialist – OPEN
- As you can see we still have a few open spots. If you would like more information or would like to get involved in a smaller way please feel free to get in touch with us. You can connect with us via personal message on our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/Promontory-Heights-Community-Elementary-School-PAC-118827298228645/>

Looking forward to spending the rest of the year with you. PAC

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#### **Sun N Fun 2019**

*Registration opens on May 27th for our popular Sun N Fun summer day camp program. Join in on the FUN by picking up a registration package at the PHECSA office!!*

#### **Musical Theatre Camp**

*Does your child love Broadway? Come experience a personalized musical theatre camp designed around your child's interests. Program includes: singing, keyboarding, crafts, indoor /outdoor games, a light snack and a final performance for family and friends.*  
**Monday-Friday 10:00am-3:00pm**  
**July 29 to August 9th (No class Aug. 5th)**  
**Program Cost: \$300**

## Hot Lunch

Hot lunch dates for June will be June 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>!  
Order on Munch-A-Lunch!

### **GRADE 5 Classes ONLY (Ms. vanDalfsen/Mrs. Schmietenknop/Ms. Hardy/Mrs. Van Saten)**

The grade 5's will be away on June 21<sup>st</sup> which is a hot lunch day! We will be bringing in the hot lunch order on **June 18<sup>th</sup> for these classes only**. This includes the Grade 4's in Ms. Van Santen's split class.

**If you have any questions regarding this please contact your child's teacher.**

Thank you for your flexibility with this we are doing our best to accommodate field trips when so many student will be away.

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.

