



Lord Baden-Powell Elementary

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"At Lord Baden-Powell Elementary our mission is to encourage a sense of community by providing opportunities that include and nurture all learners respecting their diversity."

May 24th, 2019

Newsletter

Happy Friday Bear Families,

Today was our final recognition assembly of the year. This may be the last of its kind as we make plans for the future. We are getting too big and the students are asked to sit still for 45 minutes to an hour and that is asking too much of our kids. On a positive note, we had two ukulele performances led by Mr. Brabant with both of our grade 3/4 classes singing and strumming. We were also treated to an amazing song titled "A Million Dreams" from *The Greatest Showman* led by Ms. Olynyk, involving two grade 1 classes and Ms. Smith's grade 4/5 class. This was a special event seeing soloists and singers as young as 6 years old, curtain and student transitions, and a light show.

Last week saw a few pieces of news being shared with the community. I am happy to report that I will be back for another school year as your principal. Yes there are challenging times but I consider myself fortunate to have 270 students that like me each day. We are growing by one division again next year so we will have 14 classrooms and over 280 students. Our kindergarten population is growing steadily as well with three classrooms of approximately 53 children. We had a great showing and our first introduction to our future Bears on Wednesday, May 15th at our Welcome To Kindergarten Night. Over 40 families came to participate and there was lots of great energy in the gym. Thank you to all of the teacher and PAC support to welcome this next group.

Track Meet

We had a great day at the District Track Meet on Wednesday, May 22 at Town Centre. The weather was hot and the performances were strong by our bear participants. Lots of students came home with ribbons and our grade 4 girls will be a group to watch next year. Students will receive their ribbons at the SPECIAL Recognition Assembly on June 14. Special thanks to Ms. Smith and Ms. Herten for their work with the planning and coordinating of Track n' Field at LBP this year. Thanks to the many parents in attendance and the coaches on staff that prepared our athletes for the competition.

Parking

Parents are reminded that they should not be using the staff parking lot to wait for, drop off or pick up students. We are a large staff and staff members that leave for a meeting or arrive close to the first bell are unable to park. Please park elsewhere and walk your child into the building. Families are asked to remind their children to avoid running in the parking lot or walking between vehicles at any time.

Have a great weekend and go Raptors (NBA),

Daren Fridge

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On the Calendar:

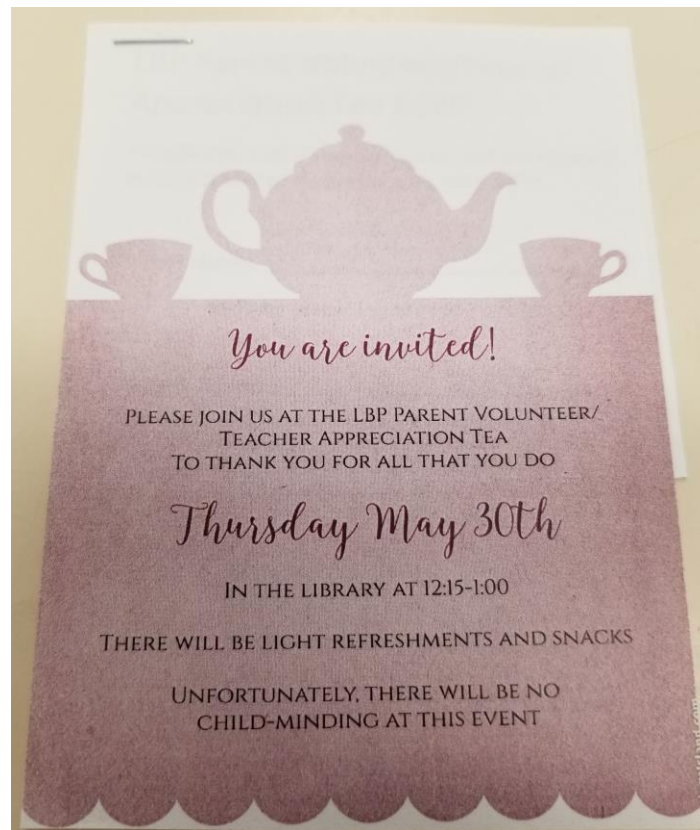
 June 2019	
June 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pro D Day (School Based) No Classes
June 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School Panorama Photo at 9am
June 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grade 6 for ½ day 9am-12pm
June 10-12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grade 5 Camp
June 13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PEP Rally #1
June 14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Special Rec Assembly
June 19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PEP Rally #2
June 20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spirit Day – Hawaiian Day
June 21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports Day
June 25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Playland FT
June 26	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • K Celebration at 10:45am
June 27	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grade 5 Leaving Ceremony at 10:45am • Last Day of School
June 28 to Aug 30	

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Have you helped out at LBP this year?

If so, we would like to cordially invite you to



Don't forget to get your tickets and dinner order for the Annual Glow Party on June 6th from 5pm to 8pm in the LBP Gym. There will be dancing, glow themed items, family photography, glow in the dark mini golf and much, much more!

Tickets and food orders are available on MunchaLunch by logging in to your account here <https://munchalunch.com/schools/LordBadenPowell/> and selecting Fundraising Open!

If you are unable to use Munchalunch to purchase tickets,

please contact Beth at lbppac.chair@gmail.com



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Family Fun Day



Saturday May 25, 2019

10 am - 1 pm • Free

Place Maillardville Community Centre
1200 Cartier Avenue, Coquitlam, BC

Headliners

Bobs & LoLo

Denis Leclerc - Musician & Storyteller

Attractions

Live Music • Roaming Entertainers • Crafts •
Community Vendors • Games • Food Trucks •
Fun GymBus • Face Painting • Raffle • and more . . .



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FAMILY FUN DAY STAGE LINE UP

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