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## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Our first few weeks back at school have gone very well. We are not sure what the fall will bring, but the month of June has been a good time to work through having students back safely in the building and hopefully prepared us well for the fall.

As we count down the final days in June, I find myself reflecting back on the many successes we have experienced this year, as well as optimistically looking ahead and planning for our next school year, as unknown as that is right now. Clearly, this was not how we saw our 2019/20 school year ending, however our staff is trying hard to end this year on a positive note with your children!

We are currently looking at staffing for next year, as well as student class placements. We ask that you trust the process as staff collaborate to make thoughtful decisions as to where students are placed next year in order to make the best possible learning environments. In order to determine our staffing allocations and classes for next year, it is important that we have accurate enrollment numbers. If you intend on moving and know that your child will not be attending Central next year, we would really appreciate this information. Likewise, if your child will be attending another school in the district, they would also appreciate this valuable information.

Thursday June 25<sup>th</sup> dismissal is at 12:30 p.m. for all students. Report cards will be sent home on Tuesday June 23<sup>rd</sup> if your child attends on Mondays and Tuesdays and on Thursday June 25<sup>th</sup> if your child is attending Wednesday and Thursday.

Our final newsletter at the end of June will provide staffing updates for next year as well as our bell schedule etc.

Monthly Focus: **Warm Hearted: I can speak and act kindly**

I came across this quote and thought it was quite fitting for this time we find ourselves in.

***"Our lives are not determined by what happens to us but by how we react to what happens, not by what life brings to us, but by the attitude we bring to life. A positive attitude causes a chain reaction of positive thoughts, events, and outcomes. It is a catalyst, a spark that creates extraordinary results."***

Thank you all for bringing your best to these uncertain and challenging times. It has been appreciated!

## MICROSOFT TEAMS DISABLED

In response to the COVID-19 crisis, the Chilliwack School District made a program called **Microsoft Teams** available to students so that they could continue learning remotely. Over the summer months, our teachers aren't able to respond to students on this platform, so student access to Microsoft Teams will be disabled until September 8<sup>th</sup>. Parents who are looking for additional resources for supporting learning at home over the summer months should visit this link <https://sd33.bc.ca/supporting-learning-home>."

## LIBRARY NEWS

Central Elementary library will soon be closing for the year. Thank you to all the *Super Readers* this year! Ms. Adam is asking that all borrowed library books be returned so she can prepare the library for next year.

## KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

If you have a child born in 2015, it is time to register him/her for Kindergarten. Please register immediately to ensure your child has a space here at Central, as classes are filled on a first come first serve basis. Please visit <https://www.sd33.bc.ca/registration> to register your child. Please pass this information on to your neighbours should they have kindergarten age children.

## SCHOOL SUPPLIES FOR 2020/2021

The school is ordering all the school supplies again for the 2020/2021 school year, and will have them ready for your child's arrival in the fall.

- ➔ **Intermediate students** (grade 4-5) **will be charged \$35.00**
- ➔ **Primary students** (grade K-3) **will be charged \$30.00**
- Payments are due in September 2020
- All payments are to be made directly to your child's teacher, and you will receive a receipt for payment
- **If your child's payment wasn't received for their supplies this year, you will need to purchase their school supplies and bring them to school in September. A list will be provided in September.**
  - A letter will be sent in the report card if your supplies have not been paid for.

If you are unsure if your account is up-to-date, please contact the school office.

## LICENSED SUMMER FUN

We have attached the Chilliwack Central Elementary Community School Society (CCECSS) flyer announcing their upcoming camps and programs for summer. If you have any questions, or want to register your child in any of their programs, contact their office at (604) 792-8539.

## PAC NEWS

We would like to pass on a big "Thank you!" to our PAC executives and all the parent members. We, at Central

are very thankful for all the hard work and dedication you have provided over the course of this school year. You play a huge role at Central, and we are forever grateful!

If you have questions for the PAC, you can reach them via email: [central-pac@sd33.bc.ca](mailto:central-pac@sd33.bc.ca)

## NEWS FOR NEXT YEAR

**School Reopens** – on Tuesday September 8, 2020

- The office will reopen the week before school starts.

**School Supplies** – please see the school supplies section of this newsletter with important information about cost.

**Kindergarten Families** – incoming families will be mailed a letter in late August, with information regarding their first couple of weeks at school. This letter will also be posted on the school website.

**Community School Office** – will remain open throughout most of the summer. If you need to reach them please call (604) 792-8539 or email the office at [ccecss@gmail.com](mailto:ccecss@gmail.com)

**Stay Up-to-Date** – please check the school website for the most up-to-date information: <http://central.sd33.bc.ca>

If you have questions or comments, feel free to do the following:

- **Visit** the school office
- **Call** the school office at (604) 792-8537
- **Email** the school at [central@sd33.bc.ca](mailto:central@sd33.bc.ca)
- **Check** the School Website <http://central.sd33.bc.ca>

**We are Central; where passion meets purpose!**

Kindest regards,

Mrs. L. Waddington, Principal