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

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Welcome back! We hope that everyone enjoyed a restful and fun-filled Spring Break. We have a lot going on between now and the end of June and encourage all students to keep doing their best work for a great finish to the year.

## **Jump Rope for Heart**

A huge thanks to students, staff and community for all the hard work and generous donations. We raised \$10,396.01 for a great cause.

## **Spring Weather**

We are hoping spring weather will arrive soon, and are starting to see signs of warmer weather to come. Students are encouraged to have a dry set of clothes in case there are any puddle incidents.

## **Science Fair**

Thanks to all our students, staff and judges for making our school science fair a huge success. Special thanks to Mrs. Ollenberger for all her work getting this organized. The regional fair will take place on April 8<sup>th</sup>. We would like to make special note of Mr. Frankham who has recently received a Youth Science Canada Distinguished Service Award. This award recognizes individuals who have made outstanding contributions through innovation, long service and leadership. Congratulations and thank you to Mr. Frankham for all he does to promote science!

## **Jean's Day**

Once again, we at Bert Ambrose will be participating in "**Jeans Day**" on **Thursday, April 24<sup>th</sup>**. Last year the Bert Ambrose school community helped raise \$1461.20 for Jeans Day and BC Children's Hospital. In the past BC Children's Hospital has provided medical services to both students' and staff's families. Mr. Ouellette's Kindergarten class will be going from class to class selling buttons beginning Thursday, April 17<sup>th</sup>. Buttons are available for a donation price of **\$5.00 each**. Regardless of whether or not a student purchases a button, all students and staff can support this cause by wearing Jeans on Thursday, April 24<sup>th</sup> and ear points for their house team. So please... **Buy a Button. Wear Jeans. Help Kids.**

### **Band News**

Several classes had special visitors on Wednesday, with members of the band class visiting and showing students their instruments. We are also looking forward to the district band visit on April 14<sup>th</sup> at 11 am. The band will perform and then share information with grade 5 students with an invitation to join the band program for next year.

### **Student Conference**

Thank you to everyone who made our student conference a big success. The day ran very smoothly and was enjoyed by all. Check the school web page for some pictures of the activities.

### **PAC News**

There will be no Purdy's chocolate Easter order this year. Planning is underway for the Carnival taking place May 8<sup>th</sup>. Volunteers are still needed; please contact members of the PAC if you are willing to help out. The next PAC meeting will be on April 16th at 6:30 in the library.

### **Yoga Residency**

We are very fortunate to have Sheri Anderson (also known as "Miss Yoga") returning to work with our students for the week of April 14-18. Each class will meet with Sheri during their scheduled PE classes to learn expressive movement sequences. Sheri is also holding 30 minute Family Yoga Sessions on Thursday, April 10 from 3:30-7:00 pm. There will be a sign-up sheet at the office next week and we encourage you to join "Miss Yoga" for a fun session with your child/children.

### **Cross Country Skiing**

As our skiing season comes to an end we would like to thank Mrs. Tacey and Mrs. Brown for all their work helping students learn to ski and compete for fun.

### **Upcoming Events**

April 7 – Ready, Set, Learn 1:30 – 2:30 in Library

April 8 – Regional Science Fair at NPSS

April 9 – Hot Lunch – Booster Juice

April 11 – Science World Presentations - Primary at 9:30

- Intermediate at 11:00

April 14 – Band presentation at 11:00

April 14 – Ready, Set, Learn 1:30 – 2:30 in Library

April 16 – PAC meeting – 6:30 in the Library

April 18 – Good Friday – No School

April 21 – Easter Monday – No School

April 22 – Earth Day

April 24 – Jeans Day

April 29 – Class pictures

May 1,2 – Badminton Tournament