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## May Newsletter

### Principal's Message

It is hard to believe that we are already in the month of May and the end of the school year is fast approaching!

The month of May has been all about transitions. Grade 8 and Secondary School is on the horizon for our Grade 7 students. They have had their tour of NDSS and learned about what life at the high school is like from the NDSS Student Leadership Team. Our Kindergarten to Grade 6 students are looking forward to moving up grades and have started to fill in the friendship circles which are used by teachers in class placement conversations. Our new Kindergarten students will be joining us also this month as they begin to transition to school for the first time. Staff are also beginning to transition from this year to the next. Job postings are currently being posted and filled by the District, so we may have some teachers leave us this year. As soon as I am able, I will be sharing this information with families. Staff have also transitioned in their learning in May. We spent an informative and emotional day together on May 5<sup>th</sup> for the Curriculum Implementation Day learning more about Truth and Reconciliation with guest speaker Kevin Lamoureux. Attached is more information about what we did on this District Day.

Looking forward to June, it is already shaping up to be another busy month. Zone and District Track and Field Meets, Music in the Park, the final installment of the Jump Rope for Heart campaign, Fun Day, and all the field trips that classes are still planning to take, are just a few of the activities coming up in June.

Congratulations to all the students and staff of EPH! We received a Participation Award and \$150 for participating in the Energy Cup Challenge this year. Over the year, we worked on our environmental stewardship initiative. We turned down the heat with Sweater Days, as well as turned off lights when we were not in classrooms. Some of our intermediate classes conducted a garbage survey of the school grounds and neighbouring field and



playground. They counted and categorized each item found and eventually created an art mural with many of the items. Then in the Spring, everyone was responsible for collecting all the recycling and classroom waste for a period of time. M. Simon's class then weighed and graphed it all. Congratulations to M. Therrien's class for producing the least amount of waste!

As always, if you have questions or concerns regarding your child's educational plan, please do not hesitate to connect with me at the

school.

Sincerely  
Mme. Bohm

### **Change of Phone Number or Email Address?**

If you have a new phone number or email address, please let the school office know. It is important that we keep our records up to date in case we need to reach parents/guardians for sickness or emergency.

### **Are you moving?**

If you are moving away from Ecole Pauline Haarer for the next school year, please let the school and district know as soon as possible. It is important that we are aware so that your child's educational file can be forwarded to their new school. Files for Grade 7 students transitioning to Grade 8 within our district will be automatically sent to their new school.

### **Track and Field**

Thank you to all the parent volunteers at the School Track and Field Meet. We really appreciated your help making the meet a success for the students.

The Zone Track and Field Meet is on Wednesday, June 1<sup>st</sup> at the Rotary Bowl. Qualifiers are the top four students in each event for Tyke, Pee Wee, and Bantam categories. Permission slips have already been handed out and are due back by May 27<sup>th</sup>. For those students who qualified to run the 100 m race, please ensure that your child is at the Rotary Bowl for 9 am. If your child misses their race, there will be no opportunity to make it up. There will be a school bus to and from the

Rotary Bowl, leaving the school at 9 am and returning at 1:45 pm. Parents are welcome to watch in the stands at the Rotary Bowl. *If you are available to volunteer to help, please contact Mme. Nadia ([nelzinga@sd68.bc.ca](mailto:nelzinga@sd68.bc.ca)) or Mme. Bohm ([cbohm@sd68.bc.ca](mailto:cbohm@sd68.bc.ca)).* We would be very appreciative of your assistance.

Qualifiers from the Zone Meet will be encouraged to participate in the District Meet being held on June 16<sup>th</sup>. More information about the District Meet will sent out after the Zone Meet.

### **Music in the Park**

We would like to invite families to join us for Music in the Park on the field for the afternoon of June 22<sup>nd</sup> starting at 1 pm. Please bring your lawn chairs or picnic blankets and enjoy the musical performances of all the classes. Thank you to M. Bamford for organizing this wonderful event.



### **Jump Rope for Heart**

A big thank you to everyone for helping to support our fundraising efforts for the Heart and Stroke Foundations. Ecole Pauline Haarer raised almost \$7000! To celebrate the efforts of our students (and families) we had an assembly in which some of our staff and students volunteered to be pie'd and showcase their dancing abilities. We also had an afternoon movie in the gym. In June, we will be ending our celebrations with a water activity afternoon. More information will be coming in June.



## Welcome to Kindergarten

On May 31<sup>st</sup> we are excited to welcome our new Kindergarten students to Ecole Pauline Haarer for a morning filled with fun Kindergarten activities. We will be also offering a tour of the school to parents and an opportunity to learn about PAC. A big thank you to our Grade 6 students for helping run stations and tours.

## Year End Activities

Even though the end of the school year is fast approaching, we have many fun activities still planned. We will be having a Fun Sports Day, Grade 7 evening, and of course the Final Assembly. More information about each other year end activities will be sent home as they approach.

## Upcoming Important Dates

**Beach Dress Day/Camp Qwanoes for Gr7**  
May 27, 2022

**Welcome to Kindergarten** May 31<sup>st</sup> ,2022

**Zone Track and Field Meet** June 1, 2022

**District Track and Field Meet** June 16, 2022

**Last day for Students** June 29<sup>th</sup> ,2022

## Young Entrepreneurs Fair

Our Young Entrepreneur Fair was on May 24<sup>th</sup>. Hopefully you had an opportunity to visit the Fair and peruse the wares created by our Grade 5-7 students. Thank you to Mme. Nadia, Mme. Alex and Mme. Evelyne for organizing this valuable opportunity to learn about financial literacy in a realistic setting. A percent of the earnings will be donated to a local charity. Thank you for supporting EPH!



