



Bert Ambrose Elementary School

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April 2, 2013

Dear Parents and Guardians:

I trust that spring break was an opportunity to relax and be with family and friends!

It is hard to believe that we have only three months left in our school year! Looking ahead I see a very busy schedule with lots of exciting things happening at Bert Ambrose!

Missoula Theatre is here with tryouts Monday April 8th in our gym at 3:00 pm. Tryouts are for everyone, but please understand the cast is usually about 65 students, so everyone may not get a part. (Sorry) Audition permission slips will go home Wednesday April 3rd. The production, "The Secret Garden", will be on Friday, April 12th at the North Peace Cultural Centre. The shows are at 1:00 pm for our students and at 7:00 pm for parents and the general public. Admission is \$8.00 for adults; \$6.00 for students & seniors. The whole school will go at 1:00 pm on Friday April 12th so permission slips will not be sent home.

The elementary badminton season has begun with the District Tournament to be held on May 02 and May 03 at North Peace Secondary. We are in the process of choosing the 20 students who will represent Bert Ambrose Elementary this year.

Kindergarten registration: You are welcome to come in during any school day to register your child for next year's kindergarten. Please bring the child's birth certificate and current proof of address, such as a current utility bill. Also please let us know if you are planning on moving out of the Ambrose attendance area. Thank you.

Jean's Day in support of the BC Children's Hospital is April 25th. We are encouraging everyone to wear jeans that day. Buttons will be for sale for \$5.00 beginning April 19th. Thank you to Mr. Ouellette for coordinating this event at our school.

Mud: Please remind your children to have inside and outside shoes at Ambrose.

Every day the parking around the front of our school is a safety concern!

Please continue to be patient and remember safety first, especially first thing in the day and at dismissal at 2:45pm. Please back in when possible, and please do not park behind teacher vehicles and on the street in front of the school. We need to be safe at all times. The cones at the entrance to our parking lot are there to set up two lanes an entrance and an exit. Please do not block these lanes.

Please find on the other side the **approved 2013/14 School Calendar** for School District 60.

Please review the following dates!

April 03	Hot Lunch – Booster Juice
April 04	Ready Set Learn in the Library @ 1:30-2:30 pm, focusing on Fine Motor Skills
April 08	Missoula Theatre Auditions at 3 pm at the gym
April 09	Regional Science Fair at North Peace Secondary School
April 09	Bert Ambrose PAC Mtg 6:30 pm in our Library.
April 10	Hot Lunch – Saigon Noodles
April 11	Ready Set Learn in the Library @ 1:30-2:30 pm, focusing on Gross Motor Skills
April 12	Missoula Performances "The Secret Garden" for students at 1:00 and for parents at 7:00 pm at the North Peace Cultural Center. \$8.00/adult, \$6.00 for students & seniors
April 16	Class Pictures
April 17	Hot Lunch – Pizza
April 19	Science on the Road (from Science World), 1-2 pm for the whole school
April 24	Hot Lunch – Quiznos
April 25	Jean's Day
April 30 to May 9	Room 6 – Swim Program on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays
May 02 & 03	Elementary Badminton Tourney at North Peace
May 10	Professional Development (Planning Day) - no school for students
May 13- May 17	Paul Hann Week
May 14	PAC Mtg 6:30
May 15	Our Intermediate Speech Competition 1:00 pm in the gym.
May 17	Paul Hann Concert with our final Virtue's Assembly 1:00 pm
May 20	Victoria Day

May 22	Cultural Presentation, “Magician” in our gym at 9:00 am
May 23	District Speech Competition
May 28	Doig Days for Grade 4’s
May 31	Ambrose Track Meet (Tentative)
June 07	District Track Meet (Tentative)
June 14	Primary Fun Day
June	Kindergarten Grad: (To be determined)
June 25	Gr. 6 Grad - 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm
June 26	Talent Show 1:00 pm (Tentative)
June 27	Awards Day Assembly at 11:00 am – Dismissal at 11:45 am
June 28	Administration day

Doug McCracken
Principal

Laurie Shuster
Vice-Principal



School District No. 60 (Peace River North)
Adopted School Calendar
2013/2014

School Calendar Information & Non-Instructional Days	Proposed District Dates
Days in Session	193
Number of Days of Instruction	182
Schools Open	Tuesday, September 3, 2013
Non-Instructional Day <i>(Schools)</i>	Friday, September 20, 2013
Thanksgiving Day	Monday, October 14, 2013
Non-Instructional Day <i>(Pro-D – Provincial)</i>	Friday, October 25, 2013
Remembrance Day	Monday, November 11, 2013
Early Dismissal Day	Wednesday, November 27, 2013
Early Dismissal Day	Thursday, November 28, 2013
Non-Instructional Day <i>(Parent-Teacher Interviews)</i>	Friday, November 29, 2013
Christmas Vacation Period	Monday, December 23 – Friday, January 3 2014
Schools reopen after Christmas Vacation	Monday, January 6, 2014
Non-Instructional Day <i>Pro-D (District)/Semester Turnaround</i>	Friday, January 31, 2014
Family Day	Monday, February 10, 2014
Non-Instructional Day <i>(Report Writing)</i>	Friday, February 28, 2014
Early Dismissal Day	Wednesday, March 12, 2014
Early Dismissal Day	Thursday, March 13, 2014
Spring Vacation Period/District Closure Days	Monday, March 17 – Friday, March 28, 2014
Schools Reopen after Spring Vacation/District Closure Days	Monday, March 31, 2014
Good Friday	Friday, April 18, 2014
Easter Monday	Monday, April 21, 2014
Non-Instructional Day <i>(School Planning Day)</i>	Friday, May 9, 2014
Victoria Day	Monday, May 19, 2014
Last day for Students	Thursday, June 26, 2014
Administrative Day – Schools Close	Friday, June 27, 2014