



Central Community School Newsletter



Chilliwack
School District

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

There are only 31 school days remaining in this school year. We realize that sometimes the last stretch can be the toughest, so it is important for all of us to set a positive tone in order to make these last few weeks really pay off, as students work hard to achieve all their grade level learning outcomes. School success goes hand in hand with good attendance. This is important as this month teachers are administering spring assessments. We are proud of the work our staff and students have done this year. Keep up the good work Central!

We want to say "Thank You" for the outstanding efforts of all our volunteers, most of whom are Central parents. Next year we look forward to properly recognizing our volunteers with our volunteer tea. We also are thankful for the tremendous community support we receive, that help provide books, field trips, breakfast/lunch programs, etc. Your support, alongside the community support, has helped make Central a better place for every child. Thank you!

We are excited to announce that we will be running a Scholastic book fair from June 7th - June 10th. We hope this will offer you the opportunity to purchase some books to support your child's summer reading while also supporting our school's library. We really encourage reading at home as a way to practice and grow your child's reading skills, and to help them become lifelong readers and learners. Reading together is a fun activity to do as a family too!

Save the date! June 7 - 2:30 – 5:00 Central Family Gathering. Come outside for games, food, prizes, service information booths, and summer activities!

"The future belongs to those who prepare for it today."
-Malcolm X

MAY Dates to Remember:

May 9	10:30 - Plant Order Pick Up at Multi-Purpose Room doors
May 10	PAC May 10 th 6:00pm in library
May 18	Class Photos
May 20	Pro-D Day – Classes are not in session
May 23	Victoria Day (Stat Holiday) – NO SCHOOL
May 26	School Wide Outing to Chilliwack Lake & Spirit Day—Green Day
May 27	Early Dismissal at 11:20am
June 2	Grade 5 Year End Celebration 2:30-5:00pm.
June 7	Family Gathering – 2:30 – 5:00 p.m.
June 7-10	Central Book Fair
June 7	PAC meeting 6:00 pm

SWIM: **SAFE**, Warm Hearted, Integrity, Mindful
Monthly Focus. **I can be an active listener**

ARE YOU MOVING?

We are currently planning for the 2022/2023 school year. 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. Please contact our office and let us know. Thank you!

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION/KINDERFAIR

Mark your calendars for our Kinderfair which is taking place on Friday, May 13th from 1-2:20pm at Central. If you have a child starting Kindergarten in the fall, we invite you to attend. Please RSVP to our front office by calling 604.792.8537.

If you have a child born in 2017, it is time to register him/her for Kindergarten. Please register early to ensure your child has a space here at Central, as classes are filled on a first come first serve basis. Please visit our Central website for the link and information on how to register your child. Please pass this information on to your neighbours should they have kindergarten age children.

CENTRAL SOCKEYE COMMUNITY HUB

We are excited to announce the opening of the Central Sockeye Community Hub. The open house was held Friday from 8:15 am - 10:15 am. I hope you were able to drop by and enjoy a coffee or tea and a treat. The Hub will be open every Monday and Friday from 8 am – 4 pm. This is a place to come and meet with Denise, our Family Navigator, if you are needing support with accessing services, registering your children, needing a few extra food items to get you through the week, or if you are just wanting to sit, have a coffee and converse.

SAFETY REMINDER

As the spring weather arrives, more and more students are traveling to school by bike, scooter, skateboard and rollerblades. Please remember that students need to be **wearing helmets** if they are using any of these methods of transportation. A friendly reminder that all students are to walk their bikes, scooters, and skateboards when they reach school grounds.

PAC NEWS

The PAC recently submitted orders for a *Spring Plant Fundraiser*, and all **orders will be ready for pick up on Monday, May 9th at 10:30 a.m.**

For questions regarding fundraisers (or any PAC events and/or information), please contact the PAC via email at central-pac@sd33.bc.ca

The next PAC meeting is Tuesday May 10, at 6:00 p.m. in the library. All parents/guardians are welcome to attend!

SUMMER LEARNING

There are many learning opportunities available for summer 2022. Please go to the link below to view the complete Summer Learning catalogue and to register your child.

<https://www.sd33.bc.ca/summer-learning-2022>

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
- **Check** the School Website <http://central.sd33.bc.ca>

We are Central; where passion meets purpose!



Kindest regards,

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