



Beach Grove Elementary School
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In the Grove

The Newsletter of Beach Grove Elementary School

June 28, 2018

Events Calendar

August

28/29- First day to register new students from 9:00am - noon.

September

4- First day back after summer break
19- Meet the Teacher Night
21- Pro D Day
24- Individual Photos

SUPPORT DURING THE SUMMER:

Should any families need counselling support during the summer, these agencies would be helpful:

Deltassist and Family Services

604-946-9526

Delta Youth Services

604-591-9262

Delta Mental Health

604-501-3237

School supply lists -

Please see the Beach Grove Elementary Website.

<https://bg.deltasd.bc.ca/>

Beach Grove Year end Video

Please use this link to watch the school year end video

<https://vimeo.com/277186355>

Principals Message

The last day of the 2017/2018 school year is here. Students and staff are excited about the upcoming holiday period. Beach Grove staff would like to thank each of you for your positive support throughout the year. Your contributions and involvement help make our school a special place for our students to learn and our staff to teach.

I personally would like to take this opportunity to thank you for the wonderful support I have gotten from all of you as I complete another year as Principal here at Beach Grove and look forward to working with you all next year. Thank you, and have a restful summer.

Staff Farewells

This time of year is always a time of change, when friends and colleagues are leaving and moving to new assignments. Our appreciation is extended to the following Classroom Teachers, Special Education Teachers and Education Assistants whose assignments have ended or changed this June. Thank you to Mrs. Skinner, Ms. Boyd, Mrs. Avdic, Mrs. Varley, Ms. Jang, Mrs. Finkle, and Mrs. Symch. You will each be missed.

Parent Advisory Council "Many Thanks !"

Very special thanks are due to our 2017/2018 Parent Advisory Council and our Chairperson, Mrs. Deborah Berrelkamp. The many successful initiatives and events that they have organized or supported have been most beneficial to our school. The purchase of library resources, gym and playground equipment, cultural activities, extra curricular PE activities, classroom resources and technology have all been facilitated through their successful fundraising initiatives.

Other activities that they support and sponsor such as the Walk to School Initiatives, work towards the new playground, are all valued.

All parents are welcome and encouraged to participate in our P.A.C. meetings and activities. Please plan to be involved this coming fall.

Please see the Message from your PAC Chair at the bottom of this newsletter.

September 4 - Opening Day Procedures

Kindergarten: Time and grouping details for the first week has been sent out. All NEW Kindergarten students should report to the undercover area at 9:00 am. They will be dismissed at 9:45.

Grades 1- 7: 8:50 a.m. - Students return to their last year's classroom for the morning's instruction and the important task of determining our enrolment. Any Grade 1-7 students NEW to Beach Grove should report to the School Office.

DISMISSAL TIME IS 12:20 PM.

THERE WILL BE NO AFTERNOON CLASSES.

School supplies will not be required on the first day of school. A pencil and eraser please.

Please label all of your child's belongings with their name, including clothing and footwear, unless otherwise instructed.

SECOND DAY: WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5:

Kindergarten: Time and grouping details for the first week were given out in June.

Grades 1 - 7: We resume our normal schedule with our normal bell schedule:

	8:50 am	– Morning
begins		
	12:18– 1:18 pm	- Lunch
	1:18 pm	–
Afternoon begins		

Beach Grove Tentative School Organization 2018/19

While most of our staffing and class lists at this time are complete, the number of students registered may change over the summer months and that will affect our class organization. As a result we do not give out student assignments until during the first week of September. Please understand that while the staff works very hard to organize classes that will work for children, it is at times a very difficult task and one that is taken very seriously. Our primary goal is to organize classes in such a way as to allow for positive learning and teaching environments. Many criteria are taken into consideration including teaching and learning styles academic needs class makeup and consideration of student friendships (this does not mean that a student will be placed with their best friend). As of the end of this month, next years class organization for teaching assignments is as follows:

June, July and August Birthdays

Happy birthday to:

June: Matthew F, Roxie B, Griffin B, Madison G, Megan B, Daniel C, Jacob B, Tom K, Kaija R, Sami O, Elliott E, Lucia S, River G, Anthony D, Lincoln S, Ruby D, Aiden R, Neven H, Lexi V, Henry P, Hannah S, Noah C, Jackson C, Talmi T, Elley R, Owen T, Milo K.

July: Tony L, Sohee H, Charles M, Oliver C, Parker O, Miles C, Haylee H, Kristina G, Jese T, Sawyer S, Quinn B, Eli T, Noah S, Van R, Hayden L, Leo P, Ryder O, Charlie B, Anthony Z, Luke L, Tiana B, Lili W, Gavin S, Kiewen C, Dylan A, Maxwell W, Logan M.

August: Ashley F, Reet M, Anna S, Keira B, Rylan B, Grace A, Braydon F, Gavin I, Grayson A, Leighton M, Marek C, Rian T, Gavin D, Tina T, Sophie G, Jack S, Macks R, Tatum W, Sam F, Samuel W, Hazel B, Alaia R, Charlotte M, Naomi V, Emma R, Treya W, Kobe F, Brady M, Marley L, Polly L, Thea L

Div.	Grade	Teacher
1	6/7	Klassen
2	6/7	Calder
3	6/7	Cogle
4	4/5	Gilmour
5	4/5	Cotter
6	3/4	Emes/Mccue-Davies
7	3	S. Hardy/ Kent
8	2/3	M. Hardy
9	2	Hansen
10	2	Vaughn
11	1	Lamba
12	1	Engelland/Bonikowsky
13	K	West-Sells
14	K	Zahn

FINAL WORDS:

Best wishes to all our Grade 7s as they finish their elementary education and move on to secondary school. We have all enjoyed them over the years and have truly been pleased with the growth and leadership they have shown this year. They will be missed, however, we know that exciting times lie in front of them.

To the rest of our students and parents we wish you a restful summer and our staff looks forward to working with you in September.

Sincerely, Rick Hall,
And the staff at Beach Grove

Best wishes to our grade 7 students and special congratulations to the 5 students awarded 'Outstanding Student Award'. They include Katrina Staley, Anna Tanaka, Isabella Hood, Milo Muego and Aidan Turner.



Message from the PAC

Another busy year is coming to an end and the Parent Advisory Council (PAC), wishes to thank the parents of Beach Grove Elementary for all their hard work and efforts this year. Your ongoing commitment and contribution are very much appreciated and went a long way to making this a fun and memorable school year.

The PAC, with the help of many volunteers has organized and run many successful events again this year including Fun Lunch, the Book Fair, Movie Night, the Adult Social, and Spring Fair Carnival. These events raise money toward school initiatives, help to subsidize costs for field trips, cultural and educational activities for our students, and also bring our school together as a community

We would also like to extend a thank you to the outgoing members of the PAC Executive who have served our school this year. As many of you know, Gina and Joe Muego are long time members of our PAC and school community whose boys will have both graduated from Beach Grove this year. Joe served for many years as our PAC chair and later as DPAC rep and Gina has volunteered at everything from Fun Lunch to the library and organizing the annual Book Fair at the school. A huge thank you to them both for their many years of dedication and contribution to our school, they will certainly be missed.

And finally to our teachers, staff and Mr. Hall, our principal, thank you for educating, encouraging and inspiring our students here at Beach Grove we are grateful for your dedication.

Please check the PAC websites for updates in September.

<https://bg.deltasd.bc.ca/parent-community/pac/>

We wish you all the best for a fun and safe summer.

Deborah Berrelkamp
PAC Chair