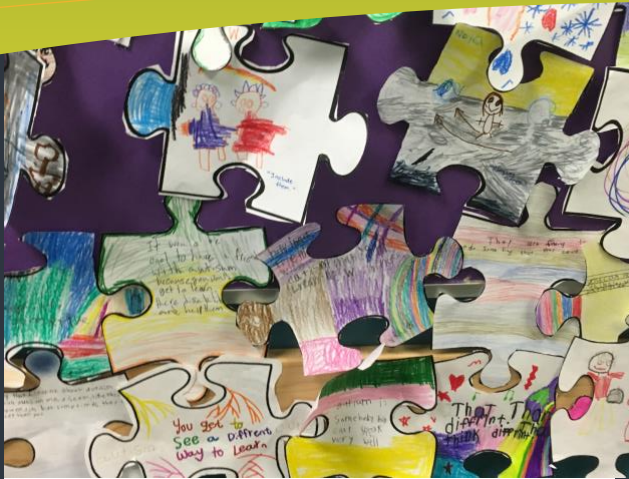




BVE April Newsletter

Jump Rope For Heart

May 16 is approaching and our students will be jumping and celebrating Jump Rope for Heart! We encourage parents to come out and support our students as they participate. This year we will be collecting pledges online (except for the Kindergarden students.) Students will be bringing home instructions on how to do this soon! We ask that all pledges are done before Friday May 3rd



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Spring at Begbie View

On **Tuesday April 2nd** we recognized **Autism Awareness Day** noting that in diversity there is beauty and strength

Earth Day Monday April 22

Earth Day was founded in 1970 as a day of education about environmental issues, and Earth Day takes place this year on Monday, April 22.

Grade 5's are taking part in the NCES Trashion Show. Check out their outfits and sustainable buildings on Sunday, April 21st, 3 pm at the Legion, or on Tuesday, April 23rd from 12:45 to 1:15 at the BVE gym.

Begbie View Elementary will be participating in Earth Day Events on Thursday April 18th. In the afternoon all classes will go around the community to collect garbage. Please send your child with one garden glove (we will not be issuing plastic gloves as it defeats the purpose) We will supply bags! Thank you everyone☺

Webpage: www.begbieview.sd19.bc.ca

Twitter: @bvebest

Facebook: Begbie View Elementary

Grade 5's - PAUSE

The purpose of PAUSE is for caregivers, teachers, supporters, and students to learn about mental health and wellness, and learn strategies and techniques to positively manage worries, stress, and sadness. Parents and students will become familiar with services available in the community, and will be provided with take-home activities and resources to promote further learning to develop resiliency.

Students are provided with a series of lessons during classtime and parents – participate with their children in workshops that happen during lunch and into the afternoon.

BVE Gr 7 Sunnybrae Raffle Fundraiser Draw Date May 10th

Our grade 7's are selling tickets to raise funds for their year end trip to Sunnybrae Camp. Prizes include: *Karen Millard Original Art; Mikata Drill (Donato's Millwork) , Ladies Carry Pack (Universal Shoes); Starbucks gift; Ionic Hair Straightener (First Impressions); Nomads Gift Certificate (Little Big Works); Tuperware Gift basket (Krystal Howe); Facial (Stacey Brunetti); Nomads gift Certificate (Nomad); Thai Massage and wellness products (Wild Heart); 2 X Pipe coaster tickets (RMR); 2 X Lego sets (Rev. Family Pharm.); Hillcrest Dining Cert.*

Contact a gr 7 or clavelle@sd19.bc.ca for tickets

Healthy Media Tips

Some guiding questions to help parents support their children's healthy choices when online. More tips and support are available at <http://mediasmarts.ca/parents>



Are you involved in your kids' online activities?

Do you know what they are doing and who they are talking to when they are on the Internet?

Does your family have a set of rules or an agreement for appropriate Internet use?

Do your kids know to ask permission before submitting any personal information online?

