



SCOTT CREEK TIMES

Newsletter
May 2016



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We Believe, We Can, We Will

Principal's Message

Who knew you could pack so much into the five weeks since Spring Break! Planning for next year has already begun with our Grade 5 Articulation. We have been to our feeder schools, met with our future Coyotes and hosted parents at our Grade 5 Open House on April 21st.

Our Music students have had an extremely busy month which began with the District Beginning Band Day at Pitt River. Our Advanced Band had a very successful trip to a festival at Sun Peaks near Kamloops and this past Monday our Choir and Jazz Band participated in the country wide "Music Monday" at City Hall.

The spring athletics season is going full speed ahead. Our Track and Field athletes have attended two mini-meets and are preparing for the May 18th District Track Meet. We have had a HUGE turnout for our badminton program and we have three rugby teams who have already experienced game action.

Our focus for May will include the "Cops for Cancer" campaign in which we will be encouraging our students to be involved in a "Service Learning" project to raise funds for this great cause. We will wrap thing up with the "Crunch Classic" on Friday, May 27th. Each of our six communities will be holding events over the next month. Information on each event is included with today's newsletter starting on pages 3 - 6.

We have two important months of learning left and I encourage you to stick to the routines you have established to ensure the final term is as productive as possible.

Moving or Relocating?

Thank you to those parents who have taken a moment to let us know if you will be moving or relocating your child to another school in September. Thanks also to parents who have let newcomers know they need to register. This has been a big help!

Rob Foot
Principal
Scott Creek Middle School

Scott Creek Emergency Release is Wednesday May 4th

The purpose of the Student Release is to practice the evacuation and release procedures ensuring that safe and orderly protocols are followed. We have not practiced a district wide student release for several years and we consider it an important training exercise to do for the safety of our students. **Please note: [our parking lot gates will be closed until 3:00 pm](#)**

We will begin our practice at 2:00 pm on May 4th when we will practice:

- our drop and cover procedures in the building
- evacuation of the building to the grass field
- attendance procedures

Once our attendance procedures have been completed at approximately 2:15pm, we will begin the process of releasing students.

- Parents are asked to report to the grass field at back of the school after 2:15 pm
- Students will be assembled by division on the grass field (signs will indicate Div. #'s)
- Parents need to go to their child's teacher/division who will individually verify alternates and document the release of each student
- Parents/ Alternates who need Division #'s or Teacher names can get assistance from Staff on the black top area at the back of the school

For our Student Release to be as efficient and safe as possible parents should note the following:

- Parents should know their child's Division # and teacher's name
- Parents should walk to the school or park away from the school , **our parking lot gate will be closed until 3:00 pm**
- Parents should arrive at the school after 2:15 pm. **We can't begin to release students until Attendance has been completed**
- Our plan is to release from the grass field on May 4th, however, parents should be aware of both of our Student Release procedures (see below)

We encourage your participation in this practice and appreciate your understanding and support!
Emergency Release Forms

**Thank you to all parents who updated and returned their child's forms in the past 3 weeks!!!
Students can only be released to Parents or Alternates that are designated on the Emergency Release Form that was requested in September.**

Scott Creek has two Student Release procedures

1. **Release from the grass field** - at the back of the school
 - Parents / Alternates line up at their child's division # where you will provide the following information to the teacher: **your name, your destination after release. Once released we ask that you and your child leave the school grounds**
2. **Release from the classroom** - enter by the front door of the school
 - Parents/ Alternates will be directed to their child's classroom where you will provide the following information to the teacher: **your name, your destination after release. Once released we ask that you and your child leave the school grounds**



Cops for Cancer Fundraising Events:

- May 11 - Green Community BBQ (forms also available in the office)
- May 12 - Cupcake Sales
- May 17 - Purple/Orange Community Car Wash
- May 17 - Yellow Community Bottle Drive
- May 20 - Blue Community Carnival (more information to follow)
- May 27 - Pancake Breakfast @ 7:30-8:30 am and Crunch Classic in the afternoon
- June 3 - Red Community Dance (more information to follow)



GREEN COMMUNITY BBQ

Wednesday, May 11, 2016

Green Community will be hosting a barbeque lunch featuring JUMBO hotdogs on **Wednesday, May 11**. All proceeds will benefit our fundraising efforts for **COPS FOR CANCER**.

