



# *Duncan Cran Elementary School Newsletter*

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May 16, 2011

Dear Parents/ Guardians:

### ***PITCH IN:***

On Wednesday, May 18<sup>th</sup>, our school will be pitching in the community around Duncan Cran as part of the city's yearly clean up effort. This will take place at 1 pm on Wednesday, May 18<sup>th</sup>.

### ***LIBRARY:***

Mrs. Flury has been organizing a garage sale, which will take place May 16- May 27<sup>th</sup>. All items are 25 cents - \$1.

\$341 was raised at the Recycled Book Fair held earlier this month. On May 24 – 27, a stuffie and cotton candy will be sold for \$2.00. All proceeds will be donated to the SPCA.

Mrs Petuh's class will be visiting the SPCA on May 27<sup>th</sup> to deliver donated items and a cheque. Thank you Duncan Cran for all of the SPCA donations!

There will be a Scholastic Book Fair on June 13-17. More information will follow.

All students library books will be due June 20 to 24.

Thanks Mrs Flury.

### ***BLUEY DAYS:***

Annie Peachey, one of our grade 6 students will be getting her head shaved for Bluey Days and the money raised on the second week of our garage sale will go to support Bluey days. Way to go, Annie!

### ***STAR LAB:***

Mrs. Todd has organized a science exhibit called Star Lab to come to Duncan Cran School. Students will have a chance to see the exhibit on Thursday, May 19<sup>th</sup>. Thanks, Mrs. Todd!

### ***DOIG DAYS:***

Both of the grade 4 classes will be visiting Doig River Reserve as part of the district wide Doig Days, which will be held on Thursday, May 26<sup>th</sup>.

### ***DISTRICT SPEECH COMPETITION:***

The district speech competition will be held on May 27<sup>th</sup> at the North Peace Cultural Centre. Elysa Cruz – “My Climb”, Spencer Prieur – “Little Siblings”, Noah Peachey – “Water” were our top three finalists who will be representing our school. Camryn Bernardin – “Speeches Suck” and Braiden Markwick – “Yorkies” had honorable mentions. If for any reason, one of our finalist can't make the district competition, one of honorable mentions will be asked if they would like to compete. Congratulations to all the students

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***CYSTIC FIBROSIS BAKE SALE:***

Mrs. Burton will be organizing a bake sale on May 31<sup>st</sup> to raise money for Cystic Fibrosis. Please help this very good cause. Thanks, Mrs. Burton!

***PAC MEETING***

There will be a PAC Meeting in the Library on Wednesday evening, June 8<sup>th</sup>, at 7 pm. Please support our school by being an active PAC member.

***DISTRICT TRACK MEET- DUNCAN CRAN HOSTING- SCHOOL CLOSED:***

This year Duncan Cran School will be hosting the district track meet and all staff will be running and organizing events, on FRIDAY, JUNE 10<sup>th</sup>. Therefore Duncan Cran School will be closed on Friday, June 10<sup>th</sup>.

***LOST AND FOUND ITEMS:***

Over the course of the year, many items of clothing have found their way into the lost and found. Please remind your child to look for their lost items (we have set all items out in the primary hallway for viewing). Any unclaimed items will be donated to The Salvation Army.

Happy May!  
Brent Ranger  
Principal

***IMPORTANT DATES AND REMINDERS:***

- MAY 16 – MAY 20 – GARAGE SALE FOR SPCA
- MAY 24 – MAY 27 – GARAGE SALE FOR BLUEY DAYS
- MAY 18 – PITCH IN
- MAY 19 – STAR LAB
- MAY 26 – DOIG DAYS
- MAY 27 – DISTRICT SPEECH COMPETITION
- MAY 31 – CYSTIC FIBROSIS BAKE SALE
- JUNE 2 – WELCOME TO KINDERGARTEN 3 – 4 PM
- JUNE 8 – PAC MEETING IN THE LIBRARY AT 7 PM
- JUNE 10 – DISTRICT TRACK MEET AT BERT BOWES TRACK – **DUNCAN CRAN CLOSED**
- JUNE 13 -17 – SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR
- JUNE 14 – VOLUNTEER TEA 3 – 4 PM
- JUNE 20 – 24 – ALL LIBRARY BOOKS DUE
- JUNE 23 – FUN DAY
- JUNE 24 – GRADE 6 GRAD
- JUNE 29- LAST DAY 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 May 17, 2011 newsletter.

Parent’s Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Student’s Name: \_\_\_\_\_