

# W.E. Kinvig Elementary School

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## June Newsletter..

Hello all,

We are in the last stage of the school year. We have our students and staff that are working hard to finish up the curricular goals and enjoy their last days with each other. We thank you again for your support throughout the year.

Jas Atwal



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### Playground Voting..

Please continue to vote for a new playground at WE Kinvig every day on Facebook, Twitter, email and google. If you have more than one e-mail, you can use it to vote on top of your primary account. Please visit <http://www.bcaaplayhere.com>

### PAC Annual General Meeting..

Please come join us on June 15<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm for the PAC AGM. The PAC will be selecting new candidates for the Executive. Up for voting is the president, vice president, treasurer and secretary. If you are interested in any of these roles, please attend the meeting.

### Upcoming Events

- ◆ Panorama Picture
- ◆ Grade 7 Track
- ◆ National Aboriginal Day
- ◆ Kernel's Popcorn
- ◆ Year End Assemblies

### Panorama Picture..

The school Panorama Picture will be taking place on Monday, June 5<sup>th</sup>. Our goal is to have students wear Red or White this day. We plan on having the students in the shape of a 150 for the One hundred fiftieth birthday and the Canada flag colours.



## 2017-2018 School Calendar Dates...

**Here are the Calendar dates for 2017-2018. A more detailed list of events will be sent out in September.**

Sept. 5, 2017	School Opens (10-11 am for Students)
Sept. 25, 2017	Non-Instructional Day (No School)
October 9, 2017	Thanksgiving Holiday (No School)
October 20, 2017	Non-Instructional Day (No School)
October 25, 2017	Early Dismissal Conferences 1:25 pm
November 3, 2017	Ministry Designated Curricular Day
November 10, 2017	Non-Instructional Day (No School)
November 13, 2017	Remembrance Day (No School)
December 14, 2017	Early Dismissal 1:25 pm
December 22, 2017	Schools Close for Winter Vacation
January 8, 2018	Schools Reopen after Winter Vacation
February 12, 2018	Family Day Holiday (No School)
February 14, 2017	Early Dismissal Day 1:25 pm
February 16, 2018	Non-Instructional Day (No School)
March 16, 2018	Schools Close for Spring Break
March 18-March 29, 2018	Spring Break/School Closure
March 30, 2018	Good Friday (No School)
April 2, 2018	Easter Monday Holiday (No School)
April 3, 2018	Schools Reopen after Spring Break
May 4, 2018	Non-Instructional Day (No School)
May 21, 2018	Victoria Day Holiday (No School)
May 27, 2018	Non-Instructional Day (No School)

## Track and Field Recap...

The District Track and Field Event for our school took place on June 1<sup>st</sup>. Our students competed very hard and had a great team effort. Many of our students placed in the top 8 and received ribbons. We are proud of our athletes. The grade 7 students were not able to go due to a field trip conflict. Our Grade 7's will be able to attend the District Track Meet on Tuesday, June 6<sup>th</sup>.

## Bell Schedule 2017-2018

The Bell Schedule has changed slightly for 2017-2018

### Morning:

8:20	Supervision begins
8:30	Welcoming Bell, students line-up outside, outside of classroom door
8:35	Classes begin
10:05	Recess
10:20	Classes resume

### Afternoon:

11:40	Lunch Play outside
12:05	Eating Time
12:20	Welcoming Bell
12:25	Classes resume
2:25	Dismissed
2:40	Supervision ends

## Staff Changes

There are a few staff members leaving the school at the end of June and not returning in September. Mr. Sommer will be retiring at the end of the school year. He has been here for 8 years and has had a huge impact here. He will be missed. Mr. Brar, Mr. Dhaliwal, Ms. Stowe and Mr. Brandlmayr will all be moving to new schools. It will be hard to replace them as they have had such positive impacts here. We have a few support staff, and EA's that will also be losing positions at the school. A full list will be provided in the near future.

## Mark Your Calendars...

### National Aboriginal Day

**Wednesday, June 21**

National Aboriginal Day is on June 21<sup>st</sup>. The school plans to celebrate with several events and arts and crafts.

### Kernel's Popcorn Day

**Friday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>**

Forms will be going home for Kernel's popcorn. Please fill in the forms and bring back your orders as soon as possible. The deadline to order is June 14.

### Year End Assembly

**Tuesday, June 27<sup>th</sup>**

The assembly will take place from 10:45-11:45 am. At this assembly we will be recognizing students who have volunteer throughout the year.

### Grade 7 Celebration

**Wednesday, June 28<sup>th</sup>**

The Grade 7 Leaving Ceremony will take place from 10:45 am-11:45 am on June 28<sup>th</sup>. The students will be walking across stage and having captions read about them. We welcome parents and family members to attend the Ceremony. The students will be having a games day in the afternoon with pizza, chips and pop available for them to eat. A separate sheet outlining details will be coming out to grade 7 parents in the next week.

## Time to Register For Kindergarten...

It's time to register for KINDERGARTEN. Those children who will turn 5 before January 1, 2018 are eligible to begin school in September 2017. Registration began on Monday, January 16<sup>th</sup> and can be done from 9 am – 3 pm.

To register please come into the office with proof of citizenship for both the parent and your child, proof of address (purchase or rental agreement, cable, hydro or gas bill), your child's record of immunization, BC Care Card and Proof of Guardianship.

For September 2017, all of our Kindergarten classes will be full day K classes.

**To speed up the process, we ask that you bring your original documents, as well as photocopies of all the necessary documentation with you to register your child.**

It is very important to register as quickly as possible as the District bases the teacher allocation based on our enrollment. Thank you for your assistance in getting registrations in promptly.

## Last Day of School...

The Last Day of School is June 29<sup>th</sup>. The students will receive their report cards on this day. This will be an Early Dismissal Day and the day will end at 1:30 pm. June 30<sup>th</sup> will be an Administration Day and the school will be closed for students.





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### School Fees Notice

Dear Parent or Guardian:

Each school year, parents support their child(ren)'s formal learning experiences in a wide variety of ways. We so 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 Principal should you require any financial assistance.

As we plan for the 2017/2018 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 \$2.00. “As part of the provincial student learning grant, the student planner has been reduced from \$5 to \$2 for the 2017-18 school year. The remaining funds from this learning grant have been used to provide learning resources to schools.” 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 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 \$5 or receiving one on loan from the school. Also, our Grade 7 students who opt to take band either purchase or rent an instrument. Costs vary depending on the instrument.

**School Supplies:**

Parents will need to purchase their child's school supplies on their own utilizing the grade supply list. The Dollar store supplies tend to break down quickly. We are asking parents to purchase supplies (glue, pencils, felts, pencil crayons) from other vendors.

Sincerely,

*J. Atwal*

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