



Elementary School

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Newsletter #11

Dear parents,

April was a busy month with lots of special events happening. The students spent the month exploring poetry, which included lots of reading and writing. We are very proud of their work and how well they did sharing with other classes during our Poetry slam afternoon! Looking forward to an equally exciting May and June!

Special Events Coming Up

PAC Meeting (in person): TBA at 6:30

Cardboard Day: Thursday May 19

PROD: Friday, May 20

Victoria Day: May 23

District Track Meet: June 2

Breakfast in Unison: June 3

Things to Note:

Cardboard Day Challenge

On May 19, students will enjoy building and creating with cardboard! So start saving your cardboard and you can send to school whenever you like. As well, parents are welcome to come and help out in the morning. So please give us a call at the office if you are available. In the afternoon, you are welcome to come and look at all the great creations. More details will be coming. Looking forward to seeing those creative minds at work!

Phones/Social Media

Just a reminder of our school rule about phones. If they do have phones, students are not to use them at all during the school day. This includes before school, on the playground, recess and lunch. We strongly encourage you to have your child keep phones at home. If there is any need to contact you, the secretary will phone. When outside, we want the students to be socializing, playing and getting fresh air, not looking at phones. If they are caught using their phone, it will be kept at the office until an adult comes to get it. Thanks for your support with this!

We have been providing our grade 4 and 5's with information about using social media, including photos, cyber bullying, etc. They have watched and discussed a virtual presentation from the White Hatter a few weeks ago and today the RCMP came to share information and answer

questions as well. It is important that both family and school work together to provide supervision and information about safe use of technology. There is lots of information on the White Hatter website for parents. Just click on the parent resource section.

<https://www.thewhitehatter.ca/>

Family Fair/Story Walk

There are couple of family events this weekend that you may want to attend. The Flyers are attached with more info.

Witness Blanket

Prince Rupert is privileged to be hosting this display at the Lester Center from May 1-31. This is a replica of the original 3-dimensional piece of art created by the artist, Carey Newman. More than 800 items from 77 communities were gathered from residential school survivors and their families for this artwork, including letters, photos, stories, books, clothing, art and fragments of buildings. This will definitely be a worthwhile and emotional experience, hoping you all get a chance to see it. You can also check out the website: <http://witnessblanket.ca/blanket/>

District Track and Field Meet

This will once again be happening for our Elementary Schools on Thursday, June 3 in the morning at CHSS. Students in grades 4, and 5 and some grade 3's will be chosen to participate in the different track and field events to compete against students from the other schools. Should be lots of fun!

Breakfast in Unison

We will be hosting a hot school wide breakfast for everyone on this day. We are so appreciative of our grant from Breakfast Club of Canada. I know everyone will be looking forward to this!



Student Acknowledgement

2nd term awards: During our April assembly, we recognized many students for significant progress or effort in the second term of school (Dec. to March). We are proud of them all!

Ms. Russell: AJ, Shelbie, Lily, Reid, Kylie

Ms. Gee: Tim, Nicholas, Ryzen, Trenton, Autumn and Gloria

Ms. Parnell: Nathan, Priya, Sawyer, Rosabella

Ms. Weismiller: Tri, Darian, Mikaela, Ameena, Annica, John, Adelyn, Zachary, Sam

Ms. Thomson: gave out awards earlier in the term in her class

Mr. Martin: Kassandra, Michael, Sann

Ms. Moro: Amy, Charysse, Tanner, Sierra (classroom and chess club award), Zoey B. W.

During the month of April, we focused on Respectful behavior. We had many students recognized on the Monday announcements. All the names were put in for a draw and these students were the lucky ones selected!

Alexis, Sequoia, James, Tri, Dylan, Any M., Theo M.
Congrats to all!



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Important Dates to Remember....



May 16	Rain City Improv Performance
May 17	Drumming with Marlene, Board meeting at 7:00
May 18	Ms. Moro and Mr. Martin to the Cannery
May 19	Cardboard/STEM Challenge
May 20	Professional Development Day (no school for students)
May 23	Victoria Day
May 27	Assembly
May 30	Ms. Thomson to Butze
June 2	District Track Meet in the AM at CHSS
June 3	Breakfast in Unison
June 6	Grade 5's visiting PRMS in the afternoon
June 10	Outdoor Classroom Day
June 17	Ms. Thomson to Butze
June 21	National Indigenous Peoples Day
June 21	Board Meeting at 7:00
June 27	Whole School to Dianna Lake
June 29	Year end assembly at 11:00, last day for students

Sincerely,

Debra Fabbi
Principal

Please call the office if you would like the newsletters emailed to you. We are always available for your questions/concerns.



Links to check out

School District #52 website: www.rupertschools.ca

Pineridge Website: <http://pineridge.rupertschools.ca/>

Facebook Page called *Pineridge Elementary School*.

Instagram account @Pineridgesd52.

April Super Respectful Heroes Draw Winners



April Fun! Crazy Hat and Hair Day



Kristi Clifton sharing her new book "Meet MathaMax" with our younger classes.



Poetry Slam!

