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MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

We hope everyone enjoyed the "Oliver" production. The students did a marvelous job of learning their words, songs and dances. Thank you to the school community for all their support. Productions like "Oliver" take a lot of time and energy and the support from the community was truly appreciated.



2018-19 SCHOOL YEAR INFORMATION

It is hard to believe that the school year is flying by so quickly. We are already hiring new staff for next year and making plans in our school calendar. If you plan on moving over the summer please let us know at the office so that we can adjust our enrolment. If you know of new families or families with kindergarten age students in the neighborhood, please encourage these families to enroll before the end of June so that we can staff the school appropriately. We are currently projected to have 613 students in the fall. This will result in 28 divisions and an additional portable.

Each school year, parents support their child(ren)'s formal learning experiences in a wide variety of ways. We appreciate all that you do to ensure a successful year!

In addition to providing the school supplies itemized on a grade list, parents are periodically asked for monies to cover specific items and/or special events. No student will be denied the opportunity to participate in any school activity due to the inability to pay. Please contact the office should you require any financial assistance.

As we plan for the upcoming school year, we anticipate the following costs:

Student Planner: We encourage all students in Grades 1-7 to purchase a School Planner at a cost of \$5.00. Included in the planner is our school code of conduct, school calendar and school district information. We find this to be an excellent tool for facilitating home/school communication, as well as for developing our students' organizational skills. However, using our school planner is optional as a parent may purchase their own version.

Field Studies and Field Trips: Classes often enjoy educational visits to community facilities which extend and enhance the curriculum. While we use school monies or fundraise to cover part of the costs of such activities wherever possible, there are times when parents are asked to contribute towards the cost of the trip. If you choose to have your child not participate in a field study, a suitable program will be provided at the school.

Musical Instruments: Grade 4 students may learn to play the recorder. Students will have the option of purchasing one through our music teacher for \$9 or receiving one on loan from the school. Also, our Grade 7 students who opt for/take band either purchase or rent an instrument. Costs vary depending on the instrument.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs. J. Kennett, Principal



Important Dates:

May:
16th
21st
25th
28th

Jersey Day/Welcome to K!
Victoria Day - Stat Holiday
Star Wars Day
Non-Instructional Day

June:
8th
15th
22nd
28th
29th

Sports Day
Hawaiian Day
Grade 7 Walk Through
Last day of school;
Early Dismissal 1:30
School Admin Day - No Students