



Home of the Mighty Voyageurs

PITT RIVER NEWS

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Things have settled down and are back to normal now that the flu bug has come and gone. Thank goodness! The year is winding down quickly. A few notable upcoming events include the final music concert for the school year which will be held on June 10th, Grade 6 for a half day on June 17th, and the year end leaving ceremony on June 29th.

Year End Leaving Ceremony

The ceremony is incorporated into our yearend awards assembly. It takes place between 10:00am and 12:00pm. The first part of the assembly is dedicated to the Grade 8 students. The name of each Grade 8 student is read and they are presented with the voyageur creed on a scroll. Also, two Grade 8s give valedictorian or historian type speeches and the Principal addresses the Grade 8 students. Following this, the awards for all other students will be presented and there is a video slideshow. Students are encouraged to wear something nice but not to go out and spend a lot of money on lavish outfits!

Sometimes when the end of the year is in sight student behavior can become a concern as some kids have a hard time maintaining their focus all the way through to end. So far, (knock on wood), this has not been the case at Pitt River. The students continue to exhibit exemplary behavior and the excitement surrounding the new students coming in and watching the Grade 8s prepare for their next step only adds to the already positive feeling that permeates our hallways!

SCHOOL NEWS

Community School Summer Camp

As a Community School we are committed to helping families access programs offered by our schools. We are always trying to gather a pool of funds from sources to help families in financial need with the cost of our programs. This year with the economic downturn and world events, many of our supporters have not been able to provide grants to help subsidize families. Community schools have had to cut back on the subsidy program as a result.

If you cannot find all the funds at once to pay for your child to attend summer camp, please come to the office and complete a Payment Plan Request Form which enables you to pay in increments over a period of time.



Photo Day

On Tuesday, June 1st, the photographers will be here to take pictures of any students that were missed at the last Spring Photo Day and also panorama pictures of the student body.

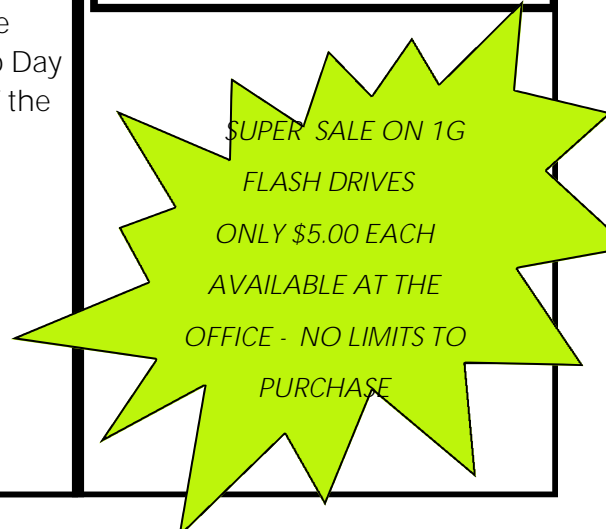
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CALENDAR 2009-10
(Reminder to check your Fridge Magnet regularly)

- June 1 - Photo Day
- June 4 - PRO D DAY
(NO SCHOOL IN SESSION)
- June 9 - PAC Meeting, 7pm
- June 10 - Final Band Concert
- June 17 - Grade 6 for ½ Day
- June 21 - "I" Letters Home
- June 28 - "I" Day
- June 29 - Year End Leaving Ceremony
LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

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TEAM NEWS

The Eagles

Wow! Where did the year go? Although we will be continuing our academic focus right up until the end of June, we have some fun activities planned for the Eagles. We will be going to Playland on June 18th and Rocky Point Park on June 24th and please mark your calendars with the Grade 8 Leaving Ceremony on the morning of June 29th.



The Wolverines



Despite the fact that it is late in the school year, the Wolverines continue to have lots of things on the go. We had great representation at the Pitt River Talent Show with a number of students performing songs and dancing. We also had people from the Junior Achievement Program come and talk to us about what it takes to run a business. They will be returning in June to help us learn different strategies in order to mass produce an object. Finally, thanks to the organizational efforts of Mr. Cirillo, we have had the opportunity to participate in a Boot Camp class and we get two more before the end of the year.

