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STRIVING TOGETHER TO ACHIEVE OUR POTENTIAL FOR A BETTER TOMORROW

March 2017

February was fun! Students could have participated in the Book Fair, ADST sessions, Pink Day, Science World, Valentine’s Day, Twin Day and Jump Rope for Heart. Our theme for the month was **“Have You Filled A Bucket Today?”** and many students are trying to be more kind and thoughtful. We are going to keep our buckets up in the hallway for March and continue to refer to this wonderful language and way of thinking. Thanks to everyone who put a water droplet in the bucket on the wall!

REGISTRATIONS FOR NEXT YEAR: We are now taking registrations for children five years old on or before December 31, 2017. Please bring birth certificate and a proof of residence (address).

REPORT CARDS AND PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS: Teachers will be sending home second term report cards on March 13th and setting up interview times during early dismissal days March 15th and 16th. Students will be dismissed one hour early to allow parents to connect with teachers to discuss your child’s progress.

STUDENT CONFERENCE: Our annual student conference will take place on Friday, March 17th. Students in grades 1-6 are able to select two morning, and one afternoon session. We are excited about some new sessions being offered this year – stay tuned for more details.

SPORTS: Thanks to all the coaches, parents and students for a very successful basketball season! Our teams did a fantastic job representing Bert Ambrose all season, had lots of fun and demonstrated great sportsmanship! If you are interested in coaching badminton, please let us know, thanks!

SHELVING FOR SALE: We have more shelving for sale in the hallway thanks to maintenance replacing them with permanent cupboards in the class.

SUPERVISION: Please have your children arrive after 8:30 am and go home as soon as possible afterschool, unless supervised by a parent. Teacher supervision begins at 8:30 am and ends at 3:05, thank you.

Upcoming Dates for March:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		1	2	3 Science World Presentation
6	7	8 Subway Grade 8/9 Band Performance	9	10
13 Report Cards Go Home	14	15 Siagon Noodles Parent Teacher Interviews 1:45 Early Dismissal	16 Parent Teacher Interviews 1:45 Early Dismissal	17 Student Lead Conferences
SPRING BREAK MARCH 18th – APRIL 3rd School Reopens				

HAVE A WONDERFUL SPRING BREAK!

Mrs. Boyd
Principal

Ms. Brekkas
Vice Principal

PAC: Hello Ambrose Community:

Online ordering for **April, May and June** hot lunch will open on Monday, **February 27th, 2017** and will close at midnight Monday **March 13th 2017**. Please note that we are ordering for 3 months at this time in order to reduce PayPal costs for the PAC. If you choose not to order for April but wish to order for May or June, please place your order now as ordering won't open up again. If you choose to pay for your order by cheque, please remember that cheques are payable to **Bert Ambrose APPLE Group**. Paper order forms are available at the Ambrose office. NOTE: Any accounts that are left unpaid as of closing will be given a week's grace period after spring break and then you will be notified for payment. The website is ambrose.hotlunches.net and for new registrants, the access code is **gators**. If you have any questions, our contact email is ambrosethotlunch@gmail.com

-PAC would like to invite every parent to attend this open house regarding rural schools (our community) on Friday, March 3rd.

<http://engage.gov.bc.ca/ruraleducation/regional-open-houses/>

-Next meeting is March 14th at 6:30, babysitting is provided.

-Please look for our final fundraiser of the year "Growing Smiles," spring baskets and plants coming out soon!

- If you are interested in volunteering to take photos for different events and field trips for the yearbook please contact Tanya. (tanyalhart@outlook.com)