

# Big Lake Elementary School

Tuesday, April 25, 2023

## Parking Lot Safety

When dropping your kids off in the morning or picking up in the afternoon, please park a few feet back from the fence and instruct your kids to walk along the fence to/from the gate. We are trying to make our parking lot a safer place for kids.

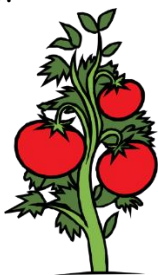
## Student Learning Showcase

On Wednesday, May 17<sup>th</sup>, we will host an Open House – drop in any time between 3 & 5 pm. Students & parents must come together. The students will showcase some of their learning to their parents. Teachers will be available for “quick chats” if you would like.

After your visit, you are welcome to purchase dinner from our Citizenship Group BBQ in the school yard.

## Sunny Hill Fundraiser

The Bruneskis have been carefully nurturing your plants and they are almost ready for pick up!



Sunny Hill Greenhouse opens on the 1<sup>st</sup> of May. Plants can be picked up until May 21<sup>st</sup>. Please remind your customers to get their plants or pick them up yourself for delivery.

## PAC News

Our next PAC meeting Thursday, May 11th at 2:15 pm at the school.

## Hot Lunch

Our next hot food day is Friday, May 26<sup>th</sup>. Thanks to Bill Grieve for volunteering. We will be enjoying Pork Chow Mein.

## Citizenship Group

May 9<sup>th</sup> is going to be Wacky Hair Day. Come to school

sporting your craziest, coolest, or wackiest hair style.



Our next fundraiser is during the Student Learning Showcase on May 17<sup>th</sup>. We will be having a BBQ at the school and selling hamburgers & hotdogs. Drop by for a quick easy dinner after the Student Showcase.

Thank you to everyone for supporting our Smoothie sale last month.

## Field Trips

On Tuesday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>, the K-3 class is going to 150 Mile Old School House and the 4-7 Class is going to Williams Lake for a Water Wise field trip.

Then on Wednesday, May 31<sup>st</sup>, all students will be going to Scout Island to release our Salmon.

Permission slips with details will come home before the trips.

## Fiddle Performance

Monday, May 29<sup>th</sup>, we are excited to enjoy some fiddle music at the Hall, 10 am. The Playgroup will finish up its year watching the performance. Student families are welcome to join us as well.



## Variety Show

The variety show will take place in June this year. It will be held at the Hall. Everyone is welcome! Details will come out next month.

## BBQ at Columneetza

There is a BBQ on May 31<sup>st</sup> at Columneetza for all new students going to Grade 7 or 8

there next year. It is from 5-7 pm. Students must attend with their parents.

## Healthy Schools

Please be sure to send your children to school with “healthy” age-appropriate drinks. Energy drinks or anything else labelled for adults should not be brought to school. Further, remember that clothing should also be “elementary” school appropriate. (i.e. no shirts advertising alcohol, etc.)

## Kindergarten

We are planning to host a “Welcome to Kindergarten” event June 8<sup>th</sup> for our next year’s Ks. They will join us at the school for an afternoon of fun and a little bus ride.

## French Café

The French class is planning a special event for June 6th. They will be serving snacks at their “French Café” to the other students. This will just be a small snack and students should still bring their usual recess and lunch food.



## Looking Ahead

We are finalizing plans for the month of June. We are looking forward to a District Track Meet; another swimming field trip to WL; year-end fun at Gavin Lake and our usual Awards Day to wrap things up.

## Casual Employment

We are also starting to think about next school year and casual employees. If you are interested in joining our “noon hour supervisor” team next year, please contact Ms. Small at the school.

