

In the Grove

The Newsletter of Beach Grove Elementary School

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Parent Volunteer Appreciation Tea & Variety Show- Thursday, May 28th at 12:45

The Staff of Beach Grove want to say thank you to parents for their help and support over the past year. Please come to our tea in the library starting at 12:45 p.m. You are also invited to attend the school-wide talent show at 1:45 p.m.

Please RSVP to Mrs. Adam (604-943-0108). Child care will be provided for preschoolers in the Multi-purpose room.



FROM YOUR PAC... MAY IS ALLERGY AWARENESS MONTH

There are 11 top allergens: peanuts, shellfish, tree nuts, nuts, milk, fish, eggs, soy, wheat, sesame, mustard and sulphites (additive).

It is important to recognize the signs and symptoms: tingling in the mouth, swelling of the tongue and lips, itchy skin, hives or skin redness, breathing difficulty, wheezing, vomiting, faintness due to a sudden drop in blood pressure. In a severe anaphylactic reaction, the allergic person can lose consciousness and is at risk of death. For severe reactions an auto injector is to be used immediately and 911 called.

One in thirteen children in North America has a food allergy. The number of adults who are developing food allergies is on the rise.

Careful label reading must be done before any food is consumed. The entire package must be read as allergen information can be found either in the ingredients or in allergy statements such as "may contain" and/or "processed in a facility where...." Even a trace of an allergen is enough to trigger a severe allergic (anaphylactic) reaction.

Society is starting to recognize the importance of being allergy aware. Disney parks now have on site auto- injectors and have trained staff.

Anaphylaxis can happen anytime and anywhere. If you would like to learn more please visit www.allergyaware.ca to take an excellent free on line course. It was developed for school staff but contains useful knowledge for the general public. Other useful websites: www.allergicliving.com and www.anaphylaxis.ca

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Student Placements for September 2015

The placement of students for the upcoming school year is a decision of great importance and something that teachers consider carefully. A Student Placement Request form can be found at the end of this newsletter. If you would like a printed copy of this form please come by the office. If you wish to submit a request, please do so by Friday, June 5th. Thank you!

Are you moving?



If you are moving over the summer or are planning to go to another school somewhere other than Beach Grove Elementary in September, please contact Mrs. Adam in the office as soon as possible. It is important that we get an accurate count of the number of students we will need to accommodate for the upcoming school year.

2015 SUMMER CAMPS WITH DELTA SCHOOL DISTRICT!

'*Strive ~ Express ~ Achieve*' with Delta Continuing Education's "**YOUTH ACTIVITY PROGRAMS**" again offering a wide variety of Summer 2015 programs for the children and youth of our communities. Activities, directed by teachers and other professional people, will focus in the areas of Fine and Performing Arts, Sports and Active Living, Academic Enrichment, and Personal Development. There will be many **new programs** available for students aged 5 - 13 in each of the communities of Ladner, Tsawwassen and North Delta. Brochures will be delivered in your local newspapers in May as well as available at the front office of each school. As well, each elementary school's youngest in family member will be given a brochure to take home during the week of May 25-29. Early registration is strongly recommended as courses do fill up quickly. Be sure to bookmark: <http://onlineca.activecommunities.com/connectandlearn> for on-line information and registration options or phone 604-940-5550.



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DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

Thursday, May 28th

Parent Appreciation Tea/Talent Show at 12:45 p.m.

Monday, June 1st

Spirit Day

Thursday, June 4th

PAC Meeting at 6:30 p.m.

Friday, June 5th

Fun Day

Tuesday, June 9th

Night of Music

Thursday, June 11th

Bingo Night

Friday, June 12th

Fun Lunch

Thursday, June 18th

PAC Meeting at 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, June 25th

Grade 7 Celebration

Last day for students (dismissal at 10:30 a.m.)

Student Placement Request Form

The placement of students for the upcoming school year is a decision of great importance and something that teachers consider very carefully. Your child's present teacher, along with other staff members who work with your child, have a year's worth of current, rich information and insight about the conditions under which your child learns best. If you have information about your child and about the kind of learning environment in which she/he best works and learns and you would like to share this information with our staff, please fill in the "Parent Information Form" below.

It is important to note that it is not possible for parents to choose their child's teacher. Teachers who are currently on staff may not be here next year, may not be assigned the same grade, or may not teach a class configuration that meets your child's learning needs.

All the information submitted will be considered but there are **no guarantees** that we can accommodate your request.

As preliminary decisions about next year's classes will soon be made, you are asked to ***return the completed form no later than Friday, June 5th***. Please keep in mind that this information will be shared with all staff members and considered when the class lists are finally confirmed.

PARENT INFORMATION FORM

STUDENT NAME: _____

PRESENT GRADE: _____ PRESENT TEACHER: _____

I would request that the following information be kept in mind when my child is placed in a classroom for next year.

Please do not make requests for a specific teacher, and please keep in mind that this information will be shared with staff.

SIGNATURE _____

DATE _____

