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## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

As we count down the final days in June, I find myself reflecting back on the year of floods, heat domes, and lingering COVID, but despite the challenges we have experienced, there have been many successes this year. We are 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 to make the best possible learning environments. 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 23<sup>rd</sup> dismissal is at **11:20 a.m.** for all students. **Report cards** will be sent home on Thursday June 23<sup>rd</sup>. Wednesday, June 22<sup>nd</sup> we invite parents of our grade 4 and 5 students to join us for our recognition/celebration assembly at 10:30 am in the gym.

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 Ms. Loura and Ms. Holm who will be moving to schools on the south side, and to Ms. Bonney who will be taking a maternity leave. We also will be saying goodbye to some of our temporary staffing, Ms. Brett, Ms. Henderson, Ms. Forget, Ms. Treadgold, Ms. Newhouse, Ms. Lambert, Ms. Newport, and Mr. Elliott.

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

## JUNE Dates to Remember:

June 7	Family Gathering – 2:30–5:00 p.m. Scholastic Book Fair starts PAC Meeting – following Family Gathering at 5:00 p.m.
June 10	Scholastic Book Fair ends
June 14	School Wide Field Trip - Harrison
June 15	Grade 5 lunch for students and staff
June 16	Track and Field Meet
June 17	Sports Day Spirit Day—Team Colours Hot Lunch Day
June 22	Gr. 4 and 5 Recognition Assembly – 10:30
June 23	Last day of school

**Those who have a strong sense of love and belonging, have the courage to be imperfect.**  
-Brene Brown-

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

## LIBRARY NEWS

Scholastic Book Fair will be at Central Tuesday, June 7 – Friday, June 10.

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



## CENTRAL FAMILY GATHERING

Please join us this coming Tuesday, June 7<sup>th</sup> from 2:30-5:00 for our Central Family Gathering. Food, Fun, and entertainment alone with many vendors and booths. Dinner will be served by Merle’s catering. We look forward to connecting again with our families. Our focus is promoting health. Please bring a reusable bag, water bottle and blanket. Meet outside on the north side by the picnic tables. In the gym if it is raining—access of the parking lot stairs.

## KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

If you have a child born in 2017, 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://central.sd33.bc.ca/> to register your child. Please pass this information on to your neighbours should they have kindergarten age children.

## SCHOOL SUPPLIES FOR 2022/2023

The school is ordering all the school supplies again for the 2022/2023 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 2022
- 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! 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 6, 2022

- 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>

## COMMUNITY PROGRAMS

Thank you to all those students who participated in 2<sup>nd</sup> day this year and we look forward to having you back next year.

Please note that our Community Hub will be open all summer on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays from 9-12. Please drop in for information, food, and conversation!

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](mailto:central@sd33.bc.ca)
- **Check** the School Website <http://central.sd33.bc.ca>

Kindest regards,  
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