

South Wellington Elementary School



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School Year: 2009/2010
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May Theme – Service

Upcoming Dates To Remember

May 7th	Hot lunch (Pizza)
May 8th	Giant Plant Sale at South Wellington from 10 am – 2 pm
May 14th	Grade 5/6/7 Bottle Drive for end of year trips 1:30 – 3:30 pm
May 15th	Ready-Set-Learn – Story Teller from 1-2 pm
May 24th	Victoria Day (School Closed)
May 21st	Hot Lunch (Taco Wraps)
May 28th	Fun Fair from 5-8 pm
June 2nd	Track and Field with Zone 5
June 4th	Hot Lunch (Salad Bar)
June 6th – 8th	Grade 6/7 trip to Saturna Island
June 10th	District Track & Field
June 10th	Parent Tea
June 18th	Hot Lunch (A & W)
June 23rd	Fun Day
June 24th	Year-End Assembly
June 25th	School Swim Ladysmith Pool from 10:00 - 11:00 am to Transfer Beach from 11:00 - 1:00 pm – transportation by bus
June 28th	Last day of School

**Don't Forget
Mother's Day...
Sunday May 9th**

Principal's Message

This month we celebrate the virtue of “service” at our school. Service is the act of doing for others without an expectation of personal reward. At South Wellington, students and staff are involved with may service activities and clubs, including student council, litter, office helpers, and morning announcements.

Are you moving?

Schools are now in the process of arranging the 2010-2011 school year. It is important that we have accurate numbers in order to set up classes and staffing for next year. If you are moving to another school or district, please inform Mrs. Francescutto in the office.

Music Monday

Thank you to everyone from South Wellington community who joined us for Music Monday. It was a huge success, with over 700,000 participants singing and playing musical instruments from coast to coast. Check out

Musicmonday.ca, or listen to CBC for more updates on the various schools that participated in this year's event. What a great way to raise awareness for our much needed music programs across Canada! Thanks again – Mrs. Matwick

Jump Rope For Heart Success

Congratulations to all our students for a very successful fundraising effort with the jump rope for heart campaign. Our students collected an amazing **\$1134** in pledges! Special thanks to Mrs. Inglis for a wonderfully organized event!

Grade 5/6/7 Bottle Drive

The grade 5/6/7 class will be organizing a bottle drive on Friday, May 14th from 1:30 until 3:30 pm. Drop off your empty bottles at the school that day and support the students fundraising efforts for end of year field trips.

South Wellington Star Students

Recognition goes out to the following South students “caught doing good...”

Primary – Sadie M., and Grei O.

Intermediate – Terrance B.

PAC News

May 8th from 10 a.m. – 2:00 pm, South Wellington’s Annual Plant Sale

This has become one of our largest fundraisers of the year, generating around \$1200 to help pay for students’ extras. We will gratefully accept any donations of plants, gardening tools or supplies, draw prizes etc. in the next few weeks. We will also need volunteers on the day of the sale, including set up of tables and chairs starting at 8 am and help carrying and sorting sale items into the hockey court between 8 am and 10 am. From 10 am – 2 pm we will need volunteers to help with the sale, cashiering, helping to carry and organize plants, etc., and after 2 pm we will need help to cleanup and load pickups. Students are welcome to come on out to help, primary and intermediate with a parent or senior students and parent’s permission. Please give me a call at 245-0440 or email me at theseggies@shaw.ca if you have something to donate or can help with the sale.

May 23rd May Day Parade

The school has been entered in the May Day Parade the theme is “Mining”. A notice will be going home shortly.

Congratulations to the following 2010/2011 PAC:

President: Krista Seggie

Vice-President: Deb Place

Secretary: Lindsay Arsenault

Treasurer: Vacant – Tiffany Nelson (Acting)

Members at Large: Susan Toth, Stacey Nielsen and Steven Bowen

Sadly this is Paris’ last year as her son is in grade 7 and she has filled many positions so the following will need to fill if these events are going to happen in the future: Hot lunch coordinator, fun fair coordinator, and looking after the healthy snack program. Please call Paris at 250-714-0959 for more information.