

South Wellington Elementary School



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School Year: 2009/2010
May 21, 2010

May Theme – Service

Upcoming Dates To Remember

May 23rd	Empire Day Parade – Check in is at noon
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 11th	Family Movie Night
June 18th	Aboriginal Day
	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
Empire Day Parade...
Sunday May 23rd**

Principal's Message

A well rounded education requires real world experiences and opportunities. Our Grade 5/6/7 students are currently enrolled in the *Junior Business Achievers Program of Canada*. This program teaches children important principles of business; including business planning, marketing, sales, and bookkeeping. The program requires students to develop an actual business concept. The class has chosen to promote a family movie night based on the theme of ecological awareness on **Friday, June 11th from 5:30 to 8:00 pm**. Watch for more information in the weeks ahead.

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.

Grade 5/6/7 Bottle Drive

WOW – A little over \$400 was raised for the grade 5/6/7 class year-end field trips. This bottle drive could not have been accomplished without the following people: Paris Moxam, Mrs. Matwick, Debbie Place, Kelly Daneluk, Eden R., Missy S., Olivia S., Victoria S., Jake B., Sam M., Patrick A., Spencer S., Taylor D., Jordan D., and Paris R. Thanks for all your hard work!

Arts Alive

Art's Alive's 26th annual Summer School of the Fine Arts will be taking place in July. There are classes in art, music, dance and drama for all age groups. Course details and registration are available at all City of Nanaimo Parks, Recreation and Culture facilities. Registration is also available on line www.ireg.nanaimo.ca and by phone 250 756 5200. For more information, check out www.nanaimoartsalive.com.

South Wellington Star Students

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

- Primary** – Krystal N., Adam G., and Olivia W.
- Intermediate** – Terrance B., Riley P., Adrian A., and Eden R.
- Litter Buster** Krystal N.

Imagination Station

Our school is fortunate to have the Imagination Station return this is for the use of pre-school aged children in our community. The hours are Tuesday afternoons from 1:00 pm – 2:15 pm and Thursday mornings from 8:45 am – 10:00 am. Thank you to our PAC and the Cedar Community Association for their efforts

PAC News

Fun Fair

Our school is organizing a Fun Fair to be held at the school on **May 28th 2010**. Many parents have volunteered their time for this event but in order for it to be a success we need help from the community!

We are in need of donations of prizes and supplies for the games and activities that are planned. Monetary donations are also very much appreciated!

All of the proceeds from the event will go back to South Wellington Elementary School to help improve our children's education by purchasing new technology, music and art supplies, books, and sports equipment.

As available funds for education are being tightened in our schools, any help that you can offer will be greatly appreciated!

May 23rd May Day Parade

The school has been entered in the May Day Parade. The float has been cancelled. Children can walk or ride their bike which can be decorated. Any questions please call Paris at 250-714-0959.

Library News by Mrs. McCaw

May 31st is the final day for our **Thrifty Smile Fundraiser** card, so load up your cards for the summer!!

We will have an **ice cream sale** on Friday after school down by the hockey court to add to our fundraising for library bookshelves.

Books for a Buck used book sale will run May 25 to June 4th in the school library during short recess. We have many great donations like Geromino Stilton and Magic Tree House books.

New books: We have purchased an assortment of books on snakes; both picture books and non-fiction, a new series by Cressida Cowell “How to Train Your Dragon”, as well as the mystery series by Shane Peacock about a young Sherlock Holmes. We have also added some DK Eye Wonder books to the collection; Dinosaur, Mammals and Castle & Knight.

South Wellington Family Movie Night (submitted by Grade 5/6/7 class)

Are you bored? Do you want more family fun time but are concerned about the cost of taking your kids out to a movie? Come to South Wellington’s family movie night on **Friday, June 11th from 5:30 to 8:00 pm**. We will be featuring a special double bill...

1. For adults, the socially conscious documentary, **Addicted to Plastic** will be shown theatre style using wall projected screen and surround sound in the grade 5/6/7 classroom.
2. For children, the animated modern classic, **Finding Nemo** will be shown in the school library.

The event starts at **5:30 pm** and is only \$5 per person or **\$10 for the entire family!** Tickets are on sale now! A limited number of seats are available and we will sell out! There are 3 ways to reserve your space...

1. Stop by the office and pick up your tickets.
2. Email Mr. Walsh at cathal.walsh@sd68.bc.ca
3. See us at the fun fair on Friday, May 28th.

The theme of the night is learning to be eco-friendly. Lemonade and other concessions will be available. We ask that everyone bring their own cup to avoid excess waste. Extra cups will be available for a fee; *environmental friendliness over convenience*.

All proceeds from the event will go to support the Grade 5/6/7 year end trips and our incredible PAC! This activity is part of our class participation in the Junior Business Achievers of Canada Program.