



# ***Bert Ambrose Elementary School***

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

May 5, 2015

## **Registrations**

If you know of any students living in the Bert Ambrose area who have not yet registered for September, please encourage them to do so as we are working on staffing and class configurations at this time and accurate numbers are important.

## **Missoula Theatre**

We are very excited that Missoula Theatre will be here next week with a performance of *The Little Mermaid*. Any students who are interested in participating must attend a 2 hour audition after school on Monday. Students selected to be in the play must be available for practices on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 3 – 5 pm and 5:30 – 7:30 – not all performers will be involved in all the rehearsals. As well there will be two performances on Friday – 1 pm for students and 7 pm for parents at the cultural center. Parents can purchase tickets from the cultural center box office for \$8 for adults and \$6 for children.

## **Band Concert**

You are invited to attend the district band concert on May 7<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm at the cultural center. Come on out and see the progress that has been made by our students this year. The band will be visiting our school on May 13<sup>th</sup> at 10:45 am for a performance and to invite students who are interested in joining the program next year.

## **Scents**

Please discuss with your child that some students and staff have allergies that are affected by strong scents at school. While we encourage good hygiene, some products used in excess can create some serious health concerns for others.

## **Bluey Days**

Mr. Frankham will be participating in the annual Bluey Day event, which raises money for local cancer treatment programs. His goal is to raise \$5000, and if students and families have donated \$1000 by Friday, May 22, he will dye his hair blue for the last week of May. He will be having his head shaved on Saturday, May 30<sup>th</sup>. There will be a jar in the office for any donations. If you would like to make a donation of \$20 or more and receive a tax receipt, you can donate online at [www.canadahelps.org/en/pages/bluey-day-2015-4/](http://www.canadahelps.org/en/pages/bluey-day-2015-4/). If you indicate your donation is from a Bert Ambrose family, it will be included in the school total. Let's dye his hair blue!

**Badminton**

A huge thank you to Mrs. Goulet for all the time she spent coaching our badminton team. Congratulations to all the participants on a good showing at the tournament.

**Track and Field**

We now look ahead to our school and district track and field meets. Students have already begun preparations for these events. Our school meet for grade 3-6 students will take place on May 26<sup>th</sup>. The district meet will take place on June 5<sup>th</sup> at the Pomeroy Sport Center.

**Speech Contests**

Our school speech contest for intermediate students will take place on the morning of May 14<sup>th</sup>, and selected participants will move on to the district contest on May 21<sup>st</sup> at the cultural center.

**Breakfast Program**

Our breakfast program is working very well and we are pleased to be able to provide a good start for hungry students each day. We are in need of some parent helpers on Wednesday and Friday mornings. If you are able to help with this, please contact Mrs. Shuster.

**Vaccinations**

Please find attached a notice from the public health nurse about vaccinations.

**Upcoming:**

May 8            NID – no school for students  
May 11-15      Missoula Theatre  
May 14           School Speech Contest  
May 18           Victoria Day – no school  
May 19 - 22    Mrs. London and Mrs. Barr' s classes to Barkerville  
May 21           District Speech Contest  
May 26           School Track Meet  
May 28           Doig Day for Grade 4 students  
June 3           Welcome To Kindergarten  
June 5           District Track and Field  
June 23          Grade 6 farewell  
June 25          Last day for students