



Bert Ambrose Elementary School

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STRIVING TOGETHER TO ACHIEVE OUR POTENTIAL FOR A BETTER TOMORROW

March 4, 2013

Dear Parents and Guardians:

Amazing how time is flying by and just two weeks before Spring Break!

A huge thank you for those who participated in the coin drive for our Gr. 5 student Marshall Riddell, our school raised \$1,000.23 to support him and his family!

Please continue to bring all Campbell Labels. Across from the office we have a poster, which outlines all the products that we can accept and there is a big box to put the labels in. (A special thank you to Mrs. Stewart for all your time and organization with this project.)

2012/13 Yearbooks : Order forms went out last week and are due to the office by March 8, 2013. Cost is \$30.00

We are expecting Purdy's to be delivered today.

March 9th is the annual ***Parent Conference*** at North Peace. Registration forms are available at the office or on our website. Some of the sessions are for children and parents to attend together. Free babysitting available.

April Hot Lunch forms will go home on March 11th to be returned before March 14th at 9:00 am.

March is Nutrition Month: check out <http://www.nutrition2013.ca/en/home> for valuable information and recipes.

Eating lunch at school: Just to review. During lunch hour students are asked to eat their lunches at their desks, being polite and respectful. If they are not able to do this they may be asked to go home to eat, during our lunch hour!

Parent Advisory Council Mtg Tues. March 12th 6:30 to 7:30 pm. Babysitting provided.

Sports: Thanks again to our Basketball coaches. Last Thursday & Friday wrapped up basketball for this year. Badminton will begin March 6th: A practice schedule (TBA)

Yoga: It has been fun for our students doing some basic Yoga in gym class. A special thank you to Sheri Anderson for sharing her time and skills with our students.

We have two early dismissal days this month, March 13th and 14 (1:45 pm).
Healthy Living Day: Friday March 15th: Activities for all students.

Kindergarten Registration: You are welcome to come in during any school day to register your child for next year's kindergarten. Please bring in your child's birth certificate and a current utility bill with your current address.

Parking: Please keep thinking about safety at the front of our school. Continue to be patient and as careful as possible, when dropping off or picking up your children. The entrance to our parking lot must have an entrance and an exit. The big traffic cones are in the center to designate entrance and exit, please don't park by these cones.

PLEASE BE CAREFUL AND WATCH FOR CHILDREN AT ALL TIMES!

We are excited about a new venture at Bert Ambrose. We have subscribed to the **TumbleBookLibrary**.

The **TumbleBookLibrary** is a collection of **TumbleBooks** (animated, talking picture books) with fiction, non-fiction and foreign language titles, **Read-Alongs** (chapter books with sentence highlighting and narration but no animation), **Tumble TV** which consists of pre-set playlists of the sequence of books, **Tumble Puzzles & Games** and **TumbleResources** for teachers and students.

TumbleBooks are created from existing picture books which have been licensed from children’s book publishers and converted to the **TumbleBook** form.

To access **TumbleBookLibrary**, please visit our website: www.ambrose.prn.bc.ca and under links, click **TumbleBookLibrary**: Username is: bertambrose Password: books. We hope you will use the site and enjoy.

There is a “Friends for Life” presentation for parents of Grade 4-7 students on Thursday, March 7 at the District Development Centre at 6:30 to 8:30 pm. Please RSVP Bev Baker by Monday, March 4 @ (250) 262-6089 or email bbaker@prn.bc.ca

Dates to look forward to:

March	The month of March is Nutrition Month,
March 04	Science Fair (open to parents 5:30 to 7:00 pm in our gym)
March 05	Ambrose Science Fair (Judging 8:30 am to 12:30 pm)
March 06	Hot Lunch (Pizza)
March 07	Friends for Life Parent Program at 6:30 to 8:30 at the District Development Centre. Pre-registration necessary
March 09	Parent Conference at North Peace
March 12	Term #2 Report Cards go home.
March 12	PAC Mtg. 6:30 to 7:30 pm in the library.
March 13	Hot Lunch (Quizno’s)
March 13	1:45 Early Dismissal
March 14	1:45 Early Dismissal
March 15	Healthy Living Day at Bert Ambrose Elementary
March 15	The last school day before Spring Break
April 02	School back in session

Sincerely
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Principal

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Vice-Principal