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Dear Crescent Park Families

And just like that...we're preparing for Spring Break! Where did the time go! Our staff and students enjoyed a wonderful term of learning and look forward to participating in our final activities and learning challenges together. As we approach the break, please remember to call the office if your child will be absent prior to the start of the holidays or returning late in April. I wish all our families a safe and relaxing spring break and hope you are able to enjoy some well-deserved family time together.

Communication of Student Learning – March 12th

Reflections of the learning that has taken throughout the second term will be shared with parents on Thursday, March 12th through either the Communication of Student Learning (CSL) template or through digital documentation with Fresh Grade. Within these reflections, teachers will provide parents with descriptive examples of:

- Your child's progress, growth and development;
- What your child is able to do;
- Areas in which your child requires further attention or development; and
- Ways of supporting your child in his or her learning.

English Language Arts and Mathematics are reported upon for each reporting period. Descriptions of learning in all other curricular areas will be included in at least one of the first two formal written reports (December & March). Teacher feedback and descriptions of student progress in all curricular areas are commented upon in the final summative report in June.

Groove Masters Drumming

On Monday, February 24th we welcomed Milton Randal from Groove Masters Drumming to Crescent Park. Students were organized into three groups with each group receiving 50-60 minutes of drumming instruction. The students had a wonderful time and learned many elements of drumming patterns and communication used throughout the world. At the end of the day we were treated to a performance from our Grades 6 & 7 students to celebrate their new drumming skills. We even participated in a school-wide conga line! A great day of learning was had by all! Please enjoy our Crescent Park Sway highlighting this great day by following the link - <https://sway.office.com/HPsIdbNxvsDVEdBw?ref=Link>



Reading Link Challenge

This year, twenty-four grade 4 and 5 students participated in the Surrey Public Library's Reading Link Challenge on March 3rd. To prepare for this challenge, students read six pre-selected books from November to March and, working as a team, demonstrated their knowledge of these books against other Crescent Park teams.

The selections for the 2019-2020 Reading Link Challenge included the following novels:

Front Desk by Kelly Yang

Kenny and the Dragon by Tony DiTerlizzi

Where's Burgess? by Laurie Elmquist

Loot by Jude Watson

A Whale in Paris by Daniel Presley

The Losers Club by Andrew Clements

This year we would like to congratulate Diane W., Ella B., Mackenzie J. and Ayanna A. for winning our school challenge! Best of luck on April 1 at the South Surrey Elementary Schools Challenge! Throughout the Challenge students were heard to exclaim, "It's so fun!", "I'm so excited", "I want to do this again next year!" and "This was so cool!". Thank you to Mrs. Bittner and the South Surrey Public Library for supporting this wonderful experience for our students.

Bingo Night ****Change of Date****

Mark your calendars! Friday, April 3rd our grade 7's will be hosting a Family Bingo Night! This event will take place in the school gym from 5:30-8:00pm and will feature a concession (pizza, sushi and more), face painting, games and prizes. We hope you can join us at this fun event!



Upcoming Sports

Badminton season is underway for our grades 5-7 students. Ms. Schroeder & Mrs. Bittner will be coaching the co-ed grade 7 team and Mme. Goguen & Mrs. Choudhary will be coaching the co-ed grade 5 & 6 team.

Ultimate Disc has also started for our students in grades 5-7 with Mrs. Jamieson. Practices take place Monday to Wednesday from 2:45-3:30pm. Good luck to these teams!

****Please encourage your child to read the sports team notices carefully for their practice and game times. Notices are also available on our school website.**

Girls' Basketball

We wish to congratulate our grade 6 & 7 girls' basketball team this year on a successful season and their strong fourth place finish at the playday on Feb. 27th. We look forward to seeing many of you again next season!

Mia B.	Ava B.	Janna H.	Arhya M.	Harveen W.	Zara G.
Aisha N.	Barbara C.	Chloe O.	Tecna Z.	Priya C.	Merissa B.
Maggie M.	Maggie S.	Maggie T.	Cameron B.	Lisa T.	

Boys' Basketball

We would also like to congratulate our grade 6 & 7 boys' basketball team for their outstanding work and commitment to the season which culminated in a strong fourth place finish at the playday on February 25th. Well done boys!

Odin H.	Gabriel B.	Landon B.	Jake P.	Noah S.	Abi M.
Jackson P.	Lucas M.	Cale T.	Shaan S.	Ray J.	William R.
Cash S.	Dylan D.	Jovan S.	Daniel S.	Owen C.	Owen M.
Matthew L.	Evan S.	Sam H.	Rayan H.	Keeghan M.	Christopher K.
Parker G.	Joshua H.	Loui K.			

Donations On-Line

Each year our students participate in a variety of school-wide activities related to the Physical & Health Education and Fine Arts curriculums. Specifically, our students have enjoyed:

- Golf with Morgan Creek, Fencing, Journey Parkour, Alien In-Line skating, Tennis
- Groove Masters Drumming, Yoga for Kids, Three Crow Productions
- Performances by Cadence, Axe Capoeira, Green Thumb Theatre, Rock the Arts Theatre

In the past, funds for these activities have been supported through parent contributions, PAC fundraising initiatives and / or school funds. Due to provincial legislation the collection of fees from families to support these activities at school is not permitted. As a result, all funds to support these initiatives, as well as the purchase of school-wide technology (iPads & laptops) is solely sourced from school and / or PAC accounts.

As we wish to continue offering our students a variety of school-wide activities, initiatives and up-to-date technology we are seeking donations from our parents and families. You may have noted a recent option has been made available through School-Cash Online to facilitate a \$10 or \$25 donation. We sincerely appreciate any financial support you may provide to our students and wish to thank you for your continued dedication to our school learning community.



PAC News (Parent Advisory Council)

Our next PAC meeting will take place on April 6th from 7:00-9:00pm in the library. If you are interested in learning about the role of the PAC at Crescent Park Elementary or would like to help out in any capacity we encourage you to come and join our meetings. The PAC is a wonderful way to meet families and feel part of our school community while supporting your child at school. We look forward to seeing you!

Please take a moment to visit the Crescent Park PAC website at www.crescentparkpac.com for parent information and related resources.

Upcoming Dates: (also available on our school website)

Wed. Mar. 11 th	Class Pictures, 8:30-12:30pm School-Wide Performance, Cadence at 1:00pm
Thurs. Mar. 12 th	Communication of Student Learning sent home to families
Mar. 16-27 th	Spring Break
Mon. Mar. 30 th	Welcome back to school
Fri. April 3 rd	Bingo Night!
Tues. April 7 th	French Immersion Evening for new Grade 6 students, 6:30-7:30pm
Thurs. April 9 th	Early dismissal, 1:30pm
Apr. 14, 16 & 17 th	Scholastic Book Fair

Hot Lunch Menu for March: 4th Panago, 11th Subway

Warmest regards,

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