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June 2024 Newsletter

Message from the Principal:

Hello parents and guardians,

In May, we welcomed our soon to be Cobra Kindy kiddos to our first of three SPARKS sessions (Set prepared and ready for kindergarten) as we introduced them to Arthur Stevenson in a fun, interactive, and supportive way. We have also enjoyed a month of students pushing their athletic abilities to new levels, as seen in our overall performance at track-and-field events. The smiles and red faces after their events told a story of students reaching their personal bests and feeling proud. Thank you to all the parents who supported their child at zones and district meets and to those who volunteered as drivers. We appreciate your support in our community. We have also continued with Well-being surveys for grades 4-7 which should wrap up in June and help inform our staff of ways to ensure all students feel welcomed, included and that they belong here at Arthur Stevenson.

This month we will wrap up the Cobra Hockey League (CHL) intramurals, as well as the flag football season. In addition to many field trips there are many special dates this month - please take note of those listed below. June is also PRIDE month. Our district is committed to ensuring schools create environments for all learners to feel safe and thrive personally. For more information about our district's commitment to PRIDE month go to <https://www.sd73.bc.ca/Modules/News/index.aspx?newsId=97aa97fa-c0d2-429b-a841-0fdedfcc40a5>.

Staff and students are looking forward to this year's final month of working together before an extended summer break. My staff and I have appreciated that each and every day you share with us your most precious treasures - your children.

With gratitude for all you do,

Your Proud Principal
Kirsten Farquhar (she/her)

Last Day of School:

June 27 is the last day of school. We will have our school wide recognition assembly from 11:00 am to 12:00pm; **students will be dismissed at 12:41pm.** Report cards will be sent home at this time. **Please remind your student(s) to bring home all their personal belongings.**

Report Cards:

Final report cards will be coming home on the last day of school (June 27). If you still have the envelope from the last report card, please send to school with your child. Thank you for helping to reduce paper waste 😊

Fun Day Concession:

Our lovely PAC is hosting a concession on Fun Day (Monday, June 24)! Pre-orders are available on the PAC hot lunch [website](#). Preorder will continue until June 20th.

Lost and Found:

The lost and found is once again overflowing! Please remind your students to take a look and claim any of their belongings. Anything left after June 28, 2024 will be donated.

Jump Rope For Heart



Our school raised \$1550 for the Heart and Stroke Foundation through Jump Rope for Heart!!! Thank you to all who contributed!

School Spirit/Theme Days:

Fri, June 14 – Rainbow Day -Dress in all the colours or just your favourite!

Mon, June 24 – Tacky Tourist Day (and Fun Day!)

Upcoming Events / Dates:

Thurs, June 6 – Kindergarten Sparks Meeting #2a

Fri, June 7 Kindergarten Sparks Meeting #2b

Wed, Jun 13 – District Powwow – Grade 5

Fri, Jun 21 – National Indigenous Peoples Day

Mon, Jun 24 – Fun Day!! PAC sponsored pre-order concession!

Wed, Jun 26 – Gr.7 Ceremony Assembly – 10:30-11:15 – Space reserved for grade 7 parents only.

Thurs, Jun 27 – Last Day of School - Recognition Assembly – 11:00 am -12:00pm, Dismissal at 12:41pm.



Westsyde Days!!!!

**Saturday June 22nd 12-8pm
Westsyde Centennial Park**

There will be Bouncy Castles, Virtual Reality Booth, a Live Band, a Beer Garden for adults, Kids Activities and Games, 50/50, Vendor Market, BBQ and Food Trucks and Ball Hockey!!!

Parking will be limited, please consider alternate means of transportation. All proceeds from this event will go towards building a skate park in Centennial Park.

