

Principals report May 19

It has been such a busy month. Thank you PAC for your support with The Little Mermaid. From costumes to props to buses, we all created something special. There was an amazing feeling of working together as the date of the show approached. Our Pro d days were exciting as we explored the new redesigned curriculum and our writing goals. We also examined Aboriginal Principles of learning. There are 3 areas in each subject that are further divided into smaller areas. There are the Big Ideas, the Content and the Curricular Competencies.

Our earthquake drill went very well. Our next drill will be on June 10. We will be releasing students to their emergency contacts. Please check to make sure your contact is available to pick up your child. If not, please fill out another emergency contact form sheet. The teachers will only release students to the contacts. We cannot be casual as we practise this.

The Walkathon was a success. We raised \$6002.35. Thank you for your generous contributions. Next Thursday, students will be dismissed at 2:12 in order for teachers to prepare for student-led conferences. A note went home today and it was list served too. There will be a late start on May 27th. We are also having Saleema Noon's Sex Talk people coming on June 13 14 15 June 13 is the parent information evening. Please attend. You will learn about what your children will be learning.

Next year, we will be adding 1 minutes to the end of the day. The information is on the Burnaby website. It has to do with time and the calendar. We have also received extra Educational Funding in resource and counselling.

Also, we have received news that that the Arts Schools Network Board of Directors has designated Confederation Park Education Through the Arts Elementary School as a 2016-2018 Exemplary School. This designation is presented to an Arts Schools Network member school that meets ASN's Principles of Exemplary Practice in strategically evaluating its purpose, operations, and educational programs.

The rest of the school year will fly by. Please keep checking our website for information. If you have not received any mail from us for a couple of days it means our system is having a problem. Please check or call us.

May 20-Ice Cream Sale which supports our grade 7 year end activities

May 24- 30 Scholastic Book Fair

May 26 Student- leds

May 27- latestart 10 am

May 30- Field trip to Parks Glasswork for Suzanne's challenge group and our international students

May 31- community gathering

June 2- there is an environmentally friendly hot lunch being sserverd

June 3- Pro D day

June 7 Welcome to Kindergarten

June 10 earthquake emergency release-parents will pick up students

June 13-Parent meeting in the library re Sex talk

June 14 and 15 Cath Blythe will have sessions with your children

June 14 Bands playing at our school

June 17 Sports day

June 21 community gathering

June 23 Div 10 at Science World div 6 and 7 Fly Over Canada

June 24 Grade 7 leaving dinner dance

June 27 Awards Ceremony

June 28 Grade 7 leaving ceremony

June 29 Last day for students