



BVE June 2019 Newsletter

Year End Picnic in QE Park:

Following our SCHOOL RECOGNITION ASSEMBLY we invite families to join us along with their children to have lunch in Queen Elizabeth Park. Bring a blanket and picnic lunch for your family and spend some last day of school special time together between 11:45 and 12:45 pm. PAC will be providing some cool treats.



RECOGNITION ASSEMBLY

We will host an end of year assembly to recognize our many achievements and supporters from the 2018-19 school year on Thursday June 27th at 11:00 am. Please join us in celebrating our year.



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Our Busy School Community is winding down for the Summer

We have had a very busy year starting off with welcoming a number of new staff to our school. Thank you to Ms. Reid, Ms. Oosterhoff, Ms. Langille, Mrs. Evans and Mr. Evans for joining us in our Begbie View learning community. Following the Christmas break we welcomed back Mrs. Lavelle and Mrs. Theberge after completing their leaves of absences. This year we also further explored our social and emotional skills through *Play is The Way* activities and games. Each of these helped each one of us further understand how we interact with others and manage our emotions and thinking through games.

May and June have proven to be very busy months at Begbie View. We have had several classes participate in Wildsight Field Trips, Sturgeon Release, Salmon Release, and Okanagan Science Centre Trips. Local trips included Moberly Manor, Skunk Cabbage, Revelstoke Dam, Revelstoke Forestry Museum, Emos (K's made their own pizzas), Terra Firma Farms and Mt Revelstoke, ... just to name a few!!

Our Grade 7's have just returned from their year-end trip to Sunnybrae. Fun was had by all. We've had Jump Rope for Heart, Sports Day, Band Concerts, Bike to School Week and many many other events. We've had chickens hatching and butterflies fluttering, It certainly has been an active spring. Our annual talent show was a huge success with lots of wonderful performances! What a talented bunch.

To end the year, our students and staff at Begbie View are looking forward to year end games and swim at Blanket Creek on June 26th.

Lost and Found

Our Lost and Found needs to be emptied before the school year end. Please be sure to check the rack by the display case before June 27th for any items that should be making their way home. All remaining items left at school after the 27th will be donated to charity.



Webpage: www.begbieview.sd19.bc.ca

Twitter: @bvebest

Facebook: Begbie View Elementary

Congratulations Madame Gagne

Congratulations to Madame Gagne who has made the decision to retire at the end of the school year. Madame Gagne arrived to our district in 1996, where she taught at many of our schools. Madame Gagne has been sharing her love of the early years with Kindergarten children and their families for many years! We will miss her professional, organized and caring nature. Good luck Madame! on to new adventures! Bon Voyage Madame!

and Mr. Redding

Mr. Redding has decided to retire at the end of the school year. Mr. Redding arrived to BVE three years ago after a two year stint at RSS. Mr. Redding has provided our band students amazing instruction, resulting in fabulous band performances. Thank you Mr. Redding for your endless amount of patience and always delivering with a smile. We will truly miss you. Good luck on your retirement!



Smoothie time

Ms. Wall's class was busy Friday June 14th providing smoothies to students including Mr. Hooker. All proceeds of their sales are going to the Ukulapha Community Outreach Program in South Africa. Well done Students!

Summer Reading Tips for Parents

Set a good example! Parents must be willing to model behavior for their children. Turn off the TV, put down the phone and have each person read his or her book, including mom and dad

Pair books with activities: Read the book before seeing a movie or even after it. Find non-fiction books your child is interested in and read to learn the 'how to' as well as to encourage and validate their enthusiasm

Read the same book your child is reading and discuss it. This is the way to develop capacity for thought and insight and provide joint discussion around literature.

Let kids choose what they want to read including graphic novels/books and picture books. Being too prescriptive with what kids read over the summer will only discourage the reading habit.

Take your children to the public library regularly. They offer free reading programs and activities all summer long. This summer's theme is *Imagine the Possibilities*. For more information, go to <http://www.orl.bc.ca/hours-locations/revelstoke>

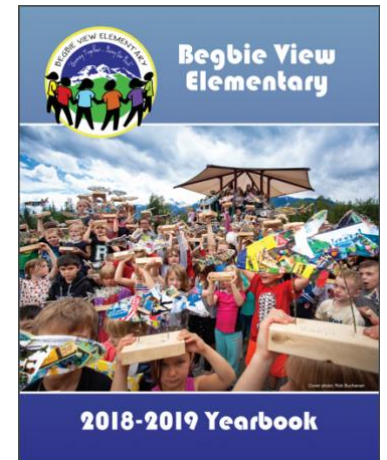
For some ideas on how to manage screen time for kids of all ages, go to <https://www.healthychildren.org/English/fily-life/Media/Pages/Tips-for-Parents-Digital-Age.aspx>



Age	Recommended hours of screen time
Under 2 years	None ^{A,C}
2-4 years	Less than 1 hour a day ^A
5-17 years	No more than 2 hours of recreational screen time a day ^{A,B}

A. Canadian Society for Exercise Physiology's Canadian Sedentary Behaviour Guidelines⁹
B. Canadian Society for Exercise Physiology's 24-Hour Movement Guidelines for Children and Youth^{5,10}
C. Canadian Pediatric Society's Position Statement on Screen Time and Young Children¹¹

Year books are coming last week of June!



