



## Elementary School

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June 17, 2020

Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s)

Can't believe it is the end of the year already! For the last few months, it has been unusual times adjusting to what is the new "normal", although it often feels anything but normal. We have been excited to offer the opportunity for students to return to school and nothing brightens our day more than seeing them here at Pineridge! The June restart has gone very well with cleaning and social distancing procedures in place. It is a very calm and clean place to be!

Library class



Kindergarten class



### **School Supplies**

We have once again ordered bulk school supplies to ensure that all students have what they need. We won't be asking parents to pay until September.

### **Welcome to Kindergarten!**

We will be having our kindergarteners for next year coming to visit on Friday, June 19 from 1:00-2:15. We are looking forward to meeting everyone!

### **Grade 4's**

Please make sure you have either returned your language forms or have let us know whether you will be taking Sm'algayax or French next year.

### **Grade 5 Visits to PRMS: June 18**

This is an exciting time for grade 5's and they will be having their visits Thursday, June 18. A letter was either sent home or E-mailed to families with all of the information. If students attend in the afternoon, they will be walking to PRMS, leaving at 1:15. Other families are invited to meet at PRMS just

before 2:00. They will have a tour from 2:00-2:30. Students will be dismissed from PRMS. Please let us know if they will be picked up or walking home.



**Grade 5 Celebration Parade: June 24 at 12:30**

This year, we will be doing a vehicle parade through our neighbourhood. We invite all of you to participate or stand on the route and cheer. Grade 5 families can decorate their vehicles and/or make signs. We will start at Pineridge and line up cars in the school driveway and through the parking lot. The teachers will greet each student, before heading off, so there will be a photo opportunity. There will be a lead car to follow and we will end at PRMS. We will also hand out report cards. Should be fun! Looking forward to seeing many of you there! We will miss all the grade 5's and wish them well at PRMS!



**Final year end Parade Celebration: June 25 at 12:30**

We would like to invite all of you to join us at the school for a drive through parade. The staff will be outside to greet you. It will be a fun festive event to enjoy before summer holidays. Feel free to decorate your vehicles and/or make posters. We will also hand out report cards if you don't have them already. Looking forward to seeing you there!

**Contact Information**

It is especially important during these times that we have correct contact information for you, phone, address, E-mail. If anything has changed since late March, please let us know.

**Next Year: First day of school is September 8**

At this point, we aren't sure exactly what September will look like, but we know that whatever happens there will be a plan that ensures students are safe and have access to learning. This may be in class or at home continuing with remote learning or a combination of the two. Please do pay attention to the news and our school district websites ([www.rupertschools.ca](http://www.rupertschools.ca)) and the Pineridge website (<http://pineridge.rupertschools.ca/>) as the time approaches for school to start.

**Visits**

If your child hasn't been attending school in person, we would like to extend an invitation for them to have a visit before the end of the year. Please contact your child's teacher or the office to set up a time. We would like everyone to feel reassured that safety measures are in place.

Sincerely,

Debra Fabbi  
Principal

Mackenzie Guadagni  
Vice Principal





We wish all of you a safe and enjoyable summer!  
Be kind, be calm and be safe!

