



Begbie View Elementary

School District No. 19 (Revelstoke)

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NEWSLETTER # 9

June 2018



LUNA Festival - School of Fish, Fish Crossing: Our school has been chosen to take part in this year's LUNA festival, Saturday, September 29th. Our project involves creating a school of fish that will be mounted on stakes and displayed on the corner of MacKenzie and 3rd street in a stream over the lawn on McCarty House Inn. Lortap donated plywood and cut out 360 fish for us, so each student and staff member is busy creating colourful collaged fish. We also received donations from the Revelstoke Credit Union and Home Hardware. We are having a lot of fun getting creative - each fish is unique and beautiful!!!

Bike to School

On Tuesday June 12 the classes that met the BIKE TO SCHOOL week goal for the percentage of the class that made it to school by walking or riding were given the opportunity to bike our halls. For each day each class met the goal they earned one trip down the main hall of the school, around the back and through the main foyer. This *break the rules* fun was met with a lot of excitement (and safety – classes in the hall were warned not to wander out). We also had to keep it quiet from our custodians who do such a great job of keeping our school clean. Fortunately we had a dry day and left our dirt outside. Congratulations to our grade 3/4 class and 7 class who earned the most trips down the halls.



Sports Day @ BVE

Thanks to all the participants, volunteers and organizers of BVE Sports Day on May 24th.

A special thanks goes out to Ms. Newton, Mme Gagne and Ms. Ford for your amazing organization and all the other staff and parents who lent a hand to ensure we had a fun day! A big thank you to our P.A.C. for providing healthy lunches for all of the students. District Sports day was also a huge success! Thanks to everyone! Congratulations to all our intermediate students who qualified for the district track and field events and the great sportsmanship demonstrated.



SPORTS DAY

May 24, 2018 was Sport's Day at Begbie View Elementary.

Children in Intermediate grades participated in the 800m, 400m, 200m, 100m, Shot Put, Long Jump, and High Jump.

For Grade Fours, this was the first year down at the track. "I was very excited for my first year at the track," said Ms. Floyd's grade four student, Maya Howe-Short. "I was very excited to win a ribbon, but later I realized I never did. Guess I'll have to train hard for next year."

Sports Day would not be possible if not for the adult volunteers who also made the day special with a funny dress-up adult relay. Lunch was provided by the PAC and students appreciated it.

Win or lose, everyone worked hard and had fun. Good Luck at Districts to all who qualified!

*By Maya Short-Howe
Grade 4 Genius Hour project.*

BVE'S GOT TALENT, That's for sure!

At BVE on June 1st 2018, children successful in the annual talent show auditions, performed in "BVE'S GOT TALENT". A total of fourteen acts displayed talents in dance, music, theatre, and magic. The grade six and seven girls made quite an impression with their dance routines. Another

high light was the many piano players and both Thomas MacDonald and Jonah Adam on guitar. The Howe-Short sisters had the audience moving with their rendition of the Black Eyed Peas' song, "Where is the Love".

Turn out by parents and family members was spectacular. Most

importantly, though, was the supportive atmosphere created by the school audience. It's not easy to get in front of a crowd, but every performer did a great job. Way to go BVE!

by Maya Howe-Short for her Grade Four Class. She hopes the Begbie View School community enjoys her stories.

The final **BVE Grade 6/7 Concert:** Will be held on **Monday June 18th**. We will hold two performances. The first performance will begin at 1:30pm in the BVE gym and the second performance will be an evening performance at 6:00pm.. See you there!



June at Begbie View: A quick look at some of our class activities

Grade 5 students have been working on statistics and graphing with their own social experiments. Have you been experimented on without knowing? Stay tuned!

Swimming lessons are almost over for grade 5's and there has been much improvement! Well done students and thank you RCC staff!

The month of May saw the end to a wonderful year of hot lunches in Mrs. Lavelle's **grade 6/7 class**. Every student got the opportunity to work with a lead parent and was able to prepare and follow a recipe, serve, clean up and also to do a budget analysis afterwards. Hot lunch day was very popular with the class and many staff members too. It could not have happened without the leadership and time from Ms. Ann Quinn, Mr. Graham Gale, Dr. Alex Farrugia, Mr. Quinn Marback, Ms. Karen Matthews and Mr. Dugald McClaren. Thank you for supporting our children.

Lastly, as the school year comes to an end, students are busy preparing for our "Learning Showcase" happening on **June 20th**. They have been putting together all of their research for their inquiry projects that they have been working on

over the past few months. Parents from ALL grades are encouraged to come out and see what the grade 6/7's are "show casing."

Mr. MacKenzie's grade 3/4 class has been busy learning how to grow microgreens from seed, and harvesting fresh, nutritious, and tender salad greens. Microgreens are harvested when the first leaf opens and turns green. This is the point at which the microgreens are richest in nutrients. Many of us have been enjoying fresh salads here at Begbie View! Thanks grade 3/4 class!



