



Duncan Cran Elementary School

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September 9/2010

PANCAKE BREAKFAST and Welcome!

The staff at Duncan Cran are excited about the upcoming year, and want to welcome both students and parents to the school; therefore parents and students are invited to a pancake breakfast this Friday, September 10th at 8:00am. The breakfast will be served at the entrance, then students and parents are asked to enjoy their breakfast in their child's classroom with their teacher. So bring an appetite and we'll see you Friday!

OPEN HOUSE

& WIRELESS WRITING PROGRAM MEETING

Everyone is invited to meet the staff on **September 22nd**, from **6:00 to 7:00**, and you will have an opportunity to meet your child's teacher and see the beginning stages of this academic year. There will not be time for long discussions about your child's progress, so if you need an extended period, please make a special appointment for another time.

Also, since **all grade 6 students** receive lap top computers and are part of the **Wireless Writing Program (WWP)**, there will be an informational meeting at 6:30pm in Mr. Read's class (Room 13, across from the office).

PAC MEETING

The PAC plays an important role in our school and the first PAC meeting will follow the open house and will be held in Room 20 (Multi-purpose room) at **7:00**. Babysitting will be provided and the meeting is scheduled for one hour. We would love to have one or two parents from each classroom to create the best PAC in the district, please come out, enjoy some donuts and coffee, and help support our school!

LIBRARY

During Open House on September 24th from 6:00 to 7:00 pm, there will be a contest for all students to design a new school Gotcha logo.

FEES

All fees are now due. Please call the office for more information

FRUIT AND VEGETABLE NUTRITIONAL PROGRAM

This program is sponsored by the BC Ministries of Education, Health, Agriculture and Lands, Tourism, and Sport and the Arts. This program is not meant to replace recess snacks but rather to be used as a teaching tool for good nutrition. This program is offered all students at no charge. Permission forms have gone home.

PRO-D DAY

Friday, **September 17th** is a Professional Development Day so there is **no school for students**. Teachers will be attending workshops here at Duncan Cran and throughout the district.

PHOTO DAY

Individual student pictures will be taken on Wednesday, October 6th, 2010. A flyer will go home as a reminder on October 5th.

STRONG START

Strong Start is scheduled to start on Monday, September 13th. For more information, please call the office at (250) 787-0417 or see www.prn.bc.ca – District Directory – Early Learning.

KIDZ CLUB

Kidz Club is still taking registrations for before and/or after school care. Please call (250) 785-0380 for more information or drop in before or after school to Room 12.

Please see other side for important dates

IMPORTANT DATES:

September 10 – 8 am Pancake Breakfast
September 17 Non-Instructional Day - **No School for Students**
September 22 – 6 - 7 pm Open House
September 24 – 6 – 7 pm
September 22 – 6:30 pm WWP meeting for parents of Grade 6 students in Room 13
September 24 – 7:00 pm PAC meeting (Babysitting will be provided)
October 6 Student Portraits – Mountain West Studios
October 11 Thanksgiving
October 22 Professional Development Day for Teachers - **No School for Students**

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NEWSLETTER SIGNATURE RETURN

Lucky students will be awarded a special pencil from the Early Newsletter Entry box.

Yes, I have received and read the September 9th, 2010 newsletter.

Parent’s Signature: _____

Student’s Name: _____