



Meadowbrook Elementary
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June 2016 **Meadowbrook News**

Dear Meadowbrook families

I can't believe June has arrived – knowing that it will be my last one in the school setting has led to some very mixed feelings. I am trying to be very mindful about recognizing and celebrating those small moments of joy and humour that happen daily in the elementary school setting ; the big moments are great too ☺.

Our Meadowbrook students were superstars at the district track meet on May 25. Special thanks to Ms. Clark, Mrs. Newbrook and Mr. Gill who worked so hard with our grades 3,4 and 5 students to prepare them for the event. Thanks also to our parent drivers and supervisors and to Mr. Dill who is responsible for our sleek new jerseys. Most of all, thanks to our track team members who competed with such heart and showed such good sportsmanship. We are very proud of you!

Ms. Bain's class is asking you to save the date... *Division six is inviting all of the Meadowbrook community to celebrate their learning at their talent show on June 17th at 9:30 A.M in the gym. Division six has engaged in an inquiry into the questions: what does it mean to be talented? What are the traits of a talented person? In what ways can we show our talents? This inquiry project emerged in the classroom after we noticed we had many broken books in our classroom. As a class we discussed how we could make restitution for having so many broken books. We decided to have a talent show to raise books for children in need of reading materials. We have a class goal of raising 100 books. Your donations of gently used books or monetary donations for the buying of books would be greatly appreciated. Thank you for your support.*

Our mural has been mounted on the wall – a wooden frame will be added later this week. Designed to welcome visitors to our school, this spectacular work of art was created with input from all our students who worked with an artist earlier this year. The PAC board is now centrally located by the gym.

June is a busy month. Please have a look at the calendar on our website as it is being updated as events are added. See a list of upcoming events below.

June events

June 1	Dream Rider performance 11:00 – everyone welcome : water conservation play "H2Whoa",
2	Spirit day 1:00 – 3:00 hotdog lunch
3	PRO D day – no school for students
7	PAC meeting
8	Parent appreciation – coffee and timbits at 8:30
9	Hot lunch forms sent home
14	Staff appreciation luncheon
16	Hot lunch forms due today
17	Division 6 Talent Show 9:30 Kindergarten movie PAC treat day
22	Division 1 & 2 to Fort Langley
23	PAC hot lunch Special Assembly 2:15 for Mr. Herd (parents invited to attend)
24	Grade five bowling and pizza event 12:00 – 3:00
29	Last day of school for students Grade five leaving ceremony 10:45
30	Last day for teachers – no students attend

As the year winds down, please know that the staff at Meadowbrook continues to appreciate and value your support.

Sally Maidens