This includes: when using email, social networking sites or instant messaging filling out registration forms and personal profiles, and entering online contests.

If your kids are on a social networking site, have you talked to them about making careful choices before posting?

Battle of the Books

Good luck to our teams that will compete in the District 19 Battle of the Books. This event will take place on Wednesday, April 17th at Columbia Park at 9 a.m. Parents and guardians are invited to attend and cheer on our teams.

| Grade 3/4 Team A | Grade 3/4 Team B | Grade 4/5 Team A | Grade 4/5 Team B | Grade 6/7 |
|--|---------------------------------|--|-----------------------------------|---|
| Zoey Mataya Sienna Marley Hamish | Zyia Mazi Violet Paige | Cecilia Illa Maya Norah Amanda | Kiira Caroline Ava Fiona | McKenzee Ilaria Nyola Evelyn Paxkal Monica |

Accelerated Reader: It takes a primary student 5 points, and an intermediate student 10 points, to get their name on the AR board. Already almost 60% of the students have their name up! And there will be more to come as our emerging readers are getting into the swing of reading!

Ms. Newton's class is in the lead for **class points** with 1264.2 points. Ms. Ford/Mrs. Embury's grade 2 class is the first primary class to have over 100 points! They are now at 137.9 points!

The following students have the top points for their class:

Mrs. Evans K/1: Ngaio 34.6 and Kyle 30.7
 Mrs. Theberge Gr. 1: Corbin 20.4 and Dawson 4.3
 Ms. Ford/Mrs. Embury Gr 2: Lyric 56.7 and Aela 53.1
 Ms. Langille Gr. 2: Nick 6.3 and Kai 6.0
 Mrs. Wall Gr. 3/4: Hamish 56.1 and Illa 53.6
 Ms. Russell Gr 3: Mazi 98.0 and Luke 50.8
 Ms. Newton Gr. 4/5: Paxkal 706.6 and Maya 175.9
 Ms. Floyd Gr. 4: Cecilia 307.1 and Zyia 183.9
 Mrs. Haworth Gr. 5/6: McKenzie 209.9 and Kiira 124.0
 Mr. Evans Gr 6/7: Will 121.1 and Kasey 109.0
 Mrs. Lavelle Gr 6/7: Nyola 158.8 and Tiyana 143.0

PAC NEWS

Our next PAC meeting is scheduled for **Monday May 6th at 6:00 pm.** PAC meets monthly to coordinate events and activities to support students' learning experiences and the school's culture. May's agenda includes determining if PAC will continue to financially support our Accelerated Reader Program for 2019-20. This program has been funded by PAC for the past few years utilizing approximately half of the \$5000+ funds received annually from BC Gaming for our school. The AR program is coordinated by our library to support student reading excitement and progress. If you would like to voice your opinion for PAC to continue funding this program or directing the funds elsewhere your vote is important.



Reminders:

Student Bike Safety: It is great to see students riding their bikes and getting some exercise again. Please remind your son/daughter that for safety reasons the following school expectations are in place regarding bikes and wheeled items: **(Bicycles, Skateboards, Roller Blades and Scooters)** Bike racks will be provided soon at the front of the school and all students are encouraged to lock their bikes. Students may only be at the bike racks when they are arriving, or leaving with their bicycle. Students are to carry their skateboards and roller blades inside the school, and they should be safely stored during the day. In order to keep our students safe and to reduce damage to our playground environment, **bikes, scooters and skateboards should be walked, or carried on school grounds**. Roller blades may be worn on school grounds when arriving or departing.

School/ Class Pictures
Lifetouch will be here on the morning of Thursday, May 9 to take our class and school-wide pictures

Moving?
If you are planning on moving, or know of someone who will be moving into our school area, please let us know. This information will certainly help us to determine our class organization for next year.

