

Orca Newsletter

May 14, 2019

Field Trips

May and June tend to be very busy months in the school with many extra events and field trips. Please remember to sign and return any permission forms to your child's teacher as soon as possible, and make note of any changing of the drop-off and pick-up times. Many of these field trips take place outside, so remember hats, sunscreen, good walking shoes and water!



Track and Field Update

Grade 3-7 students continue to take part in Track and Field circuits as part of their Physical Education program. Our yearly district Track and Field meet is coming up on *Thursday, May 30th*. Your child should have brought home a permission form by now. Please sign and return both sides of this form as soon as possible as we need to figure out transportation for the day. Students attending the Track meet must also have attended Monday morning practices. If you have any questions about the Track and Field season, please contact Lisa Allen at lallen@sd46.bc.ca or by phone at the school.



Spring Chicken Run Anyone?

The Elphinstone Interact Club is doing a fundraiser at Shirley Macey Park on Sunday, May 19th. Please see the following link if your family is interested in this event. It could be a fun way to train for the Track meet. <https://pacesetterathletic.ca/wp-content/uploads/2019/05/spring-chicken-run.png>



Dirt Shredder Mountain Bike Event

Our annual Dirt Shredder event is coming up on *Tuesday, May 28th* at Kinnikinnick Park. Permission forms are going home today for students in the bike club. Please hand them in as soon as possible. The event relies heavily on volunteers, so we thank you in advance for your support. Next *Tuesday, May 21st*, there will also be a trail maintenance work party. If you can help at either of the above events, please let Mrs. Copper know. Thanks to Mr. Allen, Mr. Desharnais, and Mrs. Rempel for leading bike club. An extra big thank you to Mrs. Cooper who has been coaching bike club at our school for over 20 years!!!



Spring Concert Update

Our spring concert will take place on *Friday, May 31st* from 12:40-2:45. This year, we will only be having an afternoon performance. For those of you who have come to the dress rehearsal in the past, it will look a little different this year; we will not have a break between the band and the rest of the classes, so guests will not have to wait for lunch in between. Mr. K, our music teacher, always puts on an amazing show; we thank him for his dedication towards our music program and look forward to this event!



No Hot Lunch in June

This is just a reminder that there will be no hot lunch orders in June. We want to thank all of the volunteers who have helped with the ordering, shopping, cooking and delivery of food throughout the year, as well as families for supporting the program. Please remember to send cutlery with your child to school when necessary.



Upcoming Dates:

Thursday, May 16th: Grade 7 Band Blast- 9:00-11:15

Monday, May 20th: Victoria Day (no school)

Tuesday, May 28th: Dirt Shredder Mountain Bike Event- 3:00-5:00 (Kinnikinnick School)

Thursday, May 30th: District Track and Field Meet- 9:00-3:00 (Elphinstone High School)

Friday, May 31st: Spring Concert- 12:45-2:45

Tuesday, May 4th: PAC Meeting, 6:30-8:00 (Library)

Wednesday, June 5th: Jump Rope for Heart Jump-a-Thon- Time to be determined

Thursday, June 13th: Sports Day- 11:00-2:45

Thursday, June 20th: School Carnival- 5:00-8:00

Tuesday, June 25th: Whole School Science Day

Wednesday, June 26th: Year End Assembly- 2:00-2:35

Thursday, June 27th: Grade 7 Farewell and Last Day of School