



April/May 2019

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Our Mission: "To develop students who are respectful, responsible and ready to learn."

Important Dates:

May 3 – Pro-d Day – no school
 May 10 Hot lunch – Canton Garden
 May 13 – School-wide hike to Seven Sisters
 May 17 – Pro-d Day – no school
 May 20 – Victoria Day – no school
 May 24 – In-coming Kindergarten screen/visit
 May 24 – Hot lunch – Shanduhar Hut
 May 28 – Volunteer Tea – 1:15 – 2:30
 May 29 – PAC meeting @ 6:30
 June 4 – 250 Night of Reading 12:45
 June 6 – Young Entrepreneur Fair
 June 7 – Talent Show PM
 June 14 – Sports Day
 June 18 – Camp Day for Grade 5
 June 20 – District Track Meet
 June 21 – Aboriginal Day
 June 26 – Early dismissal @ 11:50
 June 26 – Grade 5 evening celebration
 June 27 – Waterslides – last day for students

Moving Onto May!

April has been a quiet non-distracting month to allow for a strong academic focus. With the exception of our annual egg drop which allowed our students to participate in a hands-on science focused activity, we have been working hard on the big 3: reading, writing, and math.



Then comes May. This is the beginning of very exciting times in the cycle of the school year. The learning in the classes, the many activities that will soon take place, and the approaching year-end will make for a busy two months.

New learning continues to take place. At the same time, our teachers begin a number of assessments that inform them of student progress and allow us to gain insight as to how our students have progressed throughout the year.

May also sees a number of school-wide activities taking place for our students. These include: installation of our new Gaga Ball Pit (thank you everyone for your fundraising efforts!), school hike, Cross Country Team (Gr. 3—5), and many individual classroom activities.

May will lead in to what is always a very busy, activity filled, June. We look forward to the excitement and continued learning that will take place as we move through May and into June. Keep an eye on the calendar to be on top of all your child's activities.



Pac Updates:

As the year is wrapping up, we want to thank all of our volunteers throughout the year. Our school wouldn't be the same without each and every one of you! A special thank you to the executive team who stepped into their roles this year to ensure a well-rounded school experience this year.

Also, please don't forget about our AGM and elections on May 29 at 6:30 in the library. We are seeking new members at this time. Don't hesitate to ask if you have any questions!

Sports Update

We have just finished a successful basketball season. Thank you to our boys coaches Mrs. Buchanan and Mrs. TeBrinke, and to our girls coach Mr. Klassen for providing such a positive season.

Next up we are beginning the track season. There will be lunch practices for our Grade 3-5 groups in preparation of the district track in late June.

The last cross-country run will be at Cultus Lake Elementary on May 8th. Students from Grade 1-5 are invited to participate. The run is organized by grades so you can expect a large turnout to get through all the grades. This is a good venue to show off all the fitness we have focused on throughout the year.

Volunteer Appreciation:

We are extremely appreciative of all our parent support both inside and outside the classrooms! Thank-you for assisting us in so many ways parents! On Tuesday May 28 from 1:15 – 2:30 we will be having our Volunteer Appreciation Tea in the primary pod. Please keep this date in mind if you have been a classroom or school volunteer so you can join us for this occasion. We look forward to celebrating our parents with some presentations and some refreshments.



Are you Moving?

If you are planning on moving and will no longer be attending Evans, could you please let the school know. This information is most helpful as part of the planning for fall.



Grade 5 celebration

Please save the date for Wednesday June 26 as we celebrate our Grade 5's. There will be a barbeque at 5:00 with a reception and celebration for all Grade 5 students to follow in the gym. Parents and Grandparents and any support team are welcome to attend this event.



Grade 2 Service Learning Project:

Division six is very excited to be holding a fundraiser for The Chilliwack Parks Society. On May 7th and 8th students are asked to donate gently used toys and books that they no longer want. In return they will earn draw tickets for a chance to win great prizes such as movie passes, Kent's Ice Cream coupons and a trip for you and a friend to the local corner store to pick out a treat. All items donated will then be available to purchase in our toonie and loonie sale on May 10th. All proceeds collected will be given to The Chilliwack Parks Society. Thank you in advance for your support of our initiative to reduce our waste and take care of the earth. If you have any questions, please e-mail Mrs. Tebrinke at danielle_tebrinke@sd33.bc.ca

