

Tuesday, April 23, 2024

Administrative Report

Chris Daum

1. Track Attack

Today we began our Track Attack program. Students in grades 3 – 7 will be participating in this program. For our grade 3s, this is their first experience with Track and Field and for the rest of our intermediate students they are revisiting some of the events. Our zone Track Meet is on Thursday, May 16th at Minoru Field. Please stay tuned for notices and information being sent to families regarding this event.

2. Staffing Updates: Noon hour supervisor – Sheriza Wu

We'd like to welcome Ms. Sheriza Wu to our Jessie Wowk Community as our new Noon Hour Supervisor

3. Welcome to Kindergarten

We're very excited to be welcoming a bunch of new members of our Jessie Wowk community during our Welcome to Kindergarten event on Thursday, May 23rd. Parents and families can expect to receive the invitation in the very near future.

4. Saleema Noon Workshops

The information regarding the upcoming workshops for both parents and students has been shared in our previous newsletter and the dates are as such:

- Monday, May 6th – Parent information workshop at 6:30 pm via Zoom. The Zoom link will be shared on the day of the workshop
- Friday, May 10th – Student Body Science Workshops for grades K – 7.

I highly encourage families to attend the parent workshop, especially those who are not familiar with the program or who might have any questions or concerns. A big thank you to our PAC committee for sponsoring this program for our school.

5. Learning Updates / Reports to Families

On Wednesday, April 25th, your child's learning update will be available through the MyEd Parent Portal. If any families are having difficulty with your passwords or accessing the learning updates, please contact the office. Requests for a print out of the reports can be made by contacting the office as well.

6. Important Band Concerts / Updates

This Thursday, April 25th our band students in grades 6 and 7 will be in Whistler representing Jessie Wowk at the Cantando Music Festival in Whistler. They will also be performing at the Gateway Theatre with other elementary schools on the evening of Tuesday, April 30th. We're very grateful for these opportunities being available for our students through the hard work of both Ms. Khoo and teacher candidate Caleib Wei.

7. Grade 7 Fun Day at Steveston London Secondary

This year our grade 7 students who will be attending SLSS will participate in the Steveston London Fun Day. The purpose of this event is to learn about the world of high school and be part of an orientation to their new school environment.

8. Student and Family Affordability Fund

The provincial government recently announced a renewal of one time funds for the *Student and Family Affordability Fund*. This fund is designed to assist families who require financial assistance with school-related costs in the following areas:

- school and course fees
- school supplies and course materials
- field trips
- school-related extracurricular opportunities
- clothing and footwear required for sports and school activities

Please reach out to Mr. Daum if you are in need of assistance. As always, all requests will be treated with dignity and your privacy will be respected. We want to work with our families to ensure that our students, your children, have everything they need to be successful at school. Please do not hesitate to reach out if we can help.

9. Summer Learning

The SD38 Continuing Education department has a variety of summer learning opportunities for students. Please see the following link for more information: Link: [Summer Learning Program Catalogue 2024](#)

HOW WE LEARN AND WORK TOGETHER

The Board of Education recognizes its obligation to provide all members of our school district community with a positive climate and a safe, healthy environment.

As we learn and work together, we will...

- 1** Show respect for the diversity of the members of our school and district community.
- 2** Behave in a safe, considerate and courteous manner.
- 3** Not threaten, harass, intimidate or assault, in any way, any person within our school district community, through physical violence, print or electronic media.
- 4** Not be in possession of weapons, dangerous articles, alcohol or illegal drugs while in school or work.
- 5** Show respect and pride in our school district buildings and equipment through care and appropriate use of school district property.
- 6** Respect the non smoking environment of our schools and school district facilities.



Our expectations for how we learn and work together shall apply to everyone in our schools and at school functions.

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