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May 2024 Newsletter Addendum

Hello again Parents/Guardians – here are some additional items for May's Newsletter:

Year End Dates Confirmed:

FUN DAY: Monday, June 24th (alternate day if weather is not favourable is May 25th). Details to come

Gr 7 Leaving Ceremony: June 26th 10:30-11:15

Final Assembly (Recognition Assembly): June 27th: 11-12 (dismissal @ 12:41)

Funday Concession:

On June 24th (or 25th if the weather is poor on the 24th), our lovely PAC are hosting a concession for lunch orders (hot dogs, chips, Gatorade Zero, popcorn). Pre-orders are strongly encouraged via the Hot Lunch Program (June 1st to end of day June 20th)

Class Placement Input (2024-2025):

During the month of May, we ask that parents share any thoughts pertaining to their child's next year's class placement with the child's current classroom teacher/case manager/principal or vice-principal. Please know first and foremost, classroom placements are guided by Class Size and Composition rules and all collective agreements. Unfortunately, we typically are unable to accommodate teacher requests, however, information about your child's learning is always appreciated.

Message from the BGCK (Boys and Girls Club of Kamloops): Open House

Hello all,

We are thrilled to extend an invitation to you and your community to join us at our upcoming open house events aimed at shedding light on a vital program designed to combat youth gang violence. Hosted by BGCK (Boys and Girls Club of Kamloops), these events will serve as platforms to educate and engage the public on our innovative approach to reducing youth involvement in gang activities.

Arthur Stevenson Elementary School – You Belong Here!

Event Details:

South Shore Open House:

Date: May 21st, 2024

Time: 6:00pm – 7:30pm

Location: Kamloops Yacht Club – 1140 River St.

North Shore Open House:

Date: May 22nd, 2024

Time: 6:00pm – 7:30pm

Location: BGC Kamloops – 150 Wood St.

At BGCK, we understand the urgency and complexity of addressing youth gang violence. Our program is uniquely tailored to meet each individual where they are, offering personalized case plans to address their specific needs. By providing comprehensive support and resources, we strive to empower youth and steer them away from the dangers of gang involvement.

During these open house events, attendees will have the opportunity to:

- Learn about the mission and methodology of the GAPP program.
- Engage in discussions with program facilitators and experts in youth intervention.
- Explore success stories and real-life examples of how GAPP has made a positive impact.
- Network with like-minded individuals and community stakeholders dedicated to creating safer environments for our youth.

Your presence at these events is not only appreciated but crucial in amplifying our collective efforts to combat youth gang violence. Together, we can make a difference and build a brighter future for our communities. Feel free to reach out if you have any questions or require further information. We look forward to seeing you there!

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I apologize the the newsletter coming to you in 2 parts. Thank-you for taking the time read all this information :)

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Proud Principal

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