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WELCOME TO KINDERGARTEN

Thank you to all of our families for participating in our Welcome to Kindergarten morning on Wednesday, June 10th. Although things were done differently this year, as a result of COVID-19, overall it was a successful morning with 99% of our registered K's in attendance.

The goal of WTK is to provide pre-school children with the resources and experiences to begin their formal education with a foundation in early learning and literacy that is nurtured in your home.



Moody Elementary June Newsletter



Principal's Message

Thank you to all of you for your support and patience as we worked our way through this new way of teaching and learning over these past three months. Teachers and support staff have worked very hard to assist and engage their students with on-line lessons.

Thank you to the Moody PAC for all of their support this year. As we begin to think about next year, our enrollment is up by one classroom putting us at 12 divisions. I hope that everyone has a wonderful, relaxing, and safe summer before we return to whatever the "New Normal" is going to look like.

Wishing all of our families a safe and happy summer from everyone here at Moody Elementary ☀️

With warmest regards: Deidre James



LAST WEEK OF SCHOOL SCHEDULE June 22 to 25

Monday, June 22 – Full day for in-school Monday group. This will be the last day of the year for the Monday group. Students will return technology, library books and any other borrowed school materials, if applicable. All student supplies and personal items will be packed up and taken home. Report Cards will be distributed at dismissal.

Tuesday, June 23 – Full day for in-school Thursday group. This will be the last day of the year for the Thursday group. Students will return technology, library books and any other borrowed school materials, if applicable. All student supplies/personal items will be packed up and taken home. Report Cards will be distributed at dismissal.

LAST DAY for all in class and online instruction for the year is Tuesday, June 23.

Wednesday & Thursday, June 24 & 25, 9:00am to 2:30pm - Online learners will pick up reports card and return technology, library books, and any other borrowed school materials in the gym.

Counsellor's Corner

As we head into a summer like never before, after a school year like never before, you might be having feelings like never before. If you would like some mental health tips or resources to get you through the summer, please feel free to contact me in the next 2 weeks.

For your children:

The City of Port Moody will offer a limited number of summer camps for kids (6-11 years old) from July 6 through September 4, 2020, with measures in place to help keep children safe. Online registration starts June 9, 2020 at 8am at portmoody.ca/signmeup. Phone registration starts June 10, 2020 at 8am – call 604-469-4556.

For you:

PARENTING IN PLACE <https://www.parentinginplacemasterclass.com/?affiliate=debbies> Beginning June 10

After the past few months of quarantining, social distancing, and remote learning, and in an era of heightened racial strife, parents worldwide are in dire need of support. Camps are cancelled or limited, travel is restricted, and our usual summer rituals and joys are not available — or not the same. Our children are trying to make sense of what they see in the news or in the streets in their city or town. Some children are sullen, angry, withdrawn, sad, or chaotic; others seem fine but parents worry how to stimulate their child's development and support them emotionally, while preparing for the bumps ahead and educating them about these times.

We are a group of parenting experts, therapists, authors, educators and neuroscientists who feel passionate about helping families navigate these challenging times. We've come together to share our very best strategies and ideas for how you and your family can thrive this summer and also be ready for whatever comes next.

Take care of yourself, take care of others, be kinder than necessary to ALL.

Ms. Armstrong

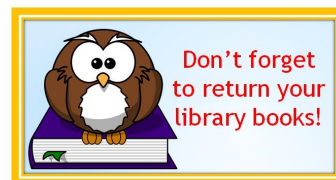


MOODY ELEMENTARY CODE OF CONDUCT

Please see the attached email containing the 2020-2021 Moody Elementary Code of Conduct for your reading pleasure.

Moody library book returns:

Please return all library books to the school. A "Book Return" box is available at the front entrance of the school during school hours and at the back of the school at drop-off/pick-up times. The Book Return box will also be available during scheduled personal supplies and report card pick-up times.



Returning TECHNOLOGY



**ALL TECHNOLOGY BORROWED
FROM THE SCHOOL MUST BE
RETURNED TO MRS JAMES ON
FRIDAY, JUNE 19th**



Staffing Update

We are already in the midst of our district's staffing process for the 2020-2021 school year. This year there were teacher lay-offs and I am sorry to report that at this time, Ms. Leung will not be joining us for next year. Our support staff has been affected by lay-offs and bumping as well and at this point we have lost Mrs. Kim and Mrs. Scott.. As our enrollment is up for the next school year, we will be adding one more division and we have two teaching positions to fill.



