



# *Duncan Cran Elementary School*

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May 6, 2010

Dear Parents,

Summer is fast approaching and we are starting to plan for the fall. If you have a child, who will be starting kindergarten in September, please register at the school as soon as possible. In September, kindergarten will be a full time program so we will be having two classes with two teachers. Please let your neighbors know. Also, if your child will not be attending Duncan Cran School next fall please fill in the attached form.

Good News!! The student who was diagnosed with cancer has received further test results indicating that she does not have cancer. The family would like to thank everyone for their offers and thoughts. We have continued with our Beard Growing Contest, the money collected will be given to Stewart Steeves and Sammy Charlong as a donation to Bluey Days.

Our newsletter and other information is posted on our website – [www.duncan.prn.bc.ca](http://www.duncan.prn.bc.ca). Please visit our website for meals program forms, information on Strong Start and other events that happen at our school.

The next six weeks of school are very busy and we still have many learning opportunities left so it is important that your child attend school daily. At this time of year, field trips are often used as a way of connecting classroom learning to real life experiences. Also, teachers have assessments to complete to accurately reflect your child's progress for the year.

## **PRO D DAY**

There is no school on Friday, May 7<sup>th</sup> as it is the planning day for the school. If you would like to be part of the planning you are invited to join us from 9-12am.

## **PAC SPAGHETTI DINNER**

On May 13<sup>th</sup> from 6-8 pm the PAC is hosting a dinner and dance. The cost is \$5.00 per person or \$20.00 per family with 2 adults. They will also be auctioning a signed Flyers' jersey and some pizza gift certificates. Please come and join us for this fun evening.

## **MEALS PROGRAM**

The School District meals program is always short of funds so we are having a raffle to try to raise some additional funding. The raffle is for a signed Bobby Orr 1976 Team Canada Cup jersey. Tickets are \$5.00 and may be purchased at the office or at the night of the PAC Spaghetti dinner.

## **SPEECH COMPETITION**

Our school competition will be held on May 12<sup>th</sup> at 1pm in the gym. There will be two students from each intermediate classroom vying for three spots in the District competition on May 20<sup>th</sup> at the Cultural Center.

## **TRACK AND FIELD**

Teachers have started practicing for track and field in preparation for the District Track Meet in June. Thank you to Mr. Read for organizing, Mr. Peterson will be taking the team to the track meet.

## **GRADE 6-7 FAREWELL**

This year our celebration for our grade six and seven students leaving out school will be on June 28<sup>th</sup> from 6-10 pm. The event will be at the school as our numbers are too great for us to go to Mama Pandas. More information will be going home to the families next week.

**FOOD DRIVE FOR SALVATION ARMY**

There will be School District wide food drive for the Salvation Army Food Bank from May 10<sup>th</sup> to May 14<sup>th</sup>. The class that brings in the most food items in the District will receive a pizza and ice cream party provided by CUPE Local 4563.

**BADMINTON TOURNAMENT**

The District Badminton Tournament was last Thursday and Friday at Duncan Cran, Robert Ogilvie and North Peace Senior Secondary School. Thanks to Mr. Burrige for coaching our team.

**PITCH IN**

On Thursday, May 13th, at 1 pm all the students and staff will be participating in a Community clean up (weather permitting). Classes will be assigned to different areas around the school to clean up. Please be extra careful driving that afternoon.

**DOIG DAYS**

On May 27<sup>th</sup> or 29<sup>th</sup>, grade 4 students will be going to the Doig Reserve to participate in an Aboriginal cultural day. Students will receive permission slips for this event.

**INGA LAKE**

The Rod and Gun Club is sponsoring classroom visits to Inga Lake. We have 4 classes going to see a spawning channel. Teachers will be sending home permission slips for this event.

**LIBRARY NEWS**

A huge thank you to the Duncan Cran Community for raising \$204 from the Recycled Book Fair. Over 100 items were also collected to contribute to the local SPCA

**IMPORTANT DATES**

May 7	Non Instructional Day – No school for Students
May 12	School Speech Competition
May 13	PAC Spaghetti Dinner & Dance at 6 pm
May 14	Gold items picked up for CF fundraiser
May 20	District Speech Competition
May 24	Victoria Day
May 26	Gr 6 orientation at Dr Kearney – 6:15-7:30
	Gr 7 orientation at Dr Kearney – 7:30-8:45
May 27	Doig Days

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**Newsletter signature return**

Some lucky students will be treated after their names are drawn from the Gotcha boxes. Assemblies will be every Monday morning at 9 a.m.

Yes, I have received and read the May 6, 2010 newsletter.

Parent’s Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Student’s Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Comments:

**NEXT YEAR**

- My child will be attending Duncan Cran for 2010-11
- My child will not be attending Duncan Cran for 2010 -11as we are leaving the District
- My child will not be attending Duncan Cran for 2010-11as we are moving to another school in Fort St. John