

May 8, 2017

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### Upcoming dates to note:

May 12	Young Entrepreneur Show in gym, 9:00 – 11:30 a.m.
May 12	Non Quebec students to MRC, leave here 10:15, there 1:30
May 12	Drag Racing Day
May 12	French 8's leave for Ottawa/Quebec (students to arrive at school at 5:30 a.m.)
May 17	Bake Sale – proceeds to Run for Water
May 17	Lighthouse students to 4Cats Art Studio, leave here 10:15, there 11:45
May 18	"Blue" spirit day – dance at lunch - \$1 – proceeds to Run for Water
May 18	Non Quebec students to Galaxy Bowl, leave here 10:15, there 1:15
May 19	Non Instructional Day – no school for students
May 19	French 8's return from Ottawa/Quebec
May 22	Victoria Day – no school
May 25	Bellavance/Vallely's classes to SFU, leave here 8:30, there 1:00
May 26	Drag Racing Day
May 26	Lion King cast to MRC, leave here 10:30, there 2:00
May 29	Grade 8 Honor Band Night at Abby Arts, 7:00 (13 Grade 8 band students at Abby Arts all day)

### It's Almost Time to Party!

Our Grade 8 Dinner/Dance on Friday, June 16<sup>th</sup> is fast approaching and we need some help from our parents. We need a dozen parents to create a special room, using our gym, for our party. Creative individuals are a bonus but we are just looking for parents who are willing to help by coming up with a theme for our dinner/dance and then spending an afternoon setting up our gym to make the theme happen. If you are interested in helping out please join us in the library next Wednesday, May 17<sup>th</sup> at 2:20 p.m. for a short meeting. The Grade 8's really appreciate the effort their parents put into creating a special place for them to celebrate in. All decorating expenses will be covered using funds raised by our Leadership students.

If you have any questions regarding the meeting, please feel free to contact me anytime at [paul\\_lilly@sd34.bc.ca](mailto:paul_lilly@sd34.bc.ca) Thank you!  
Paul Lilly

### All candidates meeting Chief Dan George Middle School

On Friday we had all local candidates talk to our student body. All candidates were on hand to share about themselves and convince the students to vote for them in the CIVIX Student Vote on May 8, just before the general BC election on May 9. The candidates answered three pre-approved questions within an agreed time allotment. Students heard about the pipeline in Abbotsford, education reforms as well as advice for a middle school student. It was a fantastic experience for our school! Thank you to Mrs. Watrin for organizing such an engaging experiences for our students.

### Upcoming Aboriginal Events

See attached flyer

### Run for Water

REMINDER: Partner school registration is open until May 12. Be sure to take advantage of this special partner school rate by registering at: <http://bit.ly/R4Wschoolreg>. Our school R4W Mini Run and assembly was held on

Wednesday May 10. Thank you to Mme Bellavance and Mrs. Bunbury for organizing the Mini Run for everyone. They certainly chose the perfect day to run outside!

**You're invited to the Young Entrepreneur Show on Friday, May 12<sup>th</sup>, from 9:00 to 11:30 am (in gym)**

Envision Financial is proud to offer PowerPlay Young Entrepreneurs, an education opportunity for teachers and students. See how the up-and-coming entrepreneurs from Divisions A1 and A2 are learning about business, creating their own products and putting their imagination to work. Through various partnerships with agencies that support and provide educational resources, Envision Financial is working to ensure all students receive the best education possible. Be sure to bring your wallet. Products vary in price from \$1.00 to \$10.00.

**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/>