



Children of Integrity

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School Carnival

The Parent Group has offered to host a school carnival as a fundraiser on Friday, June 22nd from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. This event will be open to our school community as well as friends and neighbours.

So far, we are planning to have a bouncy castle, mini golf, a hockey shootout, a dunk tank, face painting, a silent auction and a food kiosk.

While the events at the carnival will be affordable, the ultimate goal is to raise funds for items such as science equipment as well as give the children an opportunity to experience outdoor camp.

We would like to ask parents to donate items for the silent auction. These could include restaurant gift certificates, small gift packages, and anything else that people would want to bid on. Donations can be left in the office.

Parent volunteers will also be needed during the carnival for short periods of time. Anyone interested, please leave a message for Bobbi at the office.

Be sure to mark the date on your calendar!

Thank you,

Parent Group



Preschool is Aussie Bound...

Our Preschoolers will be studying Australia in the next few weeks. Any books, magazines or artifacts that a parent would be willing to lend to Ms. Fiona and Ms. Jinah, would be greatly appreciated.



Jeans Day

Thank you for helping to make our Jeans Day such a success. We will have to order more buttons for next year! We raised a total of \$342.00 to donate to the B.C. Children's Hospital.

Spring Fling News

Teachers and students are busy preparing for our concert on Friday, May 4th. Rehearsals for the school portion of the concert will begin next week in the gym and the programs are being designed.

Potluck sign up sheets are now posted outside the classrooms and we can hardly wait to sample the delicious finger food!

The evening will begin at 6:30 and end about 8:00 p.m. Be sure to bring your cameras and enjoy what is shaping up to be a night to be remembered.



Special Program Update

Art: The children have been producing fantastic art under the guidance of Ms. Jean. Samples of their work can be seen in their classrooms and on our school walls.

Speed Reading: Mr. Stancliffe is now working with our Upper Elementary class. All of the students in Mr. Godenir's class made significant improvement in their speed reading within a short time and they had fun too!

French: Mr. Godenir and Ms. Lawrie's classes are both receiving French instruction with Ms. Maria twice per week.

Lost and Found

The cell phone mentioned in last week's newsletter has not yet been claimed. We have added a car cell phone charger to our lost and found as well. If you are missing either item, please speak to Kaetlon in the office.

2007/2008 Registrations

Thank you to all the families who have registered their children for next year. Our Kindergarten and Lower Elementary classes are filling up quickly and our morning Preschool program is almost full. We are now accepting registrations for new and returning students.

In order to process our tuition payments more efficiently, we are switching to a direct deposit system. All fees due at registration (placement deposit, Parent Empowerment program fee and the supply fee) can be paid with individual cheques. Direct deposit forms and further details will be sent home in June.

If you would like to register your child and do not yet have the forms or have any questions, please contact Kaetlon in the office.

We look forward to welcoming you back next year!

Reminders

Portrait Orders

Please return your children's portrait orders by Friday, May 4th. If you do not wish to buy the photos, please return the entire package to the school.

Family Spring Fling Concert

The concert will begin at 6:30 p.m. and end at approximately 8:00 p.m. We will have an intermission part way through our performances so that we may enjoy our potluck. We look forward to sampling all the delicious finger foods! Sign up sheets for the potluck have been posted outside each classroom.



Dates to Remember

Casual Wednesday	May 2nd
Portrait Orders Due	May 4th
Family Spring Fling Concert	May 4th
Professional Day (NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS)	May 7th
Class and School Photos	May 14th
Victoria Day (SCHOOL CLOSED)	May 21st



Spring Fling Volunteers



We will need help from our parents to both set up and clean up after our Spring Fling Concert. Set up will begin on the Friday at 2:00 p.m. and we will start cleaning up right after the program ends at 8:00 p.m.

We are hoping to complete the clean up quickly as our teachers will have been here all day and will be looking forward to an early night. Hopefully we can prove the old adage that "many hands make light work"!

The volunteer sign up will be included with the potluck sheets posted outside the classrooms.

Kidsworld Passes

Kidsworld is a summer adventure program for kids ages 4 to 15 years. A Kidsworld membership offers 70 days of adventure from July 1st to August 31st and some dates in September and October. For only \$40.00, a different and unique event or activity is offered every day of the summer for both the child and a parent. Events may include Playland, Capilano Suspension Bridge, Theatre Under the Stars or the Greater Vancouver Zoo.

For each membership that we sell, the school receives \$5.00. Further details and the Kidsworld brochure will be sent home with the children shortly.

When one door of happiness closes, another opens; but often we look so long at the closed door that we do not see the one which has been opened for us.

Helen Keller

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Book orders for March are here!

We are still awaiting a few books - thank you for your continued patience - the books are on their way.