

Hello Families,

A couple notes for you before we head off for Spring Break at the end of this week.

- Summary of Learning or My Ed Reports will come home with each student on Friday. It will arrive in a re-usable envelope – please keep the report, sign the envelope and **return to your child's classroom when we return in April.**
- Lost and Found – is stretched out at both the Beaufort and Strathcona site. Please remind your child to take a good look before leaving on Fri. All will be donated.
- Masks – also may not be here when we return after Spring Break. Many of the existing Protocols will be relaxed, but care will still be extended toward those who prefer to wear a mask
- **May Day Court** – if you are a long-time Cumberland resident, you are well aware of the May Day festivities that occur over the May long weekend. Very important is the selection of the May Queen Party (May Queen, attendants, train bearers, flower girls – there is something for everyone (gr K – 9) – grab an application from either office and return by March 16.
- Seeking your input: The use of personal technology while at school has raised many questions / potential concerns this year – please take a moment to complete this short survey <https://forms.office.com/r/aYVcX1PNdv> so we can gather your perspectives / feedback as we move toward some firmer boundaries for personal technology use while at school. As always, please communicate any unique questions directly to your teacher.
- FYI – CCS sent three competitors to the Skills Canada ADST competition last week – our three grade 5 students won silver in the Lego Mindstorms Gearbot event (robotics). Way to go, Jonah, Blake & Jasper!!
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Many great opportunities for students in the spring:

- CCSS has the April lunch order open now – return payment / order before you go away so lunch will be arranged for you
- B-ball opportunities for gr 8-9 (Run & Gun League through Vanier) – pre-registration required. Forms in office
- Glee Club class – Little Jammerz, gr 1-5 pop / vocal jazz opportunity (info sent out via Suella Price (email) last week)
- Cross Country running practice started in March – Tues & Thurs am in front of Strathcona. Runners committed to running on the team now have forms in their hand – if you child wants to run, too, please see Ms. Spearman for a form
- Rugby – Mr. Easterman is holding practices for gr 7-8 students right now – check with him for more info.
- Track coming soon Gr 4-7 will start doing practices with Mr. V when we come back after Spring Break. Everyone goes to the jamboree.

Upcoming events:

- Books 4 Brains (store in Comox) – students in Gr K – 1 will be bringing home 2 free books to support them on their literacy journey. Enjoy!! (Mar 14-15)
- Mar 16 – boys gr 6/7 b-ball team at Jamboree at Isfeld (permission forms and drivers required)

- Mar 17 – girls gr 6/7 b-ball team at Jamboree at Highland (permission forms and drivers requires)
- Mar 17 – PAC meeting at CCS foods room 6pm start
- Mar 18 – SOL / My Ed Reports home
- Mar 21 – Apr 1 – Spring Break 😊
- Apr 4 – first day back after Spring Break