

## **Promontory Elementary Update – May 28, 2020**

Hello, families! This week our staff has been working hard to get ready for the arrival of students next week (some on Monday/Tuesday and some on Wednesday/Thursday). You have heard some specific details from your child's classroom teacher, and you will continue to be informed as we move into June. Thank you so much for assisting us with our planning by informing the Office and the classroom teacher of your plans for your child's attendance. As we look ahead to next week, here are a few important details to remember:

- **Most importantly, if your child is sick or displaying any symptoms of a cold, flu or COVID-19, do not send your child to school!**
- Buses will run on their regular schedules, with modified seating plans to ensure the separation of students.
- The classroom teacher has informed you of entry and exit times and locations.
- Please have your child arrive as close to the entry and exit time as possible.
- The 2m social distancing rules continue to apply for adults. Please do not gather in groups if you are dropping off your child. **Do not plan to come early or linger afterwards. We need your help to clear the pathways as quickly as possible in order to adhere to the social distancing guidelines.** "Drop and go".
- **The school building will be closed to all non-staff adults.** This will help us reduce potential contacts. If you need to access your child, the Office or your child's teacher, you will be asked to phone 604-824-4885 to speak to someone or to make an appointment.
- The teacher will inform you of what your child should bring to school.
- Teachers will go outside more than usual; please ensure your child is dressed for the weather.
- We will ask students to leave all balls at home, as we will be avoiding games like football or competitive soccer that lead to regular contact.
- **Children and families who are not scheduled to attend school on any given day are asked to stay away from the schoolgrounds and playing fields between 8am-3pm each day.** If children and families who are not in attendance come to the areas we are using for school, it will create many logistical problems for us. Thank you for understanding.
- Please see the attached letter for the latest guidelines from Fraser Health.

### **PAC Election**

Congratulations to the following parent volunteers were elected to serve on the PAC Executive for the 2020-21 school year:

President	Nicole Griffith (re-elected)
Vice-President	Jennifer Allen (re-elected)
Treasurer	Katie McNulty (re-elected)
Secretary	Melissa Benz

Thanks also to these parents who will be serving in the following roles:

Hot Lunch	Kristie O'Hara & Karmen Sawracki
DPAC Rep	Kristie O'Hara
Fundraising	Leah Shields & Leah Burns
Communication	Amanda Gervais

### **FUNDRAISING – NEUFELD FARMS ORDERS**

Please support the fundraising efforts of our PAC by ordering some delicious food through Neufeld Farms fundraiser. You can log in through Munchalunch at <https://munchalunch.com/frmFundraisingEvents.aspx>

### **PLANTER BOXES**

If you ordered a planter box, you'll be pleased to know they will arrive next week! We will be arranging pick up on Tuesday and Wednesday, with details to follow.

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### **LIBRARY**

Please note that the library will be closed to all patrons during the month of June. There will be no before school or after school availability.

#### **How to Return Library Books:**

*All library books are due back the week of June 1st to June 5th. This is the first week back.*

**\*\*Please Note: WE ARE NOT COLLECTING LAPTOPS YET. \*\*LAPTOPS DO NOT NEED TO BE RETURNED UNTIL THE WEEK OF JUNE 15-19\*\***

For safety reasons, I am going to ask parents/guardians to put any library books that they are returning in a plastic bag and bring them back to the school immediately. Every Friday in June, "Checked Out" Notices will be sent home via email. The books are listed as "checked out" not overdue, and must be returned to the library as soon as possible. Any laptops that are signed out will continue to show up on all library notices, please ignore this and return them during the week on June 15-19 (after your school work is submitted).

If you have lost or damaged library book please email Mr. Mueller directly at [matthew\\_mueller@sd33.bc.ca](mailto:matthew_mueller@sd33.bc.ca)

#### **Thank you Library Volunteers and Tech Helpers**

Unfortunately due to the pandemic, we have to limit access to the building, so the library will be closed to volunteers. If government restrictions are loosened in June this may change. My fingers are crossed.

I just want acknowledge all the hard work that the library volunteers and tech helpers have completed this year. This is a volunteer run library and I really appreciate all your help with everything over the school year. There is always a lot to do. I am looking forward to seeing everyone sometime soon. I am hoping most of you will be back to help volunteer in September.

#### **Library Fines**

Please note that families are still responsible for any lost or damaged library books must be replaced. Any lost or damaged library books before the date of March 2020 must still be replaced, or paid for.

### **SUPER READER NEWS**

#### **200 Nights of Reading Prizes**

**This year, everyone at school will win a 200-night book prize.** This is one way I can support literacy at home during this unprecedented time. These books have been purchased with our Scholastic bonus money that we earn through Book Fairs. Thank you to the school community for supporting our Book Fairs. The money we earn at book fairs is invested back into the library and Makerspace. Without your support this would not be possible. All the books will come with a bookmark that asks students to donate the book back to the school when they are finished reading it (when it is safe to do so). Anyone who donates a book will be put on the VIP List for \$1 off at the used book sale next spring. All books will be \$2. If your family is not returning to school a book will be left with the classroom teacher to be picked up at later date.

### 250 Nights of Reading Prizes

I will also be honouring 250 nights of reading with a \$6 Cole bookstore coupon. This is a coupon to use in person, at the Chilliwack Coles bookstore location. The coupon does expire at the end of the summer. The last day to earn a prize is June 12th. Please return the Green Log book back to school to show your teacher or email Mr. Mueller directly. If you are not returning to school this year please send Mr. Mueller an email with a picture of the book. If your family is not returning to school the coupon will be left with the classroom teacher to be picked up at later date.

This year there will be no 250 Nights of Reading Assembly. However I will list any winners in the year-end Newsletter.

### Reading Link School Challenge 2020 Winners

Congrats to our school challenge winners the “Most Valuable Readers”. Unfortunately this year, the district challenge was cancelled. These students can expect a treat of some sort over the last few weeks of school.

Their team banner will be hung on the wall of fame in the library. If your family is not returning to school the prize will be left with the classroom teacher to be picked up at later date.

**Most Valuable Readers (MVR's):** *Kaydence, Grayson, Carson, Kiefer, Karsyn and Nicolas,*

Happy reading!

-Mr Mueller. Teacher librarian [matthew\\_mueller@sd33.bc.ca](mailto:matthew_mueller@sd33.bc.ca)