Please complete and return the bottom portion of this form by the end of recess on Monday, May 9 to the box labeled "Hotdog Lunch" in the office. Late orders will not be accepted and orders are final. It will not be possible to accommodate refunds or changes to your order. If your child is absent, the lunch will be considered a donation.

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Student's Full Name: _____ (please print clearly)

Teacher: _____ Division: _____

_____ \$5.00 JUMBO Hotdog, bag of chips and a pop

_____ \$2.00 for an additional JUMBO Hotdog

\$_____ (Total Money Enclosed)

You may pay by cheque or with cash. Please provide EXACT CHANGE. No change will be provided.

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING COPS FOR CANCER!



SCOTT CREEK

Yellow Community

Bottle Drive for Cops 4 Cancer

Do you have bottles and cans piling up in your garage? **Yellow Community** would be happy to take them off your hands and recycle them for you. Please send bottles and cans with your child, or drop off your bottles at the front of the school on Tuesday, May 17th.

All proceeds will be donated to Cops 4 Cancer.

Thank you for your Support!



SCOTT CREEK

COMMUNITY CAR WASH



We are having our Annual Community Car Wash on
Tuesday, May 17 from 12:30 - 4:00.

We would like to invite our community to come donate
to Cops for Cancer and get their car washed!





Scott Creek's Annual "CRUNCH CLASSIC"
In Support of
COPS FOR CANCER

Friday, May 27 @ 1:10 - 3:00 pm

In hopes to build community partnerships we encourage all family and friends to attend our annual Crunch Classic event. Come out and Crunch for fun or compete for a medal.

You will have an opportunity to race against our fastest students, staff and local Police!

Entry is by Donation.



MUSIC NOTES



Bands in the Park - Saturday, May 14th (Rocky Point-Port Moody)

All District High Schools and Middle Schools will bring their Bands to perform in the picturesque setting of Rocky Point. The music of Concert Bands will fill the air all day. The Scott Creek Advanced Band will be performing at this annual event. Mark your calendar and listen to the wonderful band students of the Tri-Cities, while enjoying the beautiful scenery. Exact times will be announced closer to the day. Each Band performs for 20 minutes.

Ms. Aspinall
Music Teacher
laspinall@sd43.bc.ca

On-Line Payment System

So far we have had about 100 families sign up for the on-line payment system. We are hoping to have all families sign up by the end of June.

Here's how to get started:

- 1) Go to Scott Creek's website at www.sd43.bc.ca/scottcreek **click Online Payments button**
- 2) Then Click on "Get Started Today"
- 3) Create your account
 - a. Enter first and last name; click continue
 - b. Enter fields: address, phone number, email address; click continue
 - c. Choose a password and security question
 - d. Make sure to OPT IN to receiving email notifications for updated school information



Once you have registered, you will receive a confirmation email that you have registered your account. You will then have to go back into the link in that email to attach your child/ren to your account. You can attach ALL of your children, no matter what school they attend in the district, choosing the appropriate school from the dropdown for each child. **You will be required to enter their legal first and last name and date of birth.**

