



# *Bert Ambrose Elementary School*

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*STRIVING TOGETHER TO ACHIEVE OUR POTENTIAL FOR A BETTER TOMORROW*

## JUNE 4, 2012 NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents & Guardians:

We have about four short weeks left in our school year; with many things left to do!

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all our parents for helping with the Track Meet. It was a great, successful day. A special thank you to Mr. Frankham for all his organization.

We would also like to thank our Parent Advisory Council for setting up the new playground. We had tremendous support, with so many wonderful volunteers. A special thank you to Tom's Construction for leading us through this project!

I would like to thank our School Planning Council for being part of our school's planning day. We are now in the process of making a few changes and we will soon send our draft plan to the District Office. When completed, the revised plan will be put on the Ambrose Web Page. ([www.ambrose.prn.bc.ca](http://www.ambrose.prn.bc.ca))

Our goals for 2012 – 2013 are to continue to focus on the same key areas with some revisions, but with some exciting new action plans for the new school year.

- 1.) Goal # 1: Social Responsibility - Solving Problems in Peaceful Ways.
- 2.) Goal # 2: Literacy - To Improve Reading Comprehension, school wide
- 3.) Goal # 3: Critical Thinking - To Improve Critical Thinking Skill, school wide.

Our Bert Ambrose Elementary Intermediate Students participated in the District Speech Competition on May 25th at the North Peace Cultural Centre. We are very proud of Blake Alberding-Berge, Adriana Shuster and Kobe Tulloch. They brought the District Championship Trophy home to Bert Ambrose! Kobe Tulloch was the overall winner! (Well Done!)

We would again like to thank our Parent Advisory Council for sponsoring Missoula this year; Bert Ambrose is very fortunate to have such a supportive PAC and for also sponsoring Paul Hann. We have 6 new songs to add to our repertoire. Paul was great, working with our primary students. A special thank you to Mr. Filmer for making our final Virtue's Assembly with Dr. Hann a wonderful success.

Welcome to Kindergarten Orientation for next year's Kindergarten students will be held on Tuesday, June 5th: 9:30 to 11:30 am. Thank you to Mrs. Giesbrecht, Mrs. Larsh, Mrs. Broderick, Mrs. Watchel, Mrs. Ollenberger and Mrs. Shuster for all your planning for this event. Thank you also to Mr. Ouellette, Mrs. Ouellette, Mrs. McNamara, Ms. Peltier, Mrs. Turner and Mrs. Hartman for assisting with this event.

Kindergarten Registration: Please come in during any school day to register your child for next year's kindergarten with your child's birth certificate and proof of residence (ie: current utility bill, tax assessment, etc).

### Important Dates:

June 5	Welcome to Kindergarten 9:30 to 11:30 am
June 6	Shoe Drive Assembly: "Ghana Africa"
June 8	District Track Meet at Bert Bowes
June 15	Primary Fun Day (am only)
June 26	Grade 6 Graduation Activities at our school. 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm
June 27	Talent Show 1:00 pm
June 28	Year End Assembly and Awards at 11:00 am.

**ASSEMBLY 11:00 TO 11:45 THEN BACK TO CLASS - Dismissal at 12:00**

Sincerely,  
Doug McCracken  
Principal

Laurie Shuster  
Vice Principal