School Supplies for 2020/2021 Year

We recognize that, during these uncertain times, many of our families are facing unexpected stressors and demands. Most of our traditional timelines and procedures have required adjusting and review as we approach the end of the school year and look toward our next. Regarding the purchase and provision of school supplies for the 2020-2021 school year, we offer the following information:

Supply lists are available on our school website. Students are encouraged to save and reuse last year's supplies (at least to start the school year). Schools will provide information about the basic supplies required and indicate what is optional or can be acquired at a later date.

Information on Kindergarten supplies will be communicated closer to September.

Class placement for the 2020 - 2021 School year:

Each year, teachers, school based team members, and administration meet to create classes that will ensure the best possible learning environment for every child in the school. There are some foundational beliefs and understandings with which this process begins. The following are some of the factors considered during the class building process:

- ◇ classroom teacher and school based team recommendations
- ◇ the overall makeup of the class being created
- ◇ learning styles
- ◇ intellectual, emotional, social, and physical development
- ◇ behavioral issues
- ◇ need for student services such as learning assistance
- ◇ male/female balance
- ◇ pre-existing conflicts and pre-existing supportive relationships between children



Although each factor is important, each is weighted differently depending upon the individual circumstances under discussion. Decisions are made with the child in mind, and the more global view of the class composition and school organization. As well, teachers review all available information regarding a child and his or her class placement.

The following are NOT factors considered during the class building process:

- ◆ child's previous placement in a blended or single grade classroom
- ◆ parent request/preference for a specific teacher

We do our best to place your child in an appropriate setting given the information outlined above and we appreciate your understanding and support.

MOODY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CALENDAR 2020 - 2021

School Opens Tuesday, September 8
 Terry Fox Run Friday, September 11
Pro D Day (District) Friday, September 25
 Welcome/Goal Setting Conferences & ED @ 1:40 Monday, Oct 5
 Welcome/Goal Setting Conferences & ED @ 1:40 Tuesday, Oct 6
 Photo Day – individual, class & staff Friday, October 9
 Thanksgiving Day Monday, October 12
 PAC Movie Night tba
Pro D Day (Provincial) Friday, October 23
 Halloween Parade @ 9:30 Friday, October 30
 Photo Retakes @ tba Thursday, November 5
 Remembrance Day Assembly Tuesday, November 10
 Remembrance Day (school closed) Wednesday, November 11
 Christmas Concerts & PAC Bake Sale Thursday, December 10
 Term 1 reports go home Monday, December 14
 Winter Vacation Monday, December 21 -Friday, January 1
 Schools re-open after Winter Break Monday, January 4
Pro D Day (school based) Monday, January 18
 Family Day Monday, February 15
 Informal Reports go home Tuesday, February 16
 PAC Event (tba) tba

Pink Shirt Day Wednesday, February 24
Pro D Day (District) Friday, February 26
 Term 2 reports go home Monday, March 15
 Spring Break Monday, March 22 – Thursday, April 1
 Good Friday Friday, April 2
 Easter Monday Monday, April 5
 Schools re-open after Spring Break Tuesday, April 6
Pro D Day (District) Friday, April 23
 Multicultural Week Monday, April 26 – Friday, April 30
 PAC Spring Dance tba
Pro D Day (school based) Friday, May 14
 Victoria Day Monday, May 24
 Student Led Conferences & Early Dismissal @ 1:40 Mon, May 31
 Student Led Conferences & Early Dismissal @ 1:40 Tues, June 1
 Parent Appreciation Wednesday, June 16
 Gr 5 Leaving Assembly @ 10:45am & PAC Lunch/Pool Fri, Jun 18
 Activity Day tba
 Term 3 reports go home & last day of school Tuesday, June 29
 Administrative Day (school closed) Wednesday, June 30



Changes happen – please double check the on-line calendar

PAC meetings are on the first Monday of each month. All parents are welcome & encouraged to attend.