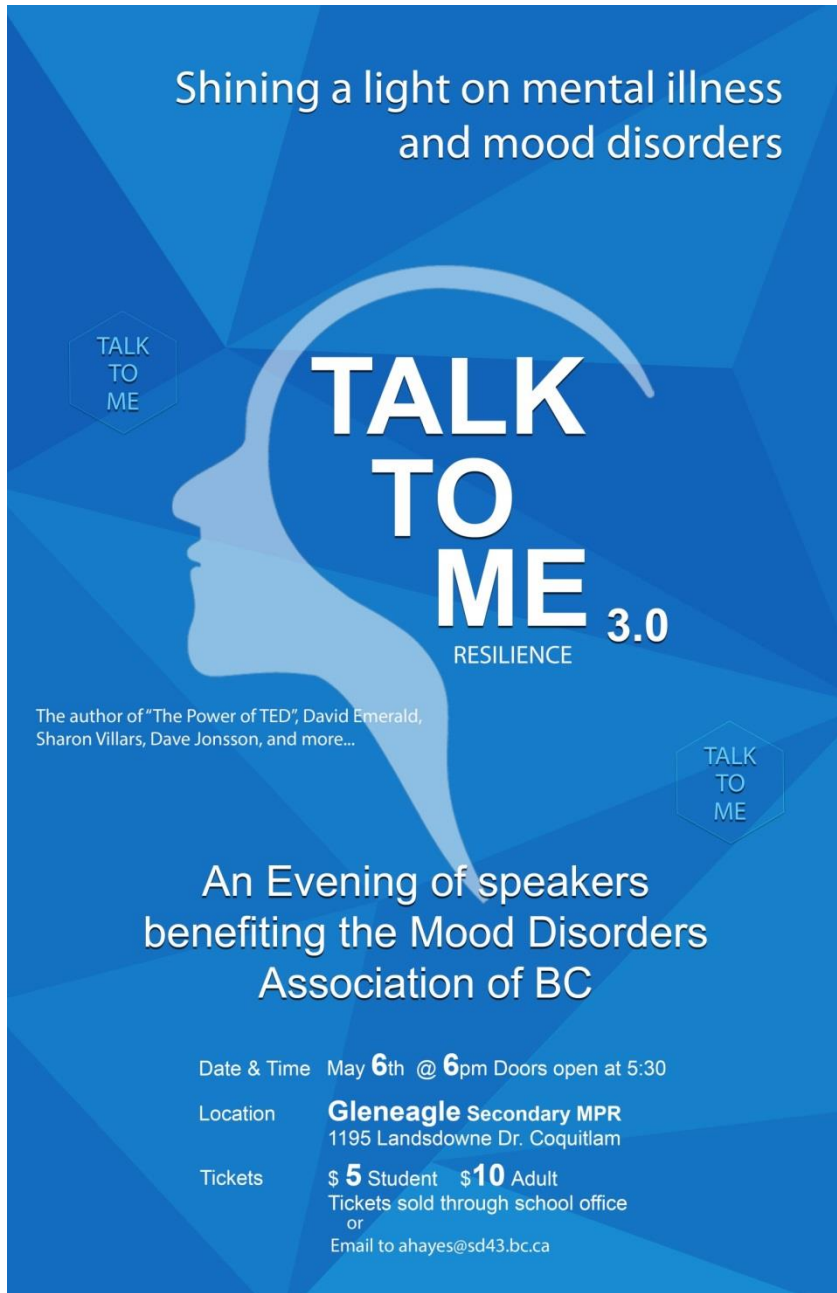
Thank you for registering your account online as soon as possible. Once you are registered, you will receive email notifications of upcoming events such as fieldtrips, and receive follow-up reminders for unpaid events. You will also be able to grant permission online for your child to attend events and notify teachers if you are able to volunteer. You will be able to view your history of payments for each of your children.

We are excited about this new payment system and know you will find it much more convenient and easy to use.

An Evening of Speakers @ Gleneagle Secondary School - May 6

The following event is going to be a terrific opportunity to spark and encourage dialogue related to mental health, more specifically the importance of building resilience in our lives. This year's event has a terrific lineup of speakers and this student-run event will be a model of student leadership and initiative.

This year's event will feature a wonderful lineup of speakers headlined by David Emerald, the author of the best-selling book "The Power of TED". This book has been a 'mainstay' in the Gleneagle Secondary Leadership 12 class for 5 years and it has had incredibly positive effects on many of the students who have connected with it.



Shining a light on mental illness
and mood disorders

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RESILIENCE

The author of "The Power of TED", David Emerald,
Sharon Villars, Dave Jonsson, and more...

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An Evening of speakers
benefiting the Mood Disorders
Association of BC

Date & Time May **6th** @ **6pm** Doors open at 5:30

Location **Gleneagle Secondary MPR**
1195 Landsdowne Dr. Coquitlam

Tickets **\$ 5** Student **\$10** Adult
Tickets sold through school office
or
Email to ahayes@sd43.bc.ca