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WHAT A BUSY WEEK WE'VE HAD!



This week we had our mural celebration, two days of Talent Show performances, a Burnett Orientation for our Gr. 7 students, AND Welcome to Kindergarten for next year's K students! We aren't finished yet! Next week is the Track Meet at Minoru and the Burnett Volleyball Tournament.

MURAL CELEBRATION

Our Mural Celebration was amazing! The weather cooperated with us, and we were able to host the celebration outside with the mural. We had many guests including the Superintendent, Deputy Superintendent, Trustees, Communications and Maintenance Departments, and the Richmond News. We were extremely fortunate to host Alec Dan, a Musqueam elder who gave a Musqueam Welcome; Ena Point and her three children from Musqueam, who are the family of the late Terry

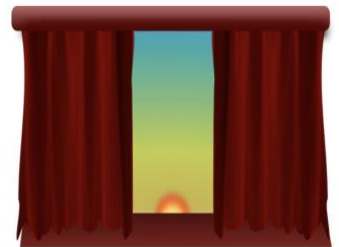


Point, who was involved with the naming of Spul'ukwuks; Nora Stogan, from Musqueam and our Indigenous Success Team; and of course, Debra Sparrow, the artist and Musqueam elder. We learned about the Musqueam land, culture, and traditions from Alec and Debra, and shared with them the understandings we have come to learn. They were most impressed with the knowledge of our staff and students, and we are proud of the work we have done! Thank you to our Truth and Reconciliation Committee (Ms. Birch, Mrs. Magnan, Mrs. Myers, Ms. Rakhra, Mrs. Toy) for their dedication to this project!



TALENT SHOW

We were fortunate to have two afternoons of Talent Show performances this week featuring some of our very talented students! It takes a lot of courage to get up on a stage to perform for the whole school, and we are so proud of them! Thank you to the Talent Show Committee (Ms. Chen, Ms. Hwu, Mr. Milks) for helping our students through the audition process and the shows! We had so many students wanting to participate that we will be having other opportunities for students to show off their skills.



GR. 7 INFORMATION

Today our Gr. 7 students who are attending Burnett next year went over this morning for an orientation. What seemed so far away just a few months ago is quickly becoming a reality for our students! Please check your email for information about the Farewell ceremony, as we require an RSVP from each family.

WELCOME TO KINDERGARTEN

This afternoon we hosted a "Welcome to Kindergarten" event for our Kindergarten students who are joining us in September. There was a combination of excitement and nervousness (from the kids and parents!) as these preschoolers get ready to come to the "big school". We are looking forward to having them at Spul'ukwuks in September!



TRACK MEET ON MONDAY



Many of our Intermediate students are going to the track meet on Monday. If your child is participating, they received a permission form on Wednesday for all the details. For your convenience, use this [link](#) to access the notice and detailed information.

Don't forget that participating students need to be dropped off at the track and stay there for the school day. Families are also responsible for picking up students by 2:20. Students must **check in** when they arrive and **sign out** at the stands with the staff member with the red book. If your child's events have finished and you wish to take them home early, you may do so after signing out.

If you wish to join the school for the day and cheer on our students, you are most welcome! Please note that parking time limits are strictly enforced at the track.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

Ms. Chura and Mrs. Chan are excited to host a Scholastic Book Fair next Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday! Please see the attached notice for more information about how and when to buy items and what to do if you would like to volunteer.



PAC SUMMER CARNIVAL!



The Spul'u'kwuks PAC has been busy planning for a summer carnival to be held on Saturday, June 15th from 11:00am to 3:00pm! There will be games and prizes available, with fun for the whole family! Keep an eye out next week for an email with more information about how to purchase tickets online in advance. See the attached flyer and save the date!

DON'T FORGET...

Please pack a recess snack in your child's lunch, and cutlery in their lunch box!

DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

May 27	Track Meet at Minoru (for Intermediate students who have signed up)
May 29	Burnett Volleyball Tournament 3:30pm
June 10	Cybersafe Presentations
June 12	Emergency Preparedness: Earthquake Practice 1:30-2:45pm
June 15	Summer Fair 11am - 3pm

CONNECT WITH SPUL'U'KWUKS PAC

If you would like to get in touch with our Spul'u'kwuks PAC, use this QR Code to send a message and find out more about what PAC does and how you can get involved.



RECONCILIATION, EQUITY, DIVERSITY, AND INCLUSION CALENDAR

May

Asian Heritage Month

Canadian Jewish Heritage Month

- 5 Cinco-de-Mayo
- 5 Dutch Heritage Day
- 5 Red Dress Day
- 5-6 Yom HaShoah (Holocaust Remembrance Day) 🕯️
- 10 Bear Witness Day
- 15 **Buddha's Birthday** 🌸
- 17 International Day Against Homophobia, Transphobia, and Biphobia
- 19-25 Anti-Racism Awareness Week
- 21 World Day for Cultural Diversity for Dialogue Development
- 23 Anniversary of Komagata Maru
- 24 **Vesak/Wesak/Buddha Day/Visakha Puja** 🌸 ॐ