The Moose

Students of the Moose Team will be participating in Track Attack this Monday where each of the Moose classes will compete against each other in a fun circuit of track events that go all day.



Parents should be reminded that we are heading into the final 4 weeks of classes for this school year and that it is very important that students stay focused on class activities and assignments. This is usually a time when the energy level is high and students are easily distracted by the many fun events scheduled for the month of June.

And finally, keep on the lookout for a permission slip that will be coming soon for our year-end trip to Cultus Lake on Friday June 18th.

Please don't hesitate to stay in close contact with your child's core teacher.

OTHER NEWS

LIBRARY NEWS

As the last few weeks of school come upon us the library wants to remind all students to make sure to return all library materials. Students currently have a lot of books out and we would like to see them come in during the next few weeks. The last day to check out books will be June 11th and all books need to be in by June 25th.

It has come to our attention that there are several missing books. Students are coming into the library and requesting books that the library catalogue shows as available yet these books are not on the shelf. We are currently looking for a fairly new book "Icefire" by Chris D'Lacey. We realize that we may not be available at all times to sign books out however the expectation is always to sign out all materials and to return or renew them within the two week period.

The library now has two Flash Drives which can be signed out to students for 3 days. These are a very convenient way for students to complete computer based work at home and to bring it back to school.

Finally, it's never too late to bring in the Campbell soup labels. You would be surprised at how quickly they add up when everyone brings in what they have. Please remember that we need the entire label with the barcode. Thank you again for all those who do contribute to the library in this way.

UPCOMING BAND AND CHOIR PERFORMANCES

The last school concert will be held on June 10th for all Band and Choir students. It will take place outdoors on the Pitt River Middle School field facing Tyner Street, at 7:00 pm (weather permitting).

During the day on Thursday, June 17th, the bands and choir will play for the grade 5s in the morning. Band 7/8 students are reminded to bring their instruments to school that day as they will have taken them home for practice.

Later in June there will be a daytime assembly for the whole school (date to be determined) by the Band and Choir students.

We ask that parents remind students to keep practicing at home regularly for these concerts.

NEIGHBOURHOOD HAPPENINGS

KIDSPORT TRI-CITIES SUMMER SALE

KidSport Tri-Cities is holding their 2nd annual Summer Used Sporting Goods Sale. Mark your calendars:

Sunday, Aug 15 from 10am until 3pm
Poirier Community Centre - Across from the new pool and arena
630 Poirier St., Coquitlam

Featuring:

Tons of quality used sporting goods at incredible prices, BBQ by donation, Activities for the kids, Door prizes

To make this event a huge success we need equipment! Families are encouraged to donate and drop off their used sporting goods of any kind at the following locations from July 5 - August 6, anytime between 8am and 4pm in the bins in front of the offices:

Riverside Secondary School, 2215 Reeve Street, Port Coquitlam
Gleneagle Secondary School, 1195 Lansdowne, Coquitlam
Centennial Secondary School, 570 Poirier Street, Coquitlam.
Cyclone Taylor Sports 562J Clarke Rd., Coquitlam.

THE 21ST ANNUAL TEDDY BEAR PICNIC will take place on Sunday 13th June, 2010 at Coquitlam Town Centre from 11:00am till 4:30pm. The Grande Parade will precede the opening of the Teddy Bear Picnic starting at 10:00am.

Children, and adults, can enjoy many exciting and fun filled activities such as – cookie decorating, teddy bear playground, miniature physical training course, gymnastics and tumbling, kids zone, bicycle safety course, fire safety house and face painting. Even young musicians can learn to make their own music. KVOS Television will be on site with their Kidstuff Cruiser and providing on site television coverage. The “hands on circus” workshops will be returning again this year.

Constant entertainment will be provided by a mix of roving entertainers and main stage performers who are sponsored by Coast Capital Savings.

SUMMER SCHOOL BROCHURES

Summer School. Brochures are out. If you are interested in your child attending summer school, please pick up one of the brochures which are located just outside of the office.