

April 18, 2017

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### Upcoming dates to note:

April 18-21	Vaisakhi Spirit Week
April 19	School Track Meet (see attached schedule of events)
April 20	Class photos taken – 8:30 a.m.
April 20	Quebec Meeting for parents and students, 6:30 p.m.
April 21	Drag Race Day
April 21	Vaisakhi Assembly after lunch
April 21	Band Hanging Basket orders due in office
April 22	Chess Tournament
April 27	Parent Teacher Conferences – no school for students
April 28	Non-Instructional Day – no school for students

### Track Meet

Reminder that our school Track Meet is tomorrow, Wednesday, April 19th. Students who are in the 1500 meter event and the 100 meter event should be dropped off at Rotary Stadium prior to their event. 1500 meter starts at 7:45 a.m. and 100 meter starts at 8:30 a.m. All other students must come to the school at their regular time. Attendance will be taken and then all staff and students will walk together to Rotary.

### Lion King

Dear Parents

Our production run of The Lion King has come to an end and what a moving and beautiful show it was!! Our kids did an amazing job of telling the classic Disney story. They simply got stronger and stronger as the shows went on. It was a real treat for me to watch them grow and develop as actors and singers throughout the process.

I wish to thank all our parent volunteers who gave so freely of their talents and time to make this production a reality. They offered support by sewing, painting, building, catering, moving, make-up/face painting and supervising whenever a need was there. They made adjustments to family schedules to accommodate practice schedules and they listened lovingly to hours and hours of Lion King tunes at home and while driving. Your support and encouragement was a powerful driving force behind our very successful production and I thank you. I'm blessed and thankful for your willingness to help make your child a star!! I believe this experience will stay with each of them for the rest of their lives.

I'm happy to say that I have seen the video and I think you will all enjoy it. It's a little bitter sweet watching it as it brings back a flood of treasured memories for me. The video puts a lump in my throat and a smile on my face every time I watch it. Our kids really were amazing!!

Each participant in our show will receive a CD of photos and our video of the Friday afternoon show will be posted on our school Facebook page shortly.

Again, thank you all for your support and help with this year's production. You are all STARS!!!

Mr. Lilly

### "RUN for WATER is coming on Sunday May 28

Discounted registration for our partner schools is now open!

Students and teachers may use the following link to register at the special partner school discounted price —>  
<http://.bit.ly/R4Wschoolreg>

Also, Run for Waters generous sponsor, Maan Farms in Abbotsford, has donated a free Family Pass to every school that fundraises! Our school may use this pass as a special prize or incentive for students and fundraisers and will give one lucky family access to their corn maze, petting zoo, slides, bouncy castles and more. For every middle and high school that fundraises, Maan Farms is offering four passes to their Haunted Corn Maze in October.

Watch for our fundraising efforts starting soon.

### **Elders Luncheon**

For any Aboriginal students who's grandparents are interested, we are having an Elders luncheon on April 26<sup>th</sup> at the Community Aboriginal Center. Please see the attached flyer.

### **Aboriginal Center**

See two attached posters regarding "APALS" (Aboriginal Parents as Literary Support) for parents of children ages 0-6 and "Aboriginal Family Place".

### **District App**

Have you downloaded the District App yet? It's a great way to be notified of upcoming events at our school – see here for further information: <http://www.sd34.bc.ca/news/new-abby-schools-app-released>

### **Pay School Trips/Fees Online**

Reminder that our district is making it possible for parents to pay for items such as fees and field trips online <https://schoolcashionline.com/>

### **Abbotsford Community Services**

#### **Community Events and Programs for Parent/Students**

Check out the community/parent info page on the district website for lots of great activities for parents/students at <http://www.sd34.bc.ca/parents-students/CommunityInformation>