

# Meadowbrook Elementary



## Lead Story Headline

### Special points of interest:

- Thrifty Cards may be picked up at the office.
- Please return report card envelopes
- Please come and search our lost and found for your missing treasures
- Please make sure your child/ren have extra clothes at school.

### Dates to Remember:

Victoria Day /school closed	5/15
Track & Field	5/19
Hot Lunch Day	5/21
Welcome to Kindie	5/28
Spring Performance	5/28
PAC Round Up!	5/29
Sports Day	6/4
Hot Dog Day	6/4
School Based Pro D	6/5
Seleema Noon Parents	6/8
Seleema Noon Students	6/9
Parent Drive Thru	6/10
Grade 5 Trip	6/11
Movie Night	6/12
Treat Day	6/25
Last FULL Day of School	6/25
Report Cards Sent Home	6/25
Admin. Day-School Closed	6:26

It has been a pleasure being here at Meadowbrook as acting principal while Mrs. Maidens is away on a medical leave. I would like to assure the Meadowbrook community that Mrs. Maidens will be fine but, she will be off for the remainder of this school year.

Indeed, this is a busy time and it only gets busier as we begin to pick up speed heading to the end of the school year. We have many events, outings and activities taking place each and every week from now until the end of June. The district track meet on May 19th is just around the corner for our young athletes, and Meadowbrook will be well represented. Welcome to Kindergarten will take place on May 28<sup>th</sup> from 1:30p.m. - 2:30 p.m., followed by Divisions 3,4,5 Spring Play at 6:30 p.m. May 21<sup>st</sup> Science Alive will be presenting to Div. 1 and 2. And on May 29<sup>th</sup> our PAC group has organized a Round Up BBQ afternoon

and evening from 3:00p.m. - 9:00p.m. Please continue to watch for notices coming home about classroom, PAC and school activities coming up. Your positive support and presence is valued by students and staff alike.

With all of the excitement of the upcoming activities, this is still a valuable time for teachers to support the academic progress of their students. We would all appreciate your support in helping to keep your children's evening routines as consistent as possible to ensure a productive end to the school year.

Finally, each year, teachers, school based team members, and administration meet to create classes that will ensure the best possible learning environment for every child to succeed in the school. Staff and administrators take many factors into consideration so that your child will be placed into a classroom environ-

ment best suited for them. Some of these factors include but are not limited to: personal learning and teaching styles, personalities, friendships (positive and negative influences), physical considerations, learning abilities and disabilities, social development and male and female balance.

In British Columbia, one of the recognized principles of learning is that "people learn in a variety of ways and at different rates." With that in mind, the curriculum is designed to address a wide range of abilities at any grade level. It especially embraces the concept of combined grades, which we embrace here at Meadowbrook.



## Thrifty Foods Smile Card Fundraiser

The office has Thrifty Foods Smile Cards. These cards need to be taken to Thrifty's and preloaded. Once you load the card with the amount you choose, you then use the card to make your purchas-

es. You can still use your own points card as well. By using your Thrifty Foods Smile Card Thrifty's will donate 5% of your purchases to Meadowbrook.



Track and Field Schedule at Town Centre—May 19th 8:00am

**SCHEDULE OF TRACK AND FIELD EVENTS  
GRADE 3**

<u>Time</u>	<u>Category</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>
8:50	Opening Ceremonies		
8:55	Open Boys/Girls	1500	
9:15	Gr. 3 Boys/Girls	4 x 200	
9:55	Gr. 3 Boys A & B	400	
10:00	Gr. 3 Girls A & B	400	
10:45	Gr. 3 Girls	Long Jump	Long Jump Pit #1
10:45	Gr. 3 Boys	Long Jump	Long Jump Pit #2
11:15	Gr. 3 Boys/Girls	100	
12:30	Gr. 3 Girls	High Jump	High Jump Pit #1
12:30	Gr. 3 Boys	High Jump	High Jump Pit #2
12:50	Gr. 3 Boys	Medley Relay	
12:55	Gr. 3 Girls	Medley Relay	
1:40	Gr. 3 Boys	4 x 100	
1:45	Gr. 3 Girls	4 x 100	
1:40	Gr. 3 Boys	4 x 100	
1:45	Gr. 3 Girls	4 x 100	

**SCHEDULE OF TRACK AND FIELD EVENTS  
GRADE 4**

<u>Time</u>	<u>Category</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>
8:50	Opening Ceremonies		
8:55	Open Boys/Girls	1500	
9:00	Gr. 4 Boys/Girls	4 x 200	
9:15	Gr. 4 Girls	High Jump	High Jump Pit #1
9:15	Gr. 4 Boys	High Jump	High Jump Pit #2
9:45	Gr. 4 Boys A & B	400	
9:50	Gr. 4 Girls A & B	400	
10:15	Gr. 4 Girls	Shot Put	Shot Put Circle #1
10:15	Gr. 4 Boys	Shot Put	Shot Put Circle #2
10:45	Gr. 4 Boys/Girls	100	
12:00	Gr. 4 Girls	Long Jump	Long Jump Pit #1
12:00	Gr. 4 Boys	Long Jump	Long Jump Pit #2
12:10	Gr. 4 Boys A & B	800	
12:15	Gr. 4 Girls A & B	800	
1:00	Gr. 4 Boys	Medley Relay	
1:05	Gr. 4 Girls	Medley Relay	
1:55	Gr. 4 Boys	4 x 100	
2:00	Gr. 4 Girls	4 x 100	

