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In the Grove

The Newsletter of Beach Grove Elementary School

February 17, 2017

Events Calendar

February:

- 18- Delta Academies Open house (see below)
- 22- Kindergarten registration @ 9:00 am - 12 noon
- 22 Ready, Set, Learn @ 9:00am
- 22- Sandpiper Preschool Open House
- 22- SDSS Grade 7 Parent Night
- 24- Pro d Day
- 24- Babysitting Course

March:

- 3- Walk to School Day
- 3- Movie/Pizza Night
- 7- Hoop Shoot SDSS 3:30pm
- 8- Term 2 Report Cards Home
- 10- Last day prior to Spring Break

Principals Message

We have had quite the winter this year here in the Greater Vancouver area where even us in sunny Tsawwassen found ourselves buried in snow. The students excitedly built snowmen and snow forts as they enjoyed themselves in a few snowy winter weeks. Our Basketball season has come to a close and our students were great sportsman as they played and developed their skills through the season. Our grade 5, 6, and 7's have the opportunity to take part in the school Hoop Shoot contest which will culminate in teams of 3 moving on to the district event in early March. As we get closer to the end of February our teachers are beginning to work on term 2 report cards. This will be the second time we will be sending home student information using the new Communicating Student Learning template. Finally, thanks to all who attended our PAC sponsored Bingo Night. It was a good time for all and together we raised just over one thousand dollars.

Kindergarten Registration

Registration for next year's Kindergarten classes will take place on Wednesday, February 22 between 9:00 and noon. Parents are asked to bring with them proof of residency (rental or purchase agreement or current property tax assessment), immunization records, and an original birth certificate or passport (parents as well). Also, please remember to bring Doctor's name, phone number, and Care Card Number as well as Emergency Contact Information for your child. At this point, it is not certain how many K classes we will have for the 2017/2018 school year. For this reason, parents are reminded to come to the school on, or as soon after, February 22 as possible. Registrations are not accepted before this date.

School registration is coming up!

Do you want to learn more about the Academy programs? Here is your chance!

DO WHAT YOU LOVE.

At school.

Delta Academies.

OPEN HOUSE.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 10AM-1PM

School Board Office, 4585 Harvest Drive, Ladner

604-952-5374 

deltacampus.ca

Delta Academy Programs

We believe our Academy Programs are testament to our goal of engaging learners through stimulating, relevant and inspiring educational experiences. Each of our unique academies creates an environment where our students feel great pride and, in turn, great success. Our passionate teachers and outstanding professional coaches and instructors work hard at building positive, trusting, and encouraging relationships with our learners. Academy programs are an example of the Delta School District's commitment to offering choice programs that enable learners to engage in their passion during the school day.

<https://www.deltaacademies.ca/>

Non-catchment forms available from the school office

School Choice legislation enables parents to apply to any Delta school. However, there are procedures in place that protect spaces for catchment area students in their home school. If you know of any families who would like their child(ren) to attend Beach Grove next year but do not live in our catchment area, please pass this information on to them.

NON-CATCHMENT AND NON-DISTRICT APPLICATIONS MAY BE COMPLETED AND SUBMITTED ON -LINE AT

<http://web.deltasd.bc.ca/content/schools/studentregistrations> as of Monday, February 6 starting at 8:30am on-line at the school board office.

Non catchment forms are also available from the school office for the 2017/2018 school year. The earliest these completed forms can be submitted is February 6th. This is for all grades 1-7, these forms are to be submitted to the requested school. **For kindergarten students these forms are to be given to the catchment area school.**

Kindergarten registration also happens at the catchment area school. If you have any questions/concerns about this process, please email or call Mr. Hall or Mrs. Adam.

Sandpiper Preschool Open House

The sandpiper preschool will be hosting an open house next week February, 22nd from 2 PM - 6 PM. Bring your child along and check it out. Registration forms will be available there upon request.

