

SASEENOS SCOOP

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Principal's Message

Dear Saseenos Families,

May and June are a whirlwind of activities, fieldtrips and engaging learning opportunities for students. We appreciate parents' ongoing involvement as children work on their final term goals, read at home, pursue projects, play sports, practice their talents, venture out for field trips and explore new learning. These are memorable days in elementary school.

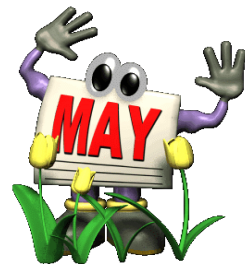
Sincerely,

Mrs. McArthur

IMPORTANT DATES:

- Fri. May 12 - Pro-D - school is not in session
- May 15 & 16 - Audition for Talent Show (at lunch)
- Thurs. May 18 - Div. 1, 2 & 3 to Belmont Secondary (Victoria Philharmonic Orchestra)
- Thurs. 18 - PAC Carnival 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.
- Mon. May 22 - Victoria Day (No school)
- Thurs. May 25 - Grade 5 transition visit to JMS
- Fri. May 26 - Kindergarten orientation (new kindies!)
- Fri. May 26 - Talent Show - 1:30 - 2:30 p.m.
- Thurs. June 1 - Div. 2 away on a field trip
- Fri. June 2 - Track Events (all day at Royal Bay Secondary)
- Thurs. June 8 - Div. 3, 4 & 5 away on a field trip
- Fri. June 9 - Parent Appreciation Treats

- Last Day of School Thur. June 29



Talent Show

See you all on Friday, May 26 at 1:30 p.m. for our annual Talent Show! We are looking forward to enjoying a full afternoon of enthusiastic performers. Auditions will be held on May 15th & 16th at lunchtime. A permission slip will be sent home with interested students next week.

Parent Appreciation "Treats at the Turnaround" – Friday, June 9, 2017

Saseenos Staff would like to thank our parents for their generous support over the past year. We invite you to our school on **Friday, June 9th from 8:15 – 8:45** for a morning treat provided by our staff. We would love to greet and thank as many parents as students get dropped off.

Cross Country!

Congratulations to all our cross country runners. They ran in two races last month and competed with 800 other students from the district in their respective age categories.

Well done Saseenos!



Track & Field

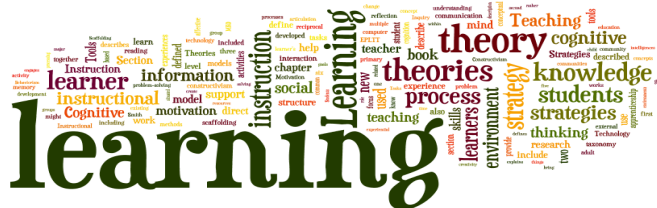
Our intermediate students will soon start practicing for the for the upcoming District Track and Field meet. The event will be held on Friday, June 2nd. These events will take place at the new Royal Bay Secondary School. Our team will be chosen over the next few weeks and participants will receive a notice about the event. Students will be reminded to wear running shoes for the practices.

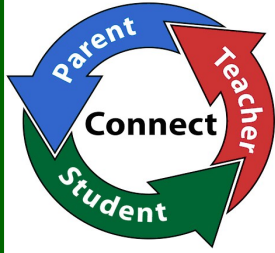
Planning for 2016–2017

We are starting to plan ahead for the coming school year. Our Kindergarten Orientation is set for **Fri. May 26th**. This orientation is for our regular Kindergarten class. Nature K orientation will be held at a later date. Families with children entering Kindergarten will receive details in the mail. If you are planning to move this summer, it is important to let us know at the office.

Recent Happening at Saseenos!

- * Div. 4 students have continued to work on their reading and writing skills
- * Div. 3 students are learning about mapping
- * Div. 2 students hosted their annual mighty annual garage sale – it's a great way to learn about money \$\$\$
- * Division 1 students are working on a unit on simple machines
- * We have lots of soccer, football, square-ball & hockey happening during recess and lunch breaks! It's wonderful to see our students playing cooperatively





MAY 2017

SASEENOS PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL -PAC



- *PAC Meeting*—Wednesday May 10th @ 9:30 (all parents & caregivers are welcome.)
- *Carnival donations*—we need all donations in no later than May 19th. Currently we are looking for small gently used toys and stuffed animals for our fish pond.
- *Papa Murphy's Pizza*—Orders are due May 12th.
- *PAC elections*— June 14th . More information to come.
- *Boston Pizza Lunch Day*—Thursday, May 11th.
- *School Supplies Order Forms*—We have partnered up with Staples Office Supplies to give parents the opportunity to Pre-Order for next year. Order forms coming home soon.



Thank you for your continued support!!!!

Thank You!

2017/18 School Bus Registration

<https://sd62.schoolcashonline.com/>

Sign into your account

Click on **Items tab** and choose the 2017/2018 School Bus Registration Form

The registration window will be open from May 4 – June 2, 2017 at 9:00 pm.

Students must be registered during this period to ensure a seat on the school bus.

Bus Routes

Bus routes for the 2017-18 school year will be established based on online bus registrations received on or before Friday, June 2, 2017. Registration will remain open, however all registrations received after June 2, 2017 at 9:00 pm PST, will be placed on a wait list until it is determined that there is a seat available on their designated bus.

Questions about current routes? [Find your bus route now!](#)

Bus Fee Update

Due to anticipated government funding, the SD62 Board of Education has decided that bus fees for all SD62 school bus riders *will not be charged* for the 2017/2018 school year.

Since bussing is “free” can my child just take the bus?

No. ALL riders must be *registered* for the school bus in the SD62 School Cash Online program.

Any student not on a driver list or without a pass may not be let on the bus.

BUS PASSES

Bus Passes are issued near the beginning of each school year. All fully paid middle and secondary students will receive a pass and must carry it as proof of ridership. Drivers will check for passes. **Students without passes may be refused.**

Permanent bus passes that are misplaced will cost \$10 to replace. Please contact the Transportation Department to replace a bus pass.

Elementary and Kindergarten students do not receive passes. Schools will have a list of registered students and they will be checked off as they board the bus. **NOTE:** Students in grades K-3 will not be let off the bus unless met by an adult or older sibling.



Keeping Active Children Hydrated

Active children often need to be encouraged to drink to prevent dehydration (not enough water in the body). Water is the best choice to keep children hydrated. Other good choices are milk and fortified soy, almond or rice beverages.

Sports drinks are over-used and are high in sugar and calories. Sports drinks are intended for rehydration for non-stop physical activity lasting longer than one hour. Energy drinks are not recommended for children.

Keep active children hydrated:

- Offer water often, especially during activity.
- Provide water or milk and watery snacks like watermelon, cucumber or smoothies after activity.
- Avoid or limit juice to 1/2 cup a day.

Is your child's water bottle safe?

Disposable plastic bottles that are filled with water, pop, sports drinks, etc., should not be reused. Use stainless steel bottles or bisphenol A-free (BPA-Free) plastic bottles that are designed for reuse.

Reusable water bottles:

Wash water bottles well by hand each day. Dishwasher water does not reach all parts of the inside of the bottle and may not be the best way to clean bottles. Recycle any bottles that show signs of wear such as scratches, dents, or a cloudy, cracked appearance.

For more information:

Call HealthLinkBC at 8-1-1 and ask to speak to a Registered Dietitian or visit www.healthlinkbc.ca/healthyeating/.

What's in a bottle? From Sports Drinks to Vitaminized Water:

<http://coach.ca/sport-nutrition-s14783>

Sip Smart!: www.bchealthyliving.ca/node/104