



Duncan Cran Elementary School

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Dear Parents,

In September, there will be changes at the school, as Mr. Burridge and I have been transferred to Alwin Holland School. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the parents for all their help and support over the years. It has been a great privilege working with you and your children. I am very proud of the staff's efforts and their outstanding commitment to our school community. Their level of care and concern for your children is remarkable. Thank you so very much! Parents and teachers working together have the greatest impact on students' achievement. The principal here will be Mr. Ranger and the vice principal will be Ms. Todd.

Also, our current grade six and seven students will be going to Dr. Kearney so Duncan Cran School will become a K-6 school. Kindergarten will be full time so that means we will have two full time kindergarten teachers, Mrs. Oakley and Mrs. Zackodnik. Mr. Peterson is going to be the Vice Principal at Robert Ogilvie School. Also, leaving us are Mrs. Jensen, Mrs. Jansen, Mrs. Stobbe, Mrs. Ziebart, Mrs. Mann and Mrs. Milton. We would like to thank all staff for their service to our school.

SCHOOL SPEECH COMPETITION

Karlyn Peterson	Homework	Gold
Wade Nickerson	Prison System	Silver
Rebecca Reinbold	Lost City of Atlantis	Bronze
Jenny Cullen	Bullying	Honorable Mention
Grade Alton	MS	Honorable Mention

BOBBY ORR JERSEY RAFFLE

Thanks for your great support of our Bobby Orr jersey raffle. We raised a total of \$2548.36 (with a extra dollars donated).

Congratulations to our winner, Vivian Giesbrecht, our jersey winner!

TRACK AND FIELD

On June 10th, we have over 50 students participating in the District Track and Field. Thanks to Mr. Peterson for organizing this.

MEALS PROGRAM

The Meals Program will be ending on Friday, June 11th for the year. We will be unable to supply meals from June 14th to 29th. Please ensure that your children have adequate recess snacks and lunch.

PAC MEETING

The final PAC meeting will be Monday, June 7th at 7 pm. Babysitting will be provided.

WELCOME TO KINDERGARTEN

On Wednesday, June 9th from 3 to 4 pm, any students entering kindergarten in September are invited to visit the school with their parents. They will have the opportunity to visit the classroom, play some games and receive a package of books. If you know of any families new to the area please let them know.

GRADE6/ 7 FAREWELL

Grade 6/7 students and their families will join us for a celebration at the school on Monday June 28th at 6:00 pm. Mama Panda's will be providing the meal followed by award presentations and a dance. If your child is part of this group, please send back the form and money as soon as possible so we can make final arrangements. They have been an excellent group of students and we are very proud of their accomplishments.

FUN DAY

On June 23 there will be a Fun Day for all the students. Teachers will be sending home more details.

LOST AND FOUND

Over the past few months, we have managed to collect lots of winter clothes. They will be spread out in the primary hall for students and parents to re-claim June 21 to 29th. Uncollected items will be taken to the Salvation Army on June 30th at 10 am.

LIBRARY NEWS

Library News

- Books Returns – all student books are due during the week of June 14 – 18. A letter will be sent home with students who have overdue or missing books
- Scholastic Book Fair – this event will be happening June 14 – 18. Brand new books will range from \$5.00 to \$20.00. Book fair times will be as follows

Monday, June 14 th	Tuesday, June 15 th	Wednesday, June 16 th	Thursday, June 17 th	Friday, June 18 th
Ms McGarroch	Mrs Holmes	Mrs Montgomery	Mrs Hollman	Mrs McEachern
Mrs Cote	Mr Peterson	Mrs Jensen	Mr Longley	Mrs Petuh
	Mrs Andersen	Mrs Oakley	Mr Read	

- Book Bank Trade – Change up you home library by participating in a Book Bank Trade. Students of all ages can bring in a given number of books and trade them for the same number of books from a bank of recycled books the library has collected. This even will take place June 21 – 25.

TUESDAY, JUNE 29TH, LAST DAY FOR STUDENTS

Here is the schedule for the final morning:

8:45 – 9:55	Students will be in classrooms
9:55 – 10:10	Recess
10:10 – 10:20	Students will in classrooms
10:20 – 11:20	Assembly in the gym
11:20 – 11:35	Students will proceed to classrooms to pick up their report cards

DISMISSAL WILL BE AT 11:35

REPORT CARDS

The final term report cards will be distributed to students on Tuesday, June 29th. We are not allowed to release them earlier. For those families that are starting summer activities prior to the last day of school, report cards will be mailed to the home. Please ensure that the office has your current address.

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

Please be advised that the school will be closed from July 1st through August 31st. If you know of families that are moving into our neighborhood, please have them register at Duncan Cran School, September 1st to 3rd.

SEPTEMBER START UP

On the first day back to school, September 7th at 8:45, students will go to the gym for a short assembly. Then, students will go back to their last year's class for the rest of the morning. We are hoping that enrollment is stable so that we can assign students to their regular classrooms on Wednesday, September 8th. We are asking for parents' patience and support.

Students will be given a school supply list with their report card as we will not be selling supplies at the school. These same lists will also be available at Staples and at Wal-Mart. Please ensure that on Wednesday, September 8th that your child comes to school with supplies.

On Friday, September 10th, from 8:30 – 9:30 am, we will start the day with a pancake breakfast. Parents are invited to join us this morning and have the opportunity to meet your child's teacher.

2010-11 FEE SCHEDULE

	Cultural Fee	School Supplies	Agendas	Total
Kindergarten	\$6.00			\$6.00
Primary	\$10.00			
Intermediate 4/5	\$10.00		\$10.00	\$20.00
Intermediate 6/7	10.00	I-book \$67.00	\$10.00	\$87.00
Extra- Curricular Sports Fee				\$5.00

IMPORTANT DATES

June 3, 2010		Handgames Tournament
June 7, 2010	7:00 pm	PAC Meeting
June 8, 2010	2:00 pm	Mrs Montgomery to talk to next year's band Students
June 9, 2010	3 – 4 pm	Welcome to Kindergarten
June 10, 2010		District Track Meet at Bert Bowes School
June 10, 2010		Twin Day
June 11, 2010		Last day of Meals Program
June 14 – 18 th , 2010		Scholastic Book Fair
June 23, 2010		School Fun Day
June 28, 2010	6:00 – 10:00 pm	Grade 6/7 Farewell Awards Dinner & Dance
June 29, 2010	8:45 – 11:35 am	Last day for students

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Newsletter signature return

Lucky students will be awarded a special pencil when their names are drawn from the early signature return box.

Yes, I have received and read the June 3, 2010 newsletter.

Parent's Signature _____

Student's Name: _____

Comments:

NEXT YEAR

- My child will be attending Duncan Cran for 2009-10
- My child will not be attending Duncan Cran for 2009-10 as we are leaving the District
- My child will not be attending Duncan Cran for 2009-10 as we are moving to another school in Fort St. John