A big thank you to Mrs. Pauline Hunt, Ms. Elisabeth Harris, Ms. Shillington and all the others involved in producing our yearbook. These ladies have dedicated so much time and energy to creating a book of memories for us. If all goes according to plan, the year books should arrive for the last week!



Bike to School Week a great success!

Last Day of School, Thursday, June 27th.

We will host an assembly at 11:00 am and following this we encourage families to join other BVE families in QE Park for a picnic lunch. Students then return to their classes for final goodbyes, and everyone is dismissed at 2:30. Yearbooks are distributed and report cards go home on this day (that is, if they haven't been handed out earlier.) For students who are absent, report cards will be mailed home.

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 3rd**. 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. **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.

School Supplies and Agendas 2019-2020

Our school will post the Supply Lists for all grades 2019/2020 on our website over the summer. Pharmasave, Revelstoke Family Pharmacy, Your Office & Art Centre, and SD#19 Board Office will also have the supply lists.



Thanking our community

Mrs. Embury and Ms. Ford's grade 2 class would like to thank Revelstoke Florist for providing flowers for their Science experiment.



BVE's Got TALENT!

Our Talent show held Tuesday June 11th was an outstanding success. We were entertained by dancing, singing, comedy and even a full class production from Mr. Evan's grade 6/7's along with an Olympic worthy synchronized swimming presentation by the staff. Thank you to Ms. Floyd, Mrs. Snider and Mrs. Embury for pulling it together for us.

Grade 7 Farewell

We will be sending our Grade 7's off to Grade 8 at RSS with a celebration on **Wednesday June 26th at 6:30 pm** in the BVE Gym. Please join us in recognizing their achievements and wishing them the best in their high school years.

We are busy preparing for the 2019-10 year!

Moving or know of someone coming into our catchment?

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.



Upcoming Events

To cap off our year we have planned for a **school wide day at Blanket Creek Provincial Park on Wednesday June 26th**. During the day students will have the opportunity to participate in activities such as frisbee golf, man-tracker, hiking, capture the flag, and crafts as well as having time in the swimming pond. We will be leaving the school first thing in the morning and returning at the end of the day. Students will need to come prepared for the weather and being outside all day along with having their lunch, snack and water-bottle with them. Permission forms will be coming home soon.

- June 18th – 8:45 – 10:10 Grade 6/7 (Mrs. Lavelle) Learning showcase –
- June 21st - 8:40 am – Final school assembly
- June 26th – School at Blanket Creek
- June 26th - 6:30 pm – Grade 7 Leaving Celebration
- June 27th – 11:00 am – Recognition Assembly – last day of school
- Sept 3rd - first day back



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



April 18, 2019

Dear Parent or Guardian:

If your child was born in 2006, please make sure they don't miss out on the \$1,200 B.C. Training and Education Savings Program (BCTESP) grant. **The deadline to apply is August 14, 2019.**

This grant can be used toward future full-time and part-time studies in vocational schools, apprenticeships, trades training, college or university.

Deadlines for other eligible groups of children are as follows:

- Children born between 2010 and 2012 have until their 9th birthday to apply
- Children born in 2013 can start applying on their 6th birthday

Make a plan today!

Step 1: Contact your financial institution and ask if they offer the grant (most will).

Step 2: Make an appointment and get ready. You will need:

- Proof of residency: e.g. BC driver's licence, BC Identification Card, BC Services Card, or recent BC utilities bill
- Your Social Insurance Number (SIN)
- Your child's Social Insurance Number (SIN)

Step 3: During your appointment:

- Open a Registered Education Savings Plan (RESP) for your child (skip if already done)
- Complete application for the BCTESP grant. No need to add any of your own money!

Result: \$1,200 will be deposited into your child's RESP.

Learn More: <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/BCTESG>
Contact: BCTESG@gov.bc.ca

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 19 (REVELSTOKE) SCHOOL CALENDAR – 2019/2020

Month	Statutory Holidays	Closures	Non-Instructional Dates	Total Days in Session	Days of Instruction
July/August			School Planning Day Wednesday, August 28 th Professional Development Thursday, August 29 th	2	0
September	Labour Day Monday, September 2 nd First day of School Tuesday, September 3rd			20	20
October	Thanksgiving Day Monday, October 14 th		Professional Development Friday, October 25 th	22	21
November	Remembrance Day Monday, November 11 th		Professional Development Friday, November 1 st	20	19
December	Christmas Wednesday, December 25 th Boxing Day Thursday, December 26 th	Christmas Break December 23 rd – January 3 rd		15	15
January	New Year's Day Wednesday, January 1 st			20	20
February	Family Day Monday, February 17 th		Professional Development Friday, February 21 st	19	18
March		Spring Break March 16 th – 27 th		12	12
April	Good Friday, April 19 th Easter Monday April 13 th			20	20
May	Victoria Day Monday, May 18 th		Professional Development Monday, May 4 th	20	19
June			Administrative Day Friday, June 26 th	20	19
Total				190	183

School	Start Time	Recess / Break	Lunch	Afternoon Break	Dismissal	Daily Hours of Instruction
Arrow Heights Elementary	8:30	10:00 – 10:20	12:00 – 12:50		2:30	4.83
Begbie View Elementary	8:30	10:10 – 10:30	11:50 – 12:40		2:30	4.83
Columbia Park Elementary	8:30	10:00 – 10:20	11:50 – 12:40		2:30	4.83
Revelstoke Secondary	8:45	10:05 – 10:15	11:35 – 12:25	1:45 – 1:55	3:10	5.25