MCCLOSKEY FAMILY NEWSLETTER

McCloskey Elementary School

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Dates to Remember

February	
Mondays, February 4, 11 & 25	Yo Bro/Yo Girl in Gym after school
Tuesday, February 5	Lunar New Year begins
Wednesday, February 6, 20, 27	Grade 6/7 Ski days
Tuesday, February 12	Kindergarten registration for Sept. 2019 begins (9-12)
Friday, February 15	Professional Dev. Day (no classes)
Monday, February 18	Family Day (schools closed)
Thursday, February 21	Hot Lunch day Parent Advisory Committee (PAC) mtg. @ 3:15 in the Library
Wednesday, February 27	PINK Shirt (Anti-bullying) day
MARCH	
Wednesday, March 13	"Mary Poppins, Jr" performances (1:00 & 6:30pm)
Thursday, March 14	Term 2 CSL Report cards go home
	"Mary Poppins, Jr" performances (1:00 & 6:30pm)
Friday, March 15	Last day of classes before Spring Break
APRIL	
Monday, April 1	Schools Re-Open
Thursday, April 4	Class Photos (am)

Kindergarten Registration for McCloskey begins February 12th (9-12:00 in the Library)

A child may be registered to attend Kindergarten in September 2019 if they were born in 2014.

At the time of registration, **the following original documents must be provided:**

1. Proof of birth date for the student (birth certificate or passport).
2. Proof of citizenship for both the parent and the student (Canadian birth certificate, citizenship card, passport, landed immigrant document, permanent resident card).
3. Card Card, medical and emergency contact information.
4. Proof of Address showing address (property taxes- current receipt, purchase or rental agreement or rental receipt).

Parent Advisory Committee (PAC)

We are grateful to the work our PAC Executive members have been doing to support the school. Fundraising in December brought in just under $1000 which goes toward various school fieldtrips and events. Thanks to our parents for participating in these fundraisers. Watch for more to come.

PAC is much more than just fundraising!
All parents/guardians of students at our school are members of the PAC. That includes YOU! The meetings are open to everyone. Meetings take place monthly either after school (3:15pm) or in the evening (7:00pm). **The next meeting is February 21st at 3:15 in the school Library.** So, find a friend and come learn more about what is going on at the school and take the opportunity to ask questions and provide input into school-based decisions. Either Mrs. Bryan (our VP) or Mrs. Nelmes (our Principal) attend these meetings along with a teacher rep.

Our PAC Executive are keen to meet you and hear your ideas. We have a number of Exec. Members who will be moving on and are not able to continue as their children are going to high school next year. We need new Executive members (Chair, Secretary and Treasurer) to fill their spots. Training is available. These volunteer positions are vital to having an active PAC. Without this, our PAC will be suspended including our funds ($15,000 plus). Please consider getting involved!

Purdy's Chocolate bar Fundraiser

We will soon be starting our annual Office fundraiser. Each family with a student in grades 3-7 will be sent home with a box of Purdy's chocolate bars to sell. Bars cost $2 each. If you do not wish to help your child sell chocolate bars, just return the box (unopened). If you can sell, do so and send back the funds as soon as you have sold your box of chocolate bars. Students who sell a box and return the money can take home another box to sell if they have your permission. For each box sold, student names are entered into a draw for some fun prizes. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Neidig (Heather) at the school Office.

Reminders for Parents:

- Parents who drive to drop off or pick up students, please remember not to use the round-a-bout at the front of the school. There is a place off of 116th for your use.
- The Parking lot is for Staff only. If you need to park, please come early and find a street parking spot.

Basketball Season is here! Practices have begun.

Grade 6 Girls – Fridays mornings at 8:15 am
- Coach: Ms. Pheasey
- Games day: Thursdays

Grade 6 Boys – Thursday mornings at 8:15 am
- Coach: Mr. Nyznik
- Game day: Tuesdays

Grade 7 Girls – Wednesdays 3:10-4:00 pm
- Coaches: Ms. Keval & Ms. Carr
- Game day: Thursdays

Grade 7 Boys – Wednesday mornings at 8:15 am
- Coach: Mr. Chang
- Game day: Tuesdays

Mary Poppins, Jr. – our Spring Musical

All of our Intermediate students are preparing a fantastic presentation for you. Mr. Teng and the staff are excited to bring you the story of "Mary Poppins" in musical theatre format. Students have been working diligently to learn their lines, learn the songs and movements. There will be shows (1:00 and 6:30pm) on both March 13th and 14th. Ticket information will be sent home soon!

McCloskey Website and blog

Parent newsletters will be posted on the McCloskey's Web Page (http://mc.deltasd.bc.ca).

Yours truly,

Mrs. B. Nelmes **Mrs. B. Bryan**
Principal **Vice Principal**

McCloskey Elementary School MISSION STATEMENT

At McCloskey we are dedicated to providing
a positive, safe, and caring learning environment
which encourages high standards, mutual respect, and personal responsibility.
With school, home and community working together we encourage all students
TO ACHIEVE THEIR PERSONAL BEST
in acquiring the knowledge, skills and attitudes needed to become productive citizens.

Do you have any Feedback/Questions/ Concerns? You can call us at the school or email us… bnelmes@deltasd.bc.ca or bbryan@deltasd.bc.ca