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"At Lord Baden-Powell Elementary our mission is to encourage a sense of community by providing opportunities that include and nurture all learners respecting their diversity."

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NEWSLETTER #05

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Thank you for your amazing support of our Read-a-Thon. I was delighted to see so many of our students participate, read so many hours and raise so much money for themselves and for our school. A huge thank you to Ms Caspar for organizing the entire event and we are hopeful that the Read-a-Thon has encouraged our students not only to read more, but that is has also helped them to increase their love of reading. Similar to last year, some of our parents stepped up and volunteered many hours during our book fair this past Tuesday and Wednesday! Thank you so much, parents! We really appreciate your time and effort!

If you are a parent of a grade 4 student, I would like to inform you that the writing of the Foundations Skill Assessment (FSA) tests are in full swing, and that you can expect FSA test results at the end of February or the beginning of March.

If you are a parent of a grade 5 student, I would like to remind you of the camp informational meeting on Monday, February 23. The meeting will start at 6:15 p.m. in our library and will be a good opportunity to find out about camp activities and get answers to any questions you may have. I also invite you to stay for our PAC meeting which starts 7:00 p.m. right after the camp meeting.

Also, all parents of grade 4 students are asked to complete the school satisfaction survey issued by the Ministry of Education. The survey can be completed until April 30, 2015. Parents, you can complete the survey by going to the following website:

http://www.bced.gov.bc.ca/sat survey/access.htm.

However, please contact the school office prior to accessing the survey so that you can get the necessary log on and password information. It takes approximately 5 to 10 minutes to complete the survey. Thanks in advance for your input!

Sincerely,

Marco Jankowiak Principal





Welcome to LBP

Jerry Wang – Div 5 Jayden Liang - Div 4 Dominic Roy – Div 7 Jake Brown – Div 10 Haru Park – Div 5





A Successful Book Fair!

Books! Books! Books! Thanks to all the LBP students, parents and friends who supported our Book Fair. Due to the Read-a-thon, we raised over \$3,000 in Book Fair profits, with which we will put books in the library and books and educational activities in the classrooms! Way to go LBP! This is our best year yet! 118 students returned a *completed* Reading Calendar and they all got a special prize, as well as a bookmark, pencil or arm charm. Special thanks to Monica Reis, Jody Kent and Challen Pride-Thorne for organizing the Book Fair. Thanks, as well, go out to the Book Fair helpers for giving their time: Erica Thai, Vicky Hong, Pam Stevenson, Traci Fitzgerald, Sun Hui Park, Mary Catherine Mosely, Marni Beaudin, Teresa Scurfield, Danica Hunter, Audrey Charney, Irene Soh, Tracy Frazer, Sharon Andaya, and Rochelle Robbertze. We couldn't do it without you! Well done, LBP!



We've Got Salmon!



On January 20, Fisheries and Oceans Canada brought 55 wild Chum Salmon eggs to LBP to be raised until they are fry. They will be taken care of by Ms Appleby's class and released sometime in May into Stoney Creek in Burnaby. Classes will have the experience of a lifetime watching these miracles grow over the next few months.



Class Group and Panorama Photographs will be taken on Thursday, March 5th, 2015

Finished class group prints will be delivered approximately 3-4 weeks after the photographs are taken. Each student will receive a "Complimentary" print of their class group. You will have the opportunity to order a copy of the panorama photo. Ordering information will be provided to you at a later date.

On the calendar...

FEBRUARY 2015	
Feb 2-6	Hip Hop Week
Feb 3-4	Student Led & Parent/Teacher Conferences Early Dismissals at 1:55pm
Feb 3, 4 & 5	Kindergarten Registration
Feb 6	• Cross Catchment process starts at 9:00am and goes until Feb. 18 th at 4:30pm. Applications accepted online and at Board Office.
Feb 9	BC Family Day
Feb 20	District Pro D Day
MARCH 2015	
Mar 5	Class & Group Photos
Mar 5	• Spelling Bee Final in Gym at 1:15-2:30
Mar 9-20	SPRING BREAK! No Classes
Mar 23	Back to regular classes
Mar 27	Recognition Assembly



Learning to Care Caring to Learn