

Saseenos Elementary

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Friday, May 6, 2016

Dear Parents of Grade 5 students:

As the school year draws to a close, we would like to give you a heads up on all the activities we have planned for our Grade 5 students. Please mark these dates on your calendars and we hope to see many of you at our upcoming assemblies and year-end functions.

1. **Tuesday, May 10th – Maturation Talk** – It's about that time of the year when our Grade 5 students participate in the 'Maturation Talk' as part of the Healthy Living Initiative. Michele Martin, RSW, from the Island Sexual Health, will be giving the 'Maturation Talk' to our students. She will be talking to boys and girls separately. Here are some additional on-line resources that parents can access:

- This resource can be found under the Healthy Schools BC- Program/Resource directory. The direct link to its page on the Healthy Schools BC website is <http://www.healthyschoolsbc.ca/program/571/teaching-sexual-health>.
- http://www.northernhealth.ca/Portals/0/Your_Health/Programs/Public%20Health/ElementarySchoolSexualHealthManual-GuideforTeachers.pdf

2. **Thursday, May 19th** – grade 5 students will be attending an exploratory class at JMS in the afternoon; a separate notice will be coming home.

3. **Friday, May 27th - D.A.R.E. Graduation (1:30 – 2:30 pm)** – Constable Sean Heidman, Sooke R.C.M.P, has been teaching the D.A.R.E. Program to our Grade 5 students. We will be having a D.A.R.E. assembly on Friday, May 27th between 1:30 – 2:30 pm. Parents are welcome to attend the assembly.

4. **Tuesday, May 31st – An important Camp Thunderbird** meeting will be held between 3-5 pm. As per the school district field-trip policy we need to see you face-to-face for permission for this field trip. We will send a reminder closer to the date.

5. **Thursday, June 9th – Camp Thunderbird Field-trip (all day)**; Mr. Metcalfe will be supervising students.

6. **Friday, June 24th – Grade 5 Year-end Assembly (1:30 – 2:30 pm)**; parents are welcome to attend the assembly.

7. **Thursday, June 29th** – last day of school for students; reports cards will be sent home; year-end recognition assembly between 10:30 – 11:30 a.m.

Thank you again for your continued support. Please do not hesitate to call Mr. Metcalfe or Mrs. McArthur if you have any questions and/or concerns.

Sincerely,

Mr. Metcalfe and Mrs. McArthur