Ms. Floyds class has been working on "Genius Hour", with many diverse topics! Maya Howe chose to do a School Newsletter, a few of her articles have been showcased above.

**BVE YEAR END CELEBRATION!**

When: Tuesday, June 26th, 2018
Time: 8:45 – 11:45 a.m.
Where: Centennial Park
What: Outdoor Activities for Everyone!
Parents are welcome to join us! The more,
the merrier!
Please dress for the weather

AR Update:

Thanks to the PAC, our school will have the Accelerated Reader program next year. There will be AR recognition at the end-of-the year assembly. Thanks to Dr. Gale at Mackenzie Dental for the generous prize donation for the top point earners in primary and intermediate.

AR top class points as of June 12, 2018

Mrs. Dickson K: Ngaio Lyon 11.4, Corbin Perkins 10.7, Kyle Choi 6.1
Miss Tetrault Gr 1: Damen Powell 38.8, Wyatt Bartholet 13.8, Lyric McKinney 10.6
Miss Rogers Gr 1: Aela Johnson 10.1, Sela McMechan 2.4, Isla Thurlow 2.0
Ms. Ford/Embury Gr 2: Mazi Davies 33.5, Emma Hein 21.4, Ouri Tzvella-Schulnick 17.4
Miss Russell Gr 2/3: Illa Mangione 47.8, Hamish Woodman 26.3, Sephora Andrews 7.2
Ms. Wall Gr 3: Livia McMechan 26.2, Taylor Schmidt 16.6, Issac Defoe 10.9
Mr. MacKenzie Gr 3/4: Amanda Thurlow 175.4, Kieran Johnson 98.6, Zya Davies 88.3
Ms. Floyd Gr 4/5: Maya Howe 220.2, Kiira Jaakkola 156.2, Norah Painter 53
Ms. Newton Gr 5: Joel Kim 181.7, William Hobgood 129.9, Leif Nielsen 91.4
Mrs. Haworth Gr 6: Monica Parkin 345.4, Ruby Ryga 168.3, Nyola Willms 157.1
Mrs. Lavelle Gr6/7: Donald Robichaud 446, Kayln Gale 359.6, Ryder Clark 324.9
Ms. Wiesner Gr 7: Joseph Boyle-Colangelo 841.8, Andreas Sheppard 150.6, Madeleine Hobgood 141.6

Summer Reading:

Begbie View's "Tower of Reading" Summer Challenge information will be sent home with students. The public Library's "Motion Commotion" will be offering all kinds of activities throughout the summer.

**Book Drive :**

If you are cleaning out your house over the summer – hold on to your books! We will be having a Begbie View Book Drive in the Fall!

Healthy Screen Time:

Minimize screen time - no more than 2 hours per day. Maintain daily screen-free time, especially at meals and at least an hour before bedtime.

Mitigate the risks associated with screen time- be present and engaged when screens are used. Be aware of digital content – use Common Sense Media to check content and ratings for movies, books, and games: www.common sense media.org

Be mindful about the use of screen time - set some guidelines for where and when screens can be used.

- **Model healthy screen time** - adults should turn off their devices at home during family time and turn off screens when not in use and avoid background TV. The Canadian Paediatric Society

Year End Assembly

Will take place on Thursday, June 28 at 11:00 am. As always, parents are very welcome to come! We will be recognizing the contributions students and parents have made to our successes this year.

Grade 7 Year End Celebration

Will take place on **Wednesday June 27 at 6:30** in the gym. Families of the grade 7 students are welcome to attend. We look forward to thanking our grade7's for their contributions to our school and will be wishing them our best as they journey down the path to RSS. This is always a fun evening for our grade 7's.



LOOKING AHEAD TO September 2018: As we wind down our school year we are also busy gearing up and planning for next year. Due to changing enrolment numbers and staffing procedures we will be working on class organizations and teaching assignments until the end of the year. We also remind you it is our practice not to publish this information until our first day of classes in the new school year.

Our annual welcome back to school **Mug and Muffin** will be held on the first day back to school at **9:30 am TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4TH**. Parents are encouraged to bring their empty coffee mug and mingle, meet their Principal and re-connect with staff and the school community. Classrooms will open for students after our greeting and dismissal on this first day will occur at 12:00 pm. Please watch for the Back to School ad published in local newspapers in August, or check the district website at www.sd19.bc.ca.



If you are planning on **MOVING** outside of our catchment area or outside of Revelstoke over the summer and have yet to **notify us**, please do so as early as conveniently possible. Also, if you are aware of any families with elementary aged students who will be moving into the Begbie View catchment area over the summer please suggest they contact us if they have not already done so.

Planning for next year? Wondering when holidays or non-instructional days will be scheduled? Information for next year, as well as our fridge friendly 2018-19 Family Calendar will soon be posted on the main page of our website.

HAVE A GREAT SUMMER! As this will be our last newsletter of the year we wish each of our families an adventuresome and exciting summer. Thank you for all the work you do with your children. We are fortunate to have such great support from home and such wonderful children coming to school each day

