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Welcome to Kindergarten

Builds foundations for learning for children, so starting kindergarten can be a happy, exciting and successful experience..Our WTK event is on May 14th at 1:00.

Growing Path



Our stone-lined path is growing each day.

To Unsubscribe:

Please email: sfiset@sd43.bc.ca



SWATZ

The SWATZ team organized a popsicle day for Blakeburn. We raised \$481. Thank you team and thank you to everyone who participated.

Parking Lot

We are at the time of year when most people are walking to and from school, which makes the parking lot a lot calmer. We have had complaints from the community that families are jay walking. When people are driving past our school they are expecting you in the crosswalk.



Our Growing Garden



We will be starting an informal gardening club every so often at lunch for any students.

Hip Hop



Hip Hop has been so much fun for all of us. The children are learning great dance routines and are enjoying their new moves.

Teacher Appreciation



Reminder: Sign up to donate dishes or to volunteer for the May 12 Staff Appreciation Lunch:

<http://bit.ly/stafflunch2015>

Some Important June Dates

Grade 6 for a day:

- Kway: June 3rd 9-2
- Minnehada June 3rd 9-12

Saleema Noon:

June 9th 6:30 pm Primary Presentation & 7:30 Intermediate Presentation

Grade 4/5's to Cultus Lake: June 11th

Grade 5 Farewell: June 19th 1:30

Farewell Gathering: June 24th at 1:00

Last Day: June 25th

May 2015						
Sunda	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Satu
3	4 Hip Hop Fruit & Veggie Program	5 Hip Hop	6 Hip Hop Perform ance	7 Yearbook Photo Submission Deadline	8 PAC Treat Day Motus Dance Theatre 1:30	9
10	11 Class Photo Day	12 Teacher Appreci ation Lunch	13	14 Welcome to Kindergarten 1:00	15 Activity Day	16
17	18	19	20	21 Track Meet	22	23
24	25 LICE 911	26 LICE 911	27	28	29 PAC Hot Lunch – hot dogs	30

YearBook



Production of the yearbook is beginning now, so your timely submissions are appreciated. Photos should be submitted no later than **May 7**.

Photographs and questions may be emailed to blakeburnyearbook@shaw.ca.

Yearbook order forms will be sent home in mid-May.



News From the PAC

Website: www.blakeburnpac.org

Find us on Facebook: "Blakeburn Elementary PAC"

Food Dishes Needed for the Staff Appreciation Lunch - May 12

Reminder: Sign up to donate dishes or to volunteer for the May 12 Staff Appreciation Lunch: <http://bit.ly/stafflunch2015>

What is the Staff Appreciation Lunch?

Each year, the PAC and parents of Blakeburn students host a staff appreciation luncheon to thank our wonderful teachers and school staff for their hard work during the year and their dedication to our childrens' well-being and education.

What can I do to help?

Parents are needed to help in setting up the room, donating pot-luck style dishes for the luncheon, and of course, cleaning up afterwards!

Please donate your wonderful appetizers, salads, main courses (including vegetarian), and desserts.

Sign up here: <http://bit.ly/stafflunch2015> and indicate what you will be bringing or to volunteer. Thank you in advance!

Parent Education Spotlight: Supporting Math at Home

Are you looking for ways to support your child's math skills at home? This website provides ideas for incorporating math into daily life with your child.

http://www.cabrillo.k12.ca.us/faralloneview/files/Parents_Support_Math.pdf

Looking for more math support? This website provides tutorials, games and printable worksheets to practice a variety of math skills across many grade levels.

<http://www.mathisfun.com>

The PAC Needs You!

The PAC has many opportunities for parents to get involved in small or larger roles. It's a great way to get connected at Blakeburn, hear about what's happening at the school, and meet other parents dedicated to helping our school community. No previous experience is required!

PAC Elections will be taking place during the PAC meeting on May 25, 2015.

The PAC is seeking parents specifically interested in these positions:

President

This person leads the PAC committee, oversees PAC activities, and liaises with the school administration, parents and other stakeholders.

Parent Volunteer Coordinator

This person helps get parents involved in PAC activities including the Carnival, Walkathon, Staff Appreciation Lunch and may assist in these events.

Multicultural Liaison

This person will facilitate the welcoming of families with backgrounds in different cultures, and encourage the involvement of these families in the school community.

All PAC positions:

Blakeburn parents are invited to run for election for any PAC positions (listed below).

President
Treasurer
Secretary
DPAC
Fundraising Committee
Health & Safety
Parent Communications
Parent Education
Hot Lunch Coordinator
Parent Volunteer Coordinator
Multicultural Liaison
Members at Large

If you are interested or have questions about these roles, email the PAC President, Vandhana Misri, at president@blakeburnpac.org and/or we invite you to attend the next PAC meeting on April 20.

SAVE THE DATE FOR CARNIVAL!

Friday, June 5 – Carnival @ 4:30-7:30 – Bouncy Castles, Pony Rides, Laser Tag, Cake Walk and more. More info coming soon on how to get involved with cake donations, class themed gift boxes and volunteering on the day.