# SPUL'U'KWUKS NEWS

We acknowledge and thank the First Peoples of the hand q amin am (hun-ki-meen-um) language group on whose traditional and unceded territories we teach, learn and live.

#### Class Placement Forms

If you wish to submit a Class Placement Form with information about your child's learning, please contact the office to get a form. Forms are due to the office by Friday, June 21st. See last week's newsletter for more information.

#### **Bake Sale**

Our Gr. 7 students will be having a bake sale on **Tuesday, June 11th** to fundraise for their yearbook. All classes will have the opportunity to visit the sale. Items will be priced from \$1 to \$2.

## Vehicle Tires for Donation

If you have old vehicle tires you would like to donate for our outdoor play space, please contact the school. Also, if you see tires outside of our play areas, we would appreciate if you could help us by rolling them back to us!



## **PAC Summer Carnival!**

Come join the fun at the PAC Summer Carnival! There will be something for everyone, with games including Ring Toss, Beat the Bar, Hoop Shoot, Toilet Paper Throw, Dart Throw, Mystery Box, and many more! Richmond Fire-Rescue will be here with one of their trucks! Of course, there will be snacks! See the attached map for locations.

## Get your tickets early at discounted prices!

Ticket sales will now take place ONLINE next week from Monday to Friday, June 10th to 14th on MunchaLunch.

Use this <u>link</u> to buy tickets starting on Monday.

Ticket prices on the day of the Carnival will be \$20 for 10 game tickets and \$25 for a Day Pass. In-person ticket sales are cash only.



## Cybersafe from Exploitation Workshops

The Richmond School district is partnering with the Exploitation Education Institute to share a presentation on 'Cybersafe from Exploitation' in all elementary schools for Grade 6 and 7 students. This presentation will be occurring at Spul'u'kwuks on Monday, June 10.

Why is this important?

- At any given time, there are over 750 000 predators online looking to connect with minors
- Sextortion rates have tripled every year since the pandemic
- Luring a child accounted for 77% of online sexual offences against children

Our children need to know how to recognize and protect themselves from predatory behaviour!

### June is Activism Month in Divisions 2 and 3

Students in Divisions 2 and 3 have taken on activism projects as a way to support a variety of good causes in our community. Over a few weeks this month, a variety of collections and events will take place with all donations and proceeds going to specific organizations.

We will be making announcements daily at school to promote these causes and to remind students how to donate.

Attached to this newsletter is a calendar of activities to help you plan ahead and understand why your children may be asking for small donations.

This activism supports curricular competencies in Social Studies, where students are expected to be able to:

- Collect and organize information to support a course of action
- Individually, or in groups, implement a plan of action to address a problem or issue (e.g., fundraising campaign, clothing or food drive)

