

DIAMOND SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

March, 2019

Dear Parents,

It is hard to believe that Spring Break is just around the corner! The students have worked diligently and put forth a commendable effort throughout the second term. They have also been doing an incredible job with their social development and this is apparent in the wonderfully positive school community. We are extremely proud of the students and are looking forward to a successful final term!

Please check the calendar attached to this newsletter for special school events and dates.

2019 - 2020 Registration

We would sincerely like to thank the parents for their prompt registration response and ongoing support! It is greatly appreciated!

Daylight Saving Time

Don't forget to 'spring forward' and move your clock ahead one hour on Sunday, March 10th for daylight saving time. In addition, we welcome the first day of Spring on Wednesday, March 20th.

March Special Lunch Day

On Thursday, March 14th, there will be a Umami Sushi lunch available for the students. An order form is attached to the newsletter.

Dr. Seuss Day – Kindergarten to Grade Three

In honour of Dr. Seuss' birthday on March 2nd, the Kindergarten to Grade Three students dressed up as their favourite Dr. Seuss' character today. It was amazing to see all the creative costumes and we are always impressed by the imaginative ideas!

Mismatch Day – Grades Four to Six

Today, Friday, March 1st, the Grades Four to Six classes had a Mismatch Day and it was fun to see the combinations of mixed up clothing items that the students wore.

Aboriginal Story Telling & Drumming Workshops – Kindergarten to Grade Three

We are very excited to have Robert George from the Tsleil-Waututh Nation performing a First Nations traditional storytelling and drumming workshop on Monday, March 4th for the Kindergarten through Grade Three classes. Further information has already been sent home.

St. Patrick's Green Day – Friday, March 15th

In celebration of St. Patrick's Day, the Kindergarten to Grade Six classes will have a 'Green Day' on Friday, March 15th. The students are encouraged to wear green clothing items on this day; otherwise they can wear the regular dress code.

Spring Break

The school will be closing for Spring Break on Friday, March 15th, at the end of the school day. Classes will resume on Monday, April 1st.

Term Two Progress Reports

Progress reports will be sent home during the second week of April for all students in Kindergarten through Grade Six. Once received, please sign the report cover and return it to the school as soon as possible.

Parent-Teacher Conferences

Parent-teacher conferences for the elementary and high schools will be held on Thursday, April 11th, beginning at 2:15 p.m. and continuing until 8:00 p.m. *Please note that we will begin booking appointments after Spring Break on Friday, April 5th.* If you wish to book an appointment for these conferences, please call the school. ***Please note that the students will be dismissed at 1:45 p.m. on Thursday, April 11th so that the teachers will be available for the conferences.***

Open communication between home and school is very important to us, and we encourage parents who have any questions or concerns about their child's progress to contact the school at any time throughout the year.

We hope everyone has a relaxing, safe and enjoyable Spring Vacation!

Diamond School Staff