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Principal's Message

Dear Parents/Guardians:

With spring in full swing, it has been great to see so many students and teachers spending time outside during instructional time. Our teachers at Cherry Hill are great at bringing their classrooms outside for more meaningful and relevant learning. Current research indicates that being outside is greatly beneficial for children in many ways. In the age of video games and the internet, it has become increasingly important for parents and educators to encourage and support outside activities.

Over the last few weeks some amazing art work has been put on display around the school. I encourage parents to take a walk around the hallways when they are at Cherry Hill next time. We have some great artists here!

Lastly, I would like to ask parents to help with daily reminders to students about the importance of not losing focus in our last couple of months. With the sun shining outside and only a couple of months left, it is easy for our youngsters to lose track of their responsibilities at school. A lot of learning still occurs in the last few months of school so it is really important that students continue to do their best.

Here are a few important dates:

- May 7th**, Assembly, Mural Project Kick-off, 9:00am
- May 7th to 11th**, Mural Project with artist Kris Kupskay
- May 9th**, School Community Hotdog BBQ, 11:45am
- May 11th**, Mural Unveiling, 1:00pm
- May 16th**, Grade 6 Tour of Hatzic Middle, all day
- May 18th**, not in session, no school for students
- May 21st**, Victoria Day, no school
- May 25th**, Heritage Fair (Gr. 3-6), 9:00 am
- May 30th**, Welcome To Kindergarten
- May 31st**, School Assembly, 1:00pm
- May 31st**, Cardboard Challenge, 5-7pm
- June 8th**, Sports Day, all day

Thanks,
Shane Sliziak, Principal

Thank You Sponsors and Volunteers: Carnival

We are continuing to receive very positive feedback regarding our school carnival last week. A huge thanks goes out to Bal Basi and our Cherry Hill PAC, who spent countless hours planning and preparing for the day. We'd also like to give a shout out to our sponsors: Full Scale Construction, Real Canadian Superstore, Diverse Flooring, Cineplex, Safeway, Owens Corning, London Drugs, Buck or Two, J & J Grocery, Costco, and Walmart. As well thank you tonumerous staff and community members that volunteered. We couldn't have done it without any of you! The evening had a fantastic turnout, making lasting memories for all in attendance. Thank you all!

Schoolwide Mural Project, May 7-11th

We would like to remind parents that our schoolwide mural project with artist, Kris Kupskay, will run all week next week. Our school committee decided on a theme a few weeks back. The background of the mural will be our local natural setting: mountains, trees, and the Fraser River. At the forefront will be four local animals: bear, deer, eagle and cougar. Footprints from the animals will be stenciled around the school, one for each student. Students will then be able to fill in their footprint with their own unique design. We were informed this week by the district that our school will be getting a new paint job in the summer, so the footprints will have to be a project in the fall. Parents are more than welcome to visit Cherry Hill next week to see their son or daughter working on the mural. A schedule of student paint times will be emailed out with this newsletter. The mural will be unveiled to our school community on Friday at 12:30pm. Parents are encouraged to attend!

Cherry Hill Community BBQ, May 9th

We are very happy to announce that the Real Canadian Superstore will be holding a free Cherry Hill Community BBQ on May 9th, starting at 11:45am. Parents please don't pack a lunch for your son or daughter on that day. Parents are encouraged to attend to enjoy a hotdog with your son or daughter. It will also be a great opportunity to see the progress on the mural. The Real Canadian Superstore is holding the BBQ to

show appreciation to our community members. I hope to see many of you there!

Grade 3-6 Heritage Fair, May 25th

Our Grade 3 to 6 students have been busy over the last month or so preparing for our Heritage Fair on May 25th (starting at 9am in the gym). Each participating classroom is touching on a different aspect of heritage, including Canadian heritage, family heritage, and cultures around the world, just to name a few. We would like to invite parents and community members to the fair to check out all the hard work our students have put into their projects.

Cardboard Challenge, May 31st

Mark your calendars and come on down and for one night, be a kid again! On May 31st, from 4:00-7:00pm, Cherry Hill be hosting a fun family Cardboard Challenge event! What is a cardboard challenge? You may ask. It is a culmination of imagination, creativity and engineering where families have the opportunity to work together to create and build a ‘wonder of the world’ structure out of cardboard and other supplies. But most importantly to just have fun as a family. Snacks and drinks will be available.

Parking and Entering the School: Thank You!

Thank you parents for your continued efforts in the morning and afternoon to keep our school safe and secure. Parking rules in our lot have been well respected in the last few weeks. As well, parents have done a great job waiting at the front of the school for morning and afternoon bells. Thank you!

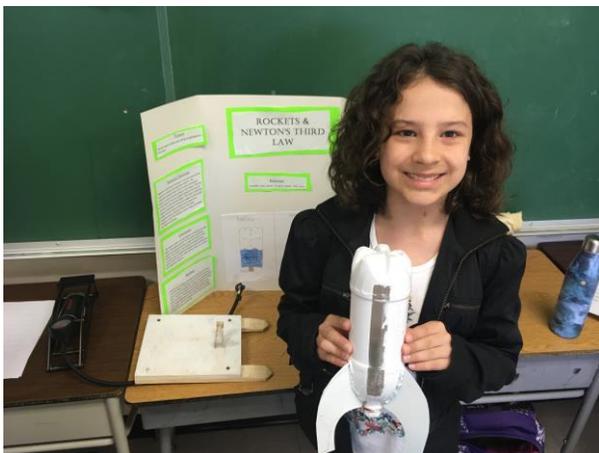
Great Things at Cherry Hill Elementary



A student enjoying our newly installed Lego wall!



Students from Division 10 showing off their classroom tadpoles. Once they grow into frogs they will be released back into the pond they came from.



Division 1’s science fair was huge hit around the school! A proud student showing her homemade rocket.



A student in the ISP room working on a pouring picture. Visit our intermediate hallway to see the display!