District Elementary Band Concert is scheduled for **May 14th at BVE**. The performers will arrive by 6:00pm, as the performance begins at 6:30pm. Please come out and enjoy the beautiful music our district band students have learned to create under the guidance of their teacher Mr. Redding. The District Elementary Band will also be heading out of town on May 16 to perform for Armstrong Elementary School, followed by a fun afternoon at the H2O Park in Kelowna. **June 4th** will be the final performance with all three schools performing together.

We are also hosting the Disbury High School band on May 1st at 1:30 pm and invite parents and community members to join us.

BE OUR GUEST
BEGBIE VIEW ELEMENTARY
ART & WRITING FAIR
and
VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION
May 7th & 8th - 8:30 - 3:30

Please stop by BVE's gym to enjoy the beautiful artwork and writing created by students of our school.

The Spirit Squad will be serving tea, coffee and treats from 10:10 - 10:30; 12:10 - 12:30 and 2:30 - 3:30 as a thank you for all the contributions of our amazing parents and other volunteers.

Provincial Learning Surveys

We will again be completing our Provincial Learning Surveys electronically for students in Gr 4-7 and for Gr 4&7 parents during the month of April. We encourage parents to participate in this survey as the results help us identify where the school needs to focus improvements. Paper surveys will be sent home and can be returned to your child's teacher or the office by the date specified. If you prefer to complete the survey online, a is placed on the BVE website: <begbieview.sd19.bc.ca> The online survey will remain open until April 26th. If you have more than one child in grades 3 to 7, you may fill out one survey for each child. Thanks in advance for for taking time to do this. The results of the survey are used to help us develop focus areas for next year.



With support of our local RCMP detachment we will be holding a **BIKE RODEO** for primary students on Tuesday May 14th. If you are in Grades K to 4 please bring your bike and helmet to participate with your class.

Dates to Remember

- April 19...Good Friday
- April 22...Easter Monday
- May 7-8 ... Writing Fair
- May 13...Pro D Day
- May 14 District Band Concert
- May 9.....Class Picture Day
- May 16 – Jump Rope
- May 20...Victoria Day
- May 23...BVE Sport’s Day
- June 4....District Sports day Field
- June 7...District Sports day Track
- June 27Last Day



Volleyball

Our **Volleyball** season is winding up. A huge thank you to our coaches. We have a windup tournament scheduled at RSS on May 2 from 3:15-5:30pm.

The **Kindergartens** are participating in **gymnastics** this month.

The **grade 2’s and 5’s** will start **swimming** later this month. Permission forms will be sent home soon!

Sports Day, Thursday May 23

BVE’s annual Sports day will begin at 9:00 am and will continue on for the day. Students will need to bring a snack and water bottle for recess. A sandwich lunch will be provided by P.A.C. for each child. We will be looking for parent volunteers for both primary and intermediate events. Stay tuned for notices coming home! Everyone is welcome to join us to enjoy the morning!

To help students through the day we ask any families who are able to **drop off a plate of sliced fresh fruit on Sports Day.**



B.V.E. Choir

Choir had a great year! Thank you for all your commitment and dedication. Way to go



Lunch time activities

We continue to offer a variety of lunch time activities during the week to encourage play and social interaction. These activities/sports interactions include a **Slack-line**. This is set up and we alternate different grades at a time. Watch the schedule for your grade’s opportunity!

Next Year’s Class Organization

This time of year schools begin to draft class lists for the upcoming school year. Although student placements cannot be finalized until the first week of the new school year, this process allows us to plan for the best possible placements for all of our students.

Multi-aged or combined classes will exist. This practice is well supported by research, and it also accommodates the number of children in each grade.

Following is a list of criteria we consider when making student placements.

- the child's intellectual development level and age
- student support services and the composition of the class
- gender balance in each class
- the child's interactions with other students
- parent information, requests
- student friendships
- the child's physical and social maturity
- the teaching style of the teacher and the learning style of the student

Although we do not consider requests for a specific teacher, parents are welcome to provide us with information relating to the above factors. Parents/guardians requesting special consideration are to discuss their child's educational circumstances with Mr. Hicks.