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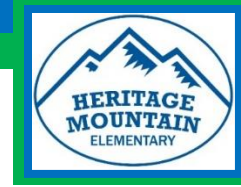
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Newsletter #9

April 29, 2022

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May 2 PAC Hot Lunch	3	4 Virtual Como Lake Relay-weather permitting	5 Virtual Como Lake Relay if not held on May 4th	6
9 PAC Hot Lunch Art Starts Performance! 1:00 "Digital Guise"	10	11	12 Early Dismissal 1:50	13
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23 Victoria Day  No School	24	25	26	27 Terry Fox Run 
30 PAC Hot Lunch	31			





April 29, 2022

Hello Heritage Mountain Families,

We have come through some short weeks with Pro-D days and holidays, and now the stretch into May typically gets busy with more activities and opportunities outdoors with the warmer weather; however, COVID is still a big consideration for the events we are hosting at the school this Spring. We are finding ways to bring a sense of normalcy again to our routines. This past week we had two small assemblies, and on May 9th we will have our first whole school assembly (in over two years) for students for an ArtStarts performance.

We have an early dismissal on Thursday, May 12 at 1:50pm. This is a time that was set aside for Student Led Conferences. Unfortunately, we will not be able to accommodate parents into the school at this time. Teachers are working with students to prepare folders of their learning that they will bring home on this day. I encourage you to look for this and spend some time that day and look over your child's work. Please reach out to your child's teacher if you have any questions.

We have concluded our regular registration process for our incoming Kindergarten students, and we are planning for our Connecting to Kindergarten event that is being hosted outdoors at the garden and upper blacktop area at the school on Tuesday, June 7th. We have staggered these sessions to reduce the number of families coming at the same time.

We also have a parent/teacher planning committee working on the details for our Grade 5 luncheon on Wednesday, June 22nd and the Grade 5 leaving ceremony on Friday, June 24th. Very soon we will be finalizing the specific timing for leaving ceremony and we plan to host Grade 5s and their families in the Gym on that day. We are considering videoing the ceremony for those who are not comfortable attending in person.

Finally, the school district has gone through its budget approval and staffing allocation to schools based on current enrollment projects. As we start to plan to build classes for September, a survey will be given to all parents to share input about your child's placement, and this will be shared on Friday, May 13th.

Sincerely,

Mr. Sclater



Important Information

Covid 19 - Daily Health Check- Reminder!

Thank you for your continued vigilance with completing the Daily Health Check before sending your child to school in the morning. You can view the Daily Health Check by going to the Heritage Mountain Elementary website and clicking on the top banner – "School District 43 Communicable Disease Management".

What's Happening at Heritage Mountain

Early Dismissal/Student Led Conference – May 12

There will be a one hour early dismissal (1:35 or 1:50) on Thursday May 12. Teachers will send specifics regarding this year's student led conferences.

“Virtual” Como Lake Relays – Grades 4 & 5

The grade 4 & 5 teachers have decided to take part in the District's “Virtual Como Lake Relay”. This means that we will be running our own school-based Como Lake Relay.

The plan is to run the Virtual Como Lake Relay Weds May 4, weather permitting. If the weather is poor, we will run on Thurs May 5th. This will be run regardless of the weather. **The relay will begin at 1:30pm**

Check the school website by 11:30am on Weds May 4th to confirm if the relay will happen that day!

Parents are welcome to come and view the race from along the fence/path closest to the staff parking lot. Every student that runs in the relay will receive an official Como Lake Relay participation ribbon.



Terry Fox Run – Friday May 27th

Our entire school, grades Kindergarten – grade 5, will be doing our Terry Fox Fun on Friday March 27th. Please watch for an email notification for donations that we will collect on behalf of the Terry Fox Foundation. Alternatively you can donate directly by going online to www.terryfox.org.

More details will be sent home soon.

Just as Terry Fox did, we will be running rain or shine!



Library Learning Commons

Happy Spring, families!

April Showers and the fresh new buds surrounding us have brought about wealthy conversations about growing, new life, and exploring the natural world around us. We spent the month writing poetry and talking about ways we can appreciate and love our environment. To celebrate our learning we will be planting small fruit and vegetable plants donated to our school by Urban Roots Garden Market. Students in intermediate classes have started to prepare our garden box for planting and will help maintain and care for what we will be growing. Primary children will help by labeling plants and documenting information about changes to the garden. Students throughout the school are so excited to watch our Kindness Garden grow.

Speaking of growing, our school won the “Team Challenge” portion of the Eco Challenge. We won \$200 which we will use towards our garden as well as to purchase indoor plants for around the school. Please ask your child(ren) about the “whisper plants”.

We have several new titles on our shelves this month. I hope your children share with you what they are reading and whether they are reading a new book as we all can appreciate a new book, right?

Happy reading and exploring.

~ Mrs. R. Khan

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School Calendar 2021-2022

Designation	Date(s)
Victoria Day	Monday, May 23
School Based Pro D	Monday June 6
Last day of school for all students	Wednesday, Jun 29
Administrative day	Thursday, June 30

Summer Learning



2022*

Eight locations, Tuesday July 12 - Friday July 29 9:00am-12:00pm. K to 1 transition, English for Beginners, Fine & Performing Arts, French Immersion, Integrated studies, Math, Reading & Writing, Coding (Info tech), Outdoor Science, STEAM, and more!
Free to all BC residents.

Elementary

Three locations, Tuesday July 12 - Friday July 29 8:45-11:45am. Art, Band, Guitar, Creative Writing, Drama/Improv, English for Beginners, Guitar, Home Ec/Culinary, Integrated studies, Language Arts, Mathematics, PE/Leadership, Coding (Info Tech), Outdoor Science, STEAM, Tech Ed, and more!
Free to all BC residents.

Middle

Two locations. Tuesday July 12 - Friday July 29 8:30-11:30am OR 12:00-3:00pm. English, English for Beginners, IB Math & Science, Jazz & Concert Band, Science, Home Ec, Sewing, 2D Animation, Tech Ed, Math, Coding (Info Tech), Skills for Success. Free to all BC residents.
These non-credit courses may be taken to review previously covered course content OR preview a course. Academic Completion (to earn a passing mark on a 9/10 course from this year) also available, by referral.

Secondary Skill Building

Two locations. Tuesday July 5 - Wednesday August 10 8:00-11:30am OR 12:00-3:30pm. Biology 11,12; Career Life Education 10; Chemistry 11,12; EAL 10,11; English 10,11,12; Mathematics 10,11,12; Physics 11,12; PE 10; Socials 10,11.
Check out the SOYL full day program on our website!

Face-to-Face Advanced Credit OR Online Blended Fast Track Secondary Full Credit

Register online, starting at 6:00am:
Elementary: **Tues. May 3**
Middle & Secondary Skill Bldg: **Fri. May 6**
Secondary Full Credit: **Wed. May 11**

To Register



FOR MORE INFO VISIT WWW.SD43SUMMERLEARNING.CA

*Courses and locations are subject to change

