



Bert Ambrose Elementary School

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STRIVING TOGETHER TO ACHIEVE OUR POTENTIAL FOR A BETTER TOMORROW

JUNE 2017

COOPERATION

It has been an eventful year and we are now entering our final month of school! June's theme is "**Cooperation**" and students will be learning how to cooperate in a variety of ways. One of the opportunities is working with NEAT on the Garden Beds. There is one garden bed for each class, 6 beds for the Women's Resource Society, and 6 beds for the community to rent. We are working closely with NEAT who arranged volunteers from Aecom to build our beds and Student Workers to water and weed during the summer. Thank you Aecom and NEAT! Our classes will be planting their seeds and seedlings next week. We are also hoping to provide a **YEAR END CELEBRATION!** We feel students and staff at Bert Ambrose follow, teach and or learn the Gator motto and would like to celebrate how they cooperate together and believe in our motto: **Growing, Achieving, Together, Opportunities for all, Respectful, Responsible, Resourceful.** To show our appreciation Bert Ambrose School will deliver a pancake breakfast on the morning of June 19th or 20th. Your child's teacher will let students know which day their class will receive pancakes! If you would like to help shop, cook, organize or deliver with this celebration please let Mrs. Boyd or Mrs. Brekkas know.

Many classes have their own celebrations and teachers will be giving out information soon!

REGISTRATIONS: Stop in at the office for information.

EMERGENCY PRACTISE DRILLS: We will be doing one more fire drill and lock down drill.

SPIRIT ASSEMBLY HAS BEEN CHANGED TO JUNE 6TH.

ARRIVAL TIME: It would be best all children arrive after 8:30 and go home by 3:00 unless supervised by an adult, thank you.

PARKING LOT: PLEASE, LOOK CAREFULLY FOR CHILDREN AS YOU ENTER THE PARKING LOT. IT IS DIFFICULT FOR CHILDREN TO SEE AROUND THE CORNER AND CARS TO SEE CHILDREN CROSSING BEHIND A CAR THAT HAS PULLED OUT. PLEASE MEET STUDENTS AT THE SIDES OF THE SCHOOL INSTEAD OF BEHIND STAFF PARKING AND BY THE FIRE HYDRANT. THANKS FOR YOUR PATIENCE. WE ARE LOOKING INTO A SOLUTION.

SPORTS: Bert Ambrose had a fabulous sports year! A big thank you to all the volunteer coaches and students who have a passion for sports. We have over 80 participants in the Track Meet!

CANDY FUNDRAISER – Mrs. Tacey's class thanks the Bert Ambrose community for their support of the candy bag sale. Combined with donations, our school raised \$1034.35 for the SPCA.

Thank You

This year the Breakfast "Grab and Go" Program and Fruit & Veggie Snack Basket in the office has been a success due to the wonderful volunteers and donated funds! Thanks to the following: Mrs. Herriot and the students who volunteered their time. A big thanks also goes out to the following people and groups who donated funds or food: Ed and Jo-Ann

Scriba and the Bert Ambrose PAC . We appreciate your generosity, your support and that you made a difference at Bert Ambrose School! Thanks!

SEPTEMBER: Staff changes include Mrs. Boyd will be retiring and Ms. Wright, who was the Vice Principal two years ago, will be returning as Principal August 1, 2017. It is important we work together as a team to provide support for Bert Ambrose students. If you have questions or an educational request for you child please email or send a letter to Mrs. Boyd. This information will be addressed before the end of June or passed on to Mrs. Wright for September.

PAC UPDATE:

Check out our brand-new scooter racks outside the office doors! Kids can now lock their scooters to a rack and not worry about them.

Please remember the flower delivery is scheduled to arrive at the school Friday, June 2st.

Our PAC held their AGM this past May and your new executive for the upcoming year is the following:

President, Corrie Bennie

Vice President, Theresa Brown

Secretary, Sonia Wheat

Standing in Treasurer, Michelle Stigners

We are looking for someone to fill our treasure or Secretary position as our Secretary is willing to move into Treasurer position. If you think this is something you may be interested in please come to our last meeting of the year on June 13th or email bertambrosepac@gmail.com.

SAVE THE DATE!

The District PAC is proud to present “The White Hatter” Darren Laur is a speaker and an educator of internet/social media safety and digital literacy. He has agreed to come and do a session just for parents. This event will be held Monday September 18, 2017, 7:00-9:00 at the Bert Bowes School Gym. More information will come out in early September.

We hope everyone has a fun and safe summer. See you in September!

JUNE EVENTS:

2nd PLANTS CAN BE PICKED UP ON FRIDAY IN FRONT OF OFFICE

2nd SPIRIT ASSEMBLY CANCELLED

1st-7th Filling the Garden Beds.

7th/8th Planting Garden Bed

7th Hot Lunch- Dominos

9th District Track Meet at Central

14th Hot Lunch- Subway

16th Primary Fun Day

21th Hot Lunch - Saigon

22nd Fort St. John Library summer reading program information

23rd Alternate Primary Fun Day

26th/27th Pancake Breakfast

27th Grade 6 Farewell Dinner–

29th Last day for Students – dismissal at 11:45 –Report Cards Go Home

30th Last day for Teachers

Mrs. Boyd
Principal

Miss. Brekkas
Vice Principal

Mrs. Selin
Secretary