**SCHEDULE OF TRACK AND FIELD EVENTS  
GRADE 5**

<u>Time</u>	<u>Category</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>
8:50	Opening Ceremonies		
8:55	Open Boys/Girls	1500	
9:00	Gr. 5 Girls	Long Jump	Long Jump Pit #1
9:00	Gr. 5 Boys	Long Jump	Long Jump Pit #2
9:35	Gr. 5 Boys A & B	400	
9:40	Gr. 5 Girls A & B	400	
9:55	Gr. 5 Boys	Discus	Discus Circle
10:15	Gr. 5 Boys/Girls	100	
10:30	Gr. 5 Girls	Discus	Discus Circle
11:20	Gr. 5 Girls	High Jump	High Jump Pit #1
11:20	Gr. 5 Boys	High Jump	High Jump Pit #2
12:10	Gr. 5 Girls	Shot Put	Shot Put Circle #1
12:10	Gr. 5 Boys	Shot Put	Shot Put Circle #2
12:20	Gr. 5 Boys A & B	800	
12:25	Gr. 5 Girls A & B	800	
1:10	Gr. 5 Boys	Medley Relay	
1:15	Gr. 5 Girls	Medley Relay	
2:10	Gr. 5 Boys	4 x 100	
2:15	Gr. 5 Girls	4 x 100	



**Track & Field**

## Welcome to Kindie—May 28th 1:30-2:30pm

Next year's kindergartners will be coming to Meadowbrook on May 28th from 1:30-2:30pm. They will pick up a name tag and an information package in the front foyer. They will then make their way to the gym for a short presentation and then break out into 5 groups. During these groups they will be directed to 5 different stations within the school. The stations will involve reading, sensory awareness, exploring letters,

expressing ideas through art and a physical activity that involves music. The families attending will be given a Welcome to Kindergarten gift bag. Inside the gift bag are items to get the student ready for Kindergarten.

We hope this will help create a smooth transition for our new kindie class. We look forward to getting to know them individually when they attend Meadowbrook in September.



## Spring Performance—May 28th 6:30pm

Since the beginning of January, divisions 3, 4, & 5 have been inquiring into how to make the world a better place through different lines of investigation. Each group has done a great deal of research and to share their knowledge, the learners are inviting all the Meadowbrook families to their spring performance called "Making the World a Better Place".

On **Thursday, May 28<sup>th</sup> at 6:30**, the three classes will be celebrating their learning through a musical and would love to spread the word in hopes to educate our audience in understanding what actions we can take to help make the world a better place.

In addition to their performance, some students have also taken on an action project in order to give back to our local

community. Prior to the beginning of the show, the learners are encouraging you to bring any **canned food items, recyclable bottles, or monetary donations (which will get you a potted organic vegetable garden)** to support two causes of their choice: SHARE Society & Coquitlam Animal Shelter. If you are unable to attend the performance, but would still like to donate,

please send your donation along with your child to school.

The students are committed to helping make the world a better place and would love the support of their school community in helping them with their cause

## PAC Round Up BBQ— May 29th 3:00-9:00pm



The PAC is putting on a very exciting BBQ Round Up on the last Friday in May. There will be crafts, games, a movie, live music and many other activities at Meadowbrook starting at the dismissal bell. Be sure to bring a blanket or chairs so your family can settle in for a night out!

## Attendance

Being on time prepares students for other activities outside of school: a skill required throughout one's life. Late arrivals have the dual effect of hindering your child's academic and social progress, as well as disrupting the teacher and the class as a whole, and missing important information and instructions. If there is a valid reason for your child arriving late on a regular basis, please contact us to let us know. We approach late issues with the intent to support students and families; while at the same time trying to assist students with getting to school on-time. Thank you for your support.

## Families of Division 1 and 2

This is an update for upcoming activities and events. The Grade 3/4/5 classes are collaborating together for several events, learning activities and projects. This is a highlight of upcoming dates.

### **Thursday May 21, 2015**

This month in Science, we have been exploring topics in chemistry with hands-on activities. Science Alive is coming to the school next week to do a Radical Reactions workshop with the class. Students will be introduced to the scientific method, proper laboratory procedures and have the opportunity to conduct some experiments.

Division 1: 1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.

Division 2: 9:05 a.m.-11: 20 a.m.

### **Thursday June 11, 2015**

We will be embarking on a field trip to *Fly over Canada* at Canada Place. This is an enrichment opportunity for students to experience the diverse geography across Canada through a virtual flight. We will also be revisiting and exploring the various roles and landmarks of Port Metro Vancouver. This is an extension from our in-class presentation last month. This will also be

a celebratory event, encapsulating our unit on Canada. More details will follow.

### **Thursday June 18, 2015**

This is a celebration of learning event for families to come and see the activities and projects students have been working on this term. Division 1 will be presenting their Inquiry Projects and Division 2 will be presenting their Social Studies projects. This event will take place in the library. Students will be present to share their work between 1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m. Projects will remain up for viewing until 4:00 p.m. The students are looking forward to presenting their projects.

### **Friday June 19, 2015**

Grade 5 Bowling and Pizza Party- Congratulations to all Grade 5 students! You've worked diligently throughout your elementary years. We are proud of your accomplishments and wish you future success in middle school. This is a time to celebrate and reflect on your time at Meadowbrook Elementary. More details will follow.

## PAC Meeting Minutes—May 11th

Please see Meadowbrook Elementary Website for the PAC's Annual General Meeting Minutes.

[www.sd43.bc.ca/elementary/meadowbrook](http://www.sd43.bc.ca/elementary/meadowbrook)

If you click on the top tab for Parents, then click on the pull down to PAC and here you will see the PAC minutes. Just click on the current year.

