



Bert Ambrose Elementary School

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STRIVING TOGETHER TO ACHIEVE OUR POTENTIAL FOR A BETTER TOMORROW

MAY 2017

There are only two months of school left and May is full of exciting events! The students enjoyed Duffle Bag Theatre as they watched some staff and students play the main characters. Last month, students were learning about courage and this month is tolerance!

RAISED GARDEN BEDS: Our school has the opportunity to work with NEAT to build garden beds, grow vegetables and cook them in the fall! There will also be more garden beds for the Community and the Women's Resource Society. On May 11th NEAT will be building the garden beds with community volunteers and on **Saturday, May 13th** volunteers from our community are invited to help fill the beds. Everyone can come for a short time or long time with their wheel barrow, shovels, buckets, tractor with a bucket and hopefully they will be filled in no time! If you are a builder come and help out on Thursday May 11th.

ENROLLMENT

Thank you for completing the blue verification forms. We are also taking registrations for children five years old on or before December 31, 2017. Please bring birth certificate and a proof of residence (address). If you have any questions please call me.

EMERGENCY PRACTISE DRILLS: As we progress through these practices we do less notification and more random practice to ensure we are ready in the case of a real emergency. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Boyd or your child's teacher.

SPEECH CONTEST: The Bert Ambrose Speech Contest is Tuesday May 16 from 9-11am. Three students will be chosen to represent Bert Ambrose at the District Speech Contest.

SPORTS: The Bert Ambrose Badminton team was very successful at the tournaments placing 3rd out of 10 schools in overall points. Thank you to all the parents who came to watch and support the team. Thanks to Mrs. Lee and her sons for helping on Wednesdays after school.

TRACK MEET DAY:

Our school Track Meet Day is scheduled for Wednesday, May 10th, if you can help please let your teacher or the office know. We especially need help for the 10 and 11 year olds.

SPCA FUNDRAISING

There will be a candy bag sale, at the school, on Thursday, May 18th. Mrs. Tacey's class will be selling the candy to raise money for our local SPCA. Bags will cost \$1.50 each. They will be nut free. There will be some "sugarless" candy bags available, too. Thank you for supporting this fundraising endeavour!

SUPERVISION: We have approximately 50 students arriving to school prior to 8:30 when supervision begins. Please be advised that your child is under your supervision prior to 8:30 am. We would appreciate all students arriving after 8:30 when a supervisor is available.

PARKING: PLEASE PARK IN THE DESIGNATED AREAS AWAY FROM THE FIRE HYDRANT, ALONG THE FENCE LINE BUT NOT PAST THE FENCE LINE. Vehicles parked past the fence line interfere with the flow of traffic. Please, park along the soccer field but not behind the staff parking because the exhaust goes into the classrooms. Please, be very considerate of vehicles trying to find a parking spot, **thank you**. We are looking into finding a way for more parking.

DOIG DAYS: Grade 4 students will be attending this special event to learn more about Aboriginal Culture on May 25.

BAND: Students interested in band next year will have the opportunity to try out instruments at 1:45 on Friday May 19.

READY, SET, LEARN: A big thanks goes out to Shannon Stewart for organizing this event! Our last session is for parents and children aged 3-5 years old on the evening of May 10th from 6-7 pm, in the gym.

PAC NEWS: Next PAC Meeting is May 16, and it is the AGM meeting. Flower orders are scheduled to be delivered on June 1st.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

May 9 – PAC Meeting

May 10- Track and Field School Meet, Hot Lunch (Domino's) and Ready, Set, Learn in the Gym 6-7 pm

May 12 – NID –No School

May 16 – Speech Contest

May 17 – Hot Lunch -Subway

May 22 – Victoria Day – No School

May 23- Community Pitch In

May 24 – Hot Lunch –Saigon Noodles

May 25 – Doig Days

May 26 – Welcome to Kindergarten

May 31 – Hot Lunch – Wendy's

Mrs. Boyd
Principal

Miss. Brekkas
Vice Principal

Mrs. Selin
Secretary