

April 24, 2017

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Upcoming dates to note:

April 27	Parent Teacher Conferences (8:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.) – no school for students
April 28	Non-Instructional Day – no school for students
May 3	All Grade 7 students to Mouat, leave here 9:00 (walking), return approx. 1:30 (by bus) - lunch provided
May 5	Aboriginal Grade 8's to Mouat, leave here 12:00, there 2:00 (walking)
May 8	Grade 8 Jazz Band at Nights of Music, Abby Arts, 7:00
May 9	Incoming Grade 5 students visit CDG for the morning
May 10	Run for Water Assembly and Run 10:30 – 12:00
May 10	Grade 8 Parent Meeting at Mouat, 6:45 – 8:00 pm
May 10	Hanging Baskets arrive for pickup after school
May 10	Aboriginal Archery Field trip
May 12	Drag Racing Day
May 12	French 8's leave for Ottawa/Quebec
May 19	Non Instructional Day – no school for students
May 19	French 8's return from Ottawa/Quebec

Congratulations to Caio and Alexandra!

Caio de Figueirao, from Mme Des Ormeaux and Mme Sanchez's pod, won The BC Hydro Power Smart Award at the Fraser Valley Regional Science Fair held at the University of the Fraser Valley. Caio found an easier way to create power with thermos-electric generators by using natural resources around them. Congratulations Caio!!

Alexandra Smitton, also from Mme Des Ormeaux and Mme Sanchez's pod, won 1st place in the Grade 7 District Public Speaking Competition. Alexandra captivated the audience and judges with her speech on Music – Then and Now. Her passion for music and confidence in public speaking was evident throughout her speech. Congratulations Alexandra!!

Parent Teacher Conferences

Reminder that these conferences are on **Thursday, April 27th**, not Friday, April 28th. If you've booked online, the website and email confirmation will say the 28th which is an error. Please call the office if you have any questions.

April 28th

Friday, April 28th is a Non-Instructional Day with no school for students – **please note the office will be closed on this day.**

"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 26th at the Community Aboriginal Center.

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/>