



June 2021

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

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, hoping for a more 'normal' year.

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 24th dismissal is at **11:20 a.m.** for all students. **Report cards** will be sent home on Thursday June 24th.

A final newsletter will be sent out at the end of June with any final updates including staffing for next year. At this time we know we will be saying goodbye to Mr. Vanderveen who has been temporarily covering Mrs. Bonney and Mrs. Poh who is covering Mrs. Turner's maternity leave and Mrs. Lochhead who has been in for Ms. Lindblad's EA leave.

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

LIBRARY NEWS

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

This quote seems fitting for the year we have all had.

"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!

HONOURING MEMORIES

Taking place in June, *Honouring Memories, Planting Dreams* invites people of all ages to plant heart gardens in memory of children who went to residential schools, and as an act of commitment to the Truth and Reconciliation Commission's Calls to Action. Visit the webpage for more ideas and information [TRC Call to Action](#)

BIKE RAFFLE

It is soon summer time and bike riding season. Our Central PAC will be raffling off two bikes from Pedal Sport valued at \$500.00 a piece along with two bike helmets. Tickets will be sold outside after school from Monday June 7th to Monday June 21st. The draw will be made June 22nd. Tickets will be \$3.00 each or 2 for \$5.00.

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

If you have a child born in 2016, 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 2021/2022

The school is ordering all the school supplies again for the 2021/2022 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 2021
- 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 pay for those before receiving new supplies.**
 - An email will be sent shortly to those whose payment is still outstanding

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

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!

Special thanks to Mrs. Mint for organizing the carwash event this past Saturday. \$494.00 was raised for our school! Thank you for all who supported this either by helping out or coming to get your car washed.

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

NEWS FOR NEXT YEAR

School Reopens – on Tuesday September 7, 2021

- 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

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

SUMMER DAY CAMP

Unfortunately, our Sockeye summer program is full, however there is a program being offered at Little Mountain Elementary.

Plans for the summer? Summer is a time for kids to be kids! At the YMCA, summer campers will spend fun-filled days engaged in a variety of activities including sports, crafts, outdoor adventures, and much more! **We have a Day Camp located in your community at Little Mountain Elementary this summer!** For more information or to register visit gv.ymca.ca/daycamps

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

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

**Kindest regards, Mrs. Waddington Principal
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