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Principal's Message

Dear Parents/Guardians:

We are now heading into the final four weeks of school. June is typically a very busy month, filled with field trips, assemblies, final tests and fantastic weather! As such, it is very easy for students to lose track of their responsibilities at school and get caught up in the excitement summer vacation brings. Gentle reminders at home regarding school responsibilities can go a long way in our final push to the end.

The month of May was very busy for us at Cherry Hill with various schoolwide events. These events included our new school mural project, community BBQ, Heritage Fair and the Cardboard Challenge, just to name a few. I'd like to thank parents for making it out to these events. Your participation goes a long way in helping build a strong and positive school culture.

Here are a few important dates:

- June 7th**, Cops for Cancer Assembly, 1pm
- June 8th**, Sports Day, all day, 1:50 dismissal
- June 21st**, Grade Six BBQ, afternoon
- June 22nd**, Student Recognition Assembly, 1:00 pm
- June 26th**, Schoolwide PAC Pizza Party
- June 28th**, Farewell Assembly, 1:00pm
- June 28th**, Last day of school, report cards go home

Thanks,
Shane Sliziak, Principal

Sports Day (June 8th) and Early Dismissal

I sent an email out last week indicating that on our Sports Day, students will be dismissed at 1:50 pm. If your son or daughter, for any reason, cannot be dismissed early please let his or her teacher know and arrangements will be made for supervision until regular dismissal time. The shortened day is due to a shortened break/lunch schedule throughout the day. Parents are encouraged to come and support their son or daughter during the day's events. In afternoon parents will be

asked to join in on our 'tug-of-war' between staff and Gr. 6 students.

Grade 6 Farewell BBQ

I would like to inform parents of our Grade 6 students that this year we will be holding a Farewell BBQ during the afternoon of June 21st. This event will be in place of the farewell dinner of years past. This year we have almost double the Gr. 6 students we have had in past years. The size of our Gr. 6 cohort has meant we need to do things differently this year. As a team, our intermediate teachers decided on a BBQ. An informational letter with all the details is in the process of being drafted by the Gr. 6 teachers and will be sent home later this week. Parents are encouraged to attend the BBQ!

Student Recognition Assembly

On Friday, June 22nd at 1pm we will be holding our Student Recognition Assembly. During the assembly, students that volunteered around the school for various jobs in the year will be honoured in front of our school community. These jobs include classroom monitors, library helpers, the Green Team, and office monitors to name a few. If your son or daughter is being honoured at the assembly our secretary will phone home with notification. Parents are highly encouraged to attend!

Farewell Assembly

On Thursday, June 28th at 1pm we will be holding our Farewell Assembly. In this assembly we will say good-bye to and honour everyone that will be leaving Cherry Hill Elementary next year. This will include our exiting Gr. 6 students, retirees, and relocating staff. Parents are encouraged to attend!

Report Cards

Report cards for Term 3 will go home on the last day of school, June 28th. Included with Term 3 reports will be final grades for each course and a student self-assessment for core competencies. For those parents that filled out the parent feedback survey regarding our new district report card format, thank you. Your input has been invaluable to the planning and implementation of the new reporting format this year.

PAC Pizza Party

Our school PAC has planned a pizza party for the entire school on Tuesday, June 26th. Parents, please don't pack

a lunch for your son or daughter! Thank you PAC for putting this on for our students! We are all very excited.

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!

2018-19 School Supply Lists

Please note teachers are in the process of updating school supply list for next year. New lists will be posted at the end of June so please refrain from buying supplies before this year has ended! We are hoping out new lists better reflect the needs of our students in their classrooms.

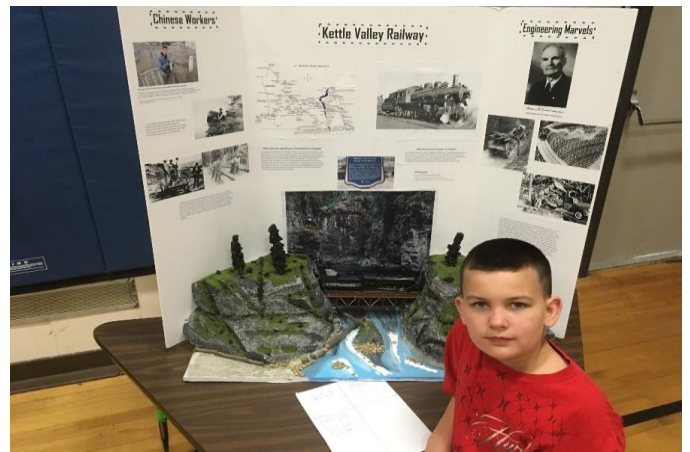
Great Things at Cherry Hill Elementary



Our Gr. 6 girls' relay showing off their 1st place finish at our District Track and Field Meet.



Shane and Kris posing in front of the mural.



Lelynd Hall showing off his Heritage Fair project! He created a very detailed model of the Kettle Valley Railway.



Sebastian Kennedy at the Cardboard Challenge showing off his creation!