

Week at a Glance Sunday, April 24, 2022

Hi Families,

The clouds parted and we had a glorious, dry day on Friday for Earth Day! The mandala project went beautifully and thanks to all the families and community members who came and helped build such a spectacular piece of nature art. I truly enjoyed meeting everyone and spending the afternoon together. I loved all the special items people brought from their own gardens to add to the mandala, the details made it magical. Look for some of Mike Van Santvoord's photos in The Grapevine this week.

Huge THANKS! To Heather Rayal Brant for a beautiful, moving and fun Awakening of the Drums ceremony. I think I can speak for many when I say that the experience of being a participant or witness to the ceremony was very special and something we will cherish for many years. Great work Mr. Farrow and students for making sure the drums were ready for the ceremony and for keeping track of the cardinal directions of the pebbles. We have a few photos of the ceremony for the website as well. Such a great afternoon!

Save the date of June 23rd for the Uke Jam concert starting at 10:45 am in the back of the school. Everyone is welcome! More details will be shared next month.

Have a super week!

Yolanda Lehton, Vice-Principal

Upcoming Events

School Field Trip to Campbell River – please see the permission slip letter for more information

* students need to either on the bus or at the ferry terminal by 8:20am – dismissal as usual

* Grades K-3 should be dressed to walk on the beach and potentially eat lunch outside

* Grades 4-7 will need masks for their program – mandatory (I will bring school ones as well)

Salad Bar – If you are thinking about volunteering to help with the salad bar this year, here are the remaining dates: April 28 May 5 (primary only),12,19, 26 June 2,9,16,21/23(picnic days). May 5 is Gr K-3 only and June 21/23 are both picnic days so food can be prepared any time in advance that week. Please email me if you think you might have time to help out with these important events

Plant Sale Fundraiser – Thanks to everyone who donated plants!

Mother's Day Basket Fundraiser tickets will be on sale all week.

Permission slips for both the school cycling program and the track jamboree will come out early this week. Please return them as soon as possible.

April 27 Wednesday – School Field Trip K-3 Discovery Passage Aquarium, Gr 4-7 Campbell River Museum – permission slips due Friday

May 3 Tuesday – Grade 4/5 school cycling program – Hornby – bikes and helmets need to be at the school early Tuesday morning or the Monday before – permission slips will come home after Easter – need one more driver with a minivan, if possible

May 5 Thursday – Track Jambouree – All grade 4-7 students participate

May 11 Wednesday – Div 3 Horne Lk Caves

May 26 Thursday – Grade 7 Try A Trade at Sandwick School near Vanier (Bus with Hornby)

May 31 Tuesday – Grade 7 Tour of Vanier 12:20-1:40pm

June 1 Wednesday – Whole school 5 pin bowling and aquatic center swimming field trip

June 15th Wednesday – Student –Led conferencing – parents can come to the school and have their student lead them through their eportfolios and learning journey from the year – sessions will be in the afternoon and approximately 30 minutes each – session sign-up will be around the end of May.

June 16th – Thursday – Whole school field trip to Tribune Bay Outdoor Education Center

June 21 Tuesday – National Indigenous People’s Day – Whole school field trip to Filongley Park – AM will be Indigenous activities and picnic lunch PM will be beach activities

June 23 Thursday – Uke Jam Showcase Concert and School Picnic – All students will perform, showcasing the new Indigenous drums and our ukulele skills in the AM and then enjoy a picnic lunch together – it is planned to be outside the back of the school with plenty of room for families and community members to join in. The uke jam part of the concert is open to all family and community members to play and sing along. All music will be shared and need to be rehearsed at least once before the big event. More information will come out closer to the date. You will not want to miss this one!

June 27 Monday – Grade 7 leaving event in the evening TBConfirmed

June 28 Tuesday – afternoon sports fun

June 29 Wednesday – last 1/2 day Grade 7 leaving ceremony - probably around 9:30am

June 29th Wednesday afternoon – Summer Vacation!!!!