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Hello Evans Parents,

Here are some of the events happening at Evans over the next few weeks.

June 6th – Evans Activity Day (Waterslides or Water Park)

- June 6th New Kindergarten Parent Meeting (on Zoom for K's coming September 2022)
- June 8th Evans Student Assembly
- June 8th 2:30 Track & Field Mini-Meet #2
- June 9th Grade 5 Visit to Vedder Middle School
- June 9th 9:50 Local Harvest Trip (Mrs. Bridge & Mrs. Lodders Classes)
- June 10^h 10:30 Intermediate Entrepreneur Fair
- June 13th PAC Beef Jerky Fundraiser Ends
- June 15th 9:00am Mrs. TeBrinke Main Beach Trip
- June 15th Grade 5 Camp Charis Trip
- June 16th District Track Meet
- June 17th PAC Beef Jerky Pick-Up
- June 17th Mrs. Buchanan's Glow Party
- June 17th AM Cottonwood Theaters Trip (Lodders/Bridge/White/Dehnke)
- June 19th Father's Day

Sports Day (June 20th) – I wanted to give parents an update on Sports Day this year which will take place June 20th. *This year parents will be able to join us for this event outdoors*. As we are still working on the details our **TENTATIVE** plan for the days is as follows:

- 8:30ish Opening
- 9ish 10:15 Stations (Cooperative)
- Recess
- 10:30ish Running Races
- 11:50 Lunch (Hot Lunch PAC Pizza)
- 12:35ish Relay Races
- 1:30 Grade 5 Water Event

We will include further details on our Sports Day in an upcoming WAG as we finish planning these events.

(Repeat) Checking in at the Office – Just a friendly reminder that ALL parents MUST check in at the office even if they are only entering the school briefly. We value the safety of the children very much and this will help ensure this at all times during the school day. Thanks for your help with this.

<u>Daily Health Checks</u> – All families <u>MUST</u> still complete a daily health check with their child BEFORE sending them to school each day. Children who show any symptoms of illness <u>MUST</u> remain home until they are symptom free. The BC Ministry of Education has a site that you can <u>access here</u> to complete the health check:

Website: https://www.k12dailycheck.gov.bc.ca/healthcheck?execution=e1s1

Rapid test kits are available from the school at no cost by contacting the office by phone (604-858-3057) or email.

(Repeat) Parking by the School Entrance (on the curb) - We have been asked to remind parents not to park on the curb marked in yellow at the entrance to the school. This often happens at the end of the day and is impeding vehicles from entering the school parking lot safely. In the event of an emergency, first responders may not be able to access the building with vehicles parked there. Thanks for your help with this.

(Repeat) Are You Moving? – We are currently planning for the 2022—23 school year. If you are planning on moving or believe your child may not be at Evans next year, we would appreciate you letting the office (annette morelli@sd33.bc.ca) know. While this does not need to be a firm commitment, it will help us in planning for next year.

(Repeat) Kindergarten Registration - If you have a child who turns 5 years old in 2022 (or know someone who does) it is time to register them for Kindergarten at Evans. Our classes are starting to fill up and we want to ensure students have a space. Our Kindergarten program offers:

- A play-based learning approach where we "learn to play and play to learn"
- Time in outdoor play, exploration and discovery that allows children to use all of their senses
- ABC Bootcamp: full immersion of the alphabet to build / create a strong literacy foundation
- Oral language development through literature, games and music
- Strong relationships with families and excellent communication between the school and home

Registration is done online and parents can complete their <u>registration here</u>. Should you have any questions about our kindergarten program please do not hesitate to get in touch with the school (604 858-3057).

(Repeat) Summer Learning Programs – Please find attached information of Summer Learning programs. Registration will open on Monday, April 25th and will be completed online at: <u>https://sd33.bc.ca/summer-learning-registration</u>. Registration closes on Friday, June 17th.