Beach Grove Half Marathon

Beginning February 27 all students in grade 2 - 7 will have an opportunity to run their first half marathon. Students will be running 1 km a day, 3 days per week, just prior to lunch on Monday, Wednesday and Friday's. Myself and classroom teachers will run with our students out onto the dyke and back. We are hoping that all students will be taking part as part of the Daily Physical Activity. Students can also officially sign up to run the half marathon and at a cost of \$25 will receive a Beach Grove Half marathon T-shirt and a medal upon completion.

This is a great way for our students to get themselves in shape for our upcoming track and field season.

I look forward to running with all our students in our first Beach Grove Half Marathon.

Parents are also welcome to join us at noon on Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Ready, Set, Learn

The Ministry of Education initiative called "Ready, Set, Learn" is intended to foster relationships between 3 year olds and the public education system. It is the goal of the Ministry to create "ties" between youngsters and the school that they will be attending in a few short years. To that end, our school has organized a "Ready, Set, Learn" opportunity for the 3 and 4 year-old future students in our neighbourhood. Beach Grove has chosen **Wednesday, February 22, from 9:00 - 10:30 am** as our date to welcome these preschoolers into our **school**. Please encourage friends and family who live in the Beach Grove catchment to attend this session with their 3 and 4 year old preschooler.

January Birthdays

Happy Birthday to these students who celebrated a birthday in January: Andrew H, Alexa J, Lucas D, Amalia M, Seoyeon B, Charlie I, Zachary W, Jane X, Mikayla S, Corinne D, Onoria S, Maddy T, Layla R, Sawyer A, Hunter O, Seojin P, Taylor F, Samantha N, Isabella S, Jonah S, Sam A, Nicholas V, Olivia D, Jordan S, Jessica W, .

Sincerely,

Rick Hall,
Principal

and the Beach Grove staff

PARENTS AS PARTNERS:

Dealing with angry children: suggestions for parents

It can be alarming to us to notice that a child has reacted with anger or aggression. Many of our children are too quick to retaliate (using verbal aggression, kicking, hitting or pushing) when things are not going their way. Dealing with this anger is something we can learn to do. In helping our children to find ways to deal with difficult situations, we are helping them to develop both satisfying relationships with others and personal happiness.

Talk about it: When you see your child respond with anger or aggression, TALK about it; Deal with the action rather than the person. " I am not pleased with what you did." rather than "I am not pleased with you." Explain why the action was an unacceptable response; Consistently reinforce the message "people are not for hitting, kicking or hurting."

Suggest Alternatives: Ask "What else could you have done ?", Walk away; Count to ten; Ask a grown-up for help; Tell the person not to call you a name.

Practice or role-play difficult situations:

Many situations in which children respond aggressively happen because children are unsure of how to approach a situation like sharing, taking turns, or joining in. Isolate the situation which likely led to the problem. Very often confrontation happens when children first start to learn a social skill like sharing or joining in. The right words and the correct behaviour in the situation can be practised. Role-play or practice both the incorrect and the appropriate responses. Discuss the child's feelings in each situation.

Watch for "early warning signs" Name calling should never be taken lightly as it may lead to a more serious situation. Role-play to practice various responses to situations involving name-calling. Ask your children to tell you whenever they are having problems with name-calling.

Discuss "bullying" with your children:

Bullying can often be "silent" violence and can involve both physical and emotional abuse of the victim. The message that has to be given to our children is that "the only way to stop a bully is to tell a grown-up who will listen to you and help you. Bullying is spread by silence and fear. Talking about it can help to stop it.

Beach Grove Movie and Pizza Night.

Friday March 3rd, 6:30pm.

Students voted on the movie and the winner is:

The Secret Life of Pets

Please bring your blankets and pillows to watch the movie.

Orders for Pizza are available online

on HotLunches.net from **Feb 15 – 21**. Pizza will be available for order by the slice or as a Large Pizza (8 Slices). Pizza is by **pre-order only**. There will be **no pizza available for purchase** the night of March 3rd.

On Movie Night, there will be a concession stand with snacks and drinks.



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