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Grandview/úuuqinak'uuh Elementary School

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Grandview families,

It is almost hard to believe that another school year is nearing the end. I want to take this opportunity to thank several people (or groups of people) for their hard work in putting together a highly successful Spring Celebration which was held at the school on May 11. First of all, I want to thank all our community members - your enthusiasm and participation in the event helped make it a big success! To our local fire department who had to leave the school twice to attend to emergencies, and our School Liason Officer, Rusty Fostvelt, who demonstrated extreme customer service at the BBQ station. I also want to thank the students for being well-behaved, creating some wonderful fundraiser stations and participating in all the activities that were offered. Thank you to the staff for organizing a wonderful event and for their amazing ideas ranging from planting pots to mystery moustache draws! Thank you to our PAC members that came out and organized their fundraiser table. Finally, thank you to our Grandview parents who chipped in with donations for the silent auction (I had my eye on this beautiful handmade bracelet donated by Jerrilyn (JB) but some other lucky person won it)!

The recent earthquake drill we had was a great success! Thank you to the parents and guardians that were able to come to the school earlier and pick up their child(ren). The drill helped us practice our procedures and as a result, we were able to discover a few things we could improve upon. If anyone has any ideas they would like to pass on to the school to consider, please do not hesitate to contact the office. Additionally, please accept my apologies for not sending out more warning in advance for our drill. Next year, we will get the message out sooner. I feel confident that in the event of a real emergency, staff will be able to properly care for your children until you are able to reunite with them.

I would like to remind students, parents and guardians that students are NOT to bring toys and other expensive items to school without expressed permission from their teachers. These can be items of distraction, can be broken, and can be lost. The school is NOT responsible should these items be lost and/or broken. The school has a "no tech" policy between 9am and 3pm except when directed for educational purposes.

It is really important that lunch forms be returned to school each month should the student be participating in our hot lunch program. The form gives us permission to serve the lunch to the student. If the cost of the program is a concern for you, please contact the principal.

Mr. Stephen Leung

Grandview School Code of Conduct

As a student at Grandview, I:

- Take care of myself**
- Take care of others**
- Take care of this place**

REMINDER OF SAFE ARRIVAL AND PICK-UP

- * Please call the school before 9:00 a.m. if your child is going to be late or absent. Late arrivals from recess onwards will be considered "Absent" for the morning.
- * Please call the school immediately at 604-713-4663 if your child is being picked up by someone other than a person in their contact information.

LIBRARY NEWS

Dear Parents/Guardians,

It is getting close to the end of the year and that means that all library books need to be returned to the library. The final due date for library books is **June 7th**. This year, it is more important than ever to have all the library books returned as the library system will be updated over the summer.

Overdue and lost library books are ongoing concerns here at Grandview. Please help your child find and return any overdue library books. If you are unable to find the books, please pay a small contribution to replace the books. Each year we lose hundreds of dollars' worth of books. We want to continue to stock our library with fun and exciting books for everyone! Your help is greatly appreciated!

Ms. Robyn Smyk
Teacher Librarian

MONTH AT A GLANCE

Thurs, June 1– Track Meet (all day)
 Fri, June 2 - Div 8 UBC Golf 12-3 pm
 Mon, June 5 - Art Connection @ school 9-12
 Tues, June 6 - Div 6 Van Tech Farm 9-1 pm,
 Volunteer Luncheon 1-2 pm
 Wed, June 7 - Camp Pottlatch until June 9
 Thurs, June 8 - Gearing Up Workshop Gr K-6
 Fri, June 9- Camp returns
 Div 1 & 2 to Britannia Library 1-3pm
 Tues, June 13 - Gr K & 6 Immunization
 Div 5 & 6 to Kits Beach
 Wed, June 14 - Div 1-4 to Science World
 Lunch monitor recognition Div 5-8
 Thurs, June 15 - Div 4 & 8 to Beach
 Fri, June 16 - Div 8 to UBC Golf 12-3pm
 Div 6 Hike @ UBC
 Div 1-3 to Kits Beach
 Tues, June 20 - VPL Library visit to Grandview
 Wed, June 21 - Aboriginal Day Celebration @ Trout Lake
 from 11-2pm
 Fri, June 23 - Sports Day all day
 Mon, June 26 - Assembly @ 2:15 pm
 Tues, June 27 - Gr 7 Moving Up Day 1:15-2:45
 Wed, June 28 - Div 8 to Playland 9-3pm
 Thurs, June 29 - last day of pupil attendance

NEWS FROM OUR NEIGHBOURHOOD ASSISTANT

Hello Parents and Guardians:

I want to thank all the parents and kids who participated in the May Spring Celebration! Thank you for your contribution to the success of our fundraising for Backpack Buddies. We raised \$342 for a wonderful charity. Backpack Buddies has helped us twice a month during the school year for the last 5 years providing weekend food supplies for our students. It feels so good to give back.

Just to let everyone know our last Tuesday Tea for this school year is on June 13th. We have also finished Buyer's club until next September.

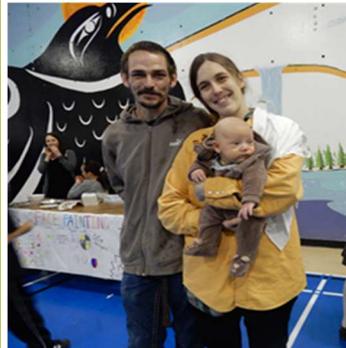
We are on our way to June. Can you believe that it's the last month of school? I hope everyone has a safe and fun summer !!! See you all on September!

Donna Mah 604-713-5008

SPRING CELEBRATION



Division 1 made rainbow jello and fruit skewers with Donna while Division 6 had a bake sale.



Thank you to all who came!

NEWS FROM VISIONS

Visions has partnered with the Trojan Horse Boxing Academy to offer a weekly boxing class for our kids. The boxing coaches have been very impressed with our students' strength and athleticism. The kids from FAME will be performing at least once in June, so keep your eyes peeled for updates!

Visions will remain open until the last school day of the year, Thursday, June 29th. Two long-time Visions staff, Terri-Lyn Storey and Dave Taylor, will be leaving Grandview after this school-year to pursue new adventures. We wish them the best of luck in the future.

On behalf of our staff and students, a big "Thank You!" to our donors for the 2016-17 school year: *RBC, Telus, and CLICK.*



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Some of our school activities in May 2017



Squamish language teacher Rebecca Duncan came to teach about Squamish stories, songs, dances and language to our primary classes.

The Grade 7's got to spend the day with Allison Burns and some of her colleagues who work at the Squamish Lil'wat Cultural Centre. They taught the students how to make woven headbands for their graduation and shared some songs and dances from the Squamish people.



On Friday, April 28th, Division 4 released 54 Chum fry. We received 55 chum salmon eggs on January 16th and have been looking after them for almost four months. We travelled to Spanish Banks to release them in the stream located just up from the beach. Trish scooped up two salmon fry into a cup for each student, and they released them gently into the stream. We watched the fry swim downstream as they headed toward the estuary. Afterwards, we all went to play at the beach and observed the stream from big rocks. It was a good, sunny day. We had a great time and can't wait for next year!



In May, Grandview started operating a walking school bus. The "bus" starts at 8:15 and picks up students within a 3 block radius, arriving at the school for 8:45, in time for breakfast. Students, if you see us in the community, feel free to join in. And families, if you live in the area and would like your child to be one of our members, please contact Shane Ernst, our Youth and Family Worker for more information.



"Art with Art" Project continues in our school. The students are now painting the raven carving which, when finished, will be displayed to represent our school and our community for the Canada 150th Celebration.

Our school welcomed the incoming Kindergartens for 2017-2018 with a presentation by Urban Safari. Emily was brave enough to volunteer to have a snake place on her shoulders, while her mom had a tarantula displayed on her shirt!



Grandview Elementary School 2017 - 2018

DESIGNATION	DETAIL
SCHOOL OPERATION OVERVIEW	
Number of Days in Session	187
Number of Days of Instruction	179
Hours of Instruction in a School year	874
Number of Days of Non-Instruction	7 Non Instructional Days; 1 Administrative Day (June 29)
Important Dates	
School Opening Day	Tuesday, September 5, 2017
Thanksgiving Day	Monday, October 9, 2017
Remembrance Day Holiday	Monday, November 13, 2017 (in lieu of Saturday, November 11)
Last Day of Instruction Before Winter Vacation	Friday, December 22, 2017
Winter Vacation Period	Monday, December 25, 2017 – Friday, January 5, 2018
School Re-opens after Winter Vacation	Monday, January 8, 2018
Family Day	Monday, February 12, 2018
Last Day of Instruction Before Spring Vacation	Friday, March 16, 2018
Spring Vacation Period	Monday, March 19 – Thursday, March 29, 2018
Good Friday	Friday, March 30, 2018
Easter Monday	Monday, April 2, 2018
School Re-opens after Spring Vacation	Tuesday, April 3, 2018
School not in session	Friday, May 18, 2018
Victoria Day	Monday, May 21, 2018
Last Full Day of Pupil Attendance	Thursday, June 28, 2018
Administrative/School Closing Day	Friday, June 29, 2018
Non Instructional Days (school not in session)	Professional Development Focus
Friday, September 22, 2017*	School-wide Planning
Friday, October 20, 2017	District wide non-instructional day
Friday, November 10, 2017	Curriculum Implementation Day
Friday, December 1, 2017	School-wide Planning
Monday, January 29, 2018	Curriculum Implementation Day
Monday, February 19, 2018	School-wide Planning
Friday, April 27, 2018*	School-wide Planning
*placeholder dates – schools may apply to alter these dates	
Parent Teacher Conference Dates:	Early dismissal times:
Wednesday Oct. 18, 2017 (2pm Dismissal)	Goal Setting Conferences or Student-Led Conferences
Thursday Oct. 19, 2017 (2pm Dismissal)	Goal Setting Conferences or Student-Led Conferences
Wednesday Feb. 21, 2018 (2pm Dismissal)	Term 2 Conferences
Thursday Feb. 22, 2018 (2pm Dismissal)	Term 2 Conferences