



Children of Integrity

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**SCHOOL CLOSED FOR
EASTER**

**FRIDAY, APRIL 6TH
&
MONDAY, APRIL 9TH**



Did you know...

Early Christians celebrated Easter on different days of the week. In 325 A.D. the Council of Nicaea issued the Easter Rule which states that Easter shall be celebrated on the first Sunday that occurs after the first full moon on or after the vernal equinox.

The Easter bunny is a collective folk memory of pre-Christian spring festival rites in Europe. The early Christians incorporated elements of local festivals into the Easter tradition and the Easter bunny is one such tradition that survives to this day.

Registration 2007-2008

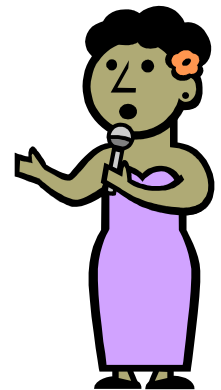
Registration for our returning students will be ongoing until Friday, April 20th at which time registration will be opened to the community. In order to ensure your child has a place at our school, please schedule your interview and return a completed registration form along with the applicable fees.

Our updated registration procedures and school fees will be emailed to our families along with this newsletter. They should also be available on our website sometime next week.

Spring Fling Concert

Our annual spring fling concert is scheduled for Friday, May 4th from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. This is a perfect opportunity for parents, students and siblings to showcase their talents. Performances could include dancing, singing, karate or gymnastic moves, juggling or showing us your favourite craft like scrap booking. You can plan something as an individual or as a family group. Performances should be about 2 to 5 minutes each. Be creative!

We'll end the evening with a finger food potluck. Signup sheets will be posted outside the classrooms shortly. Sign up by next Friday, April 13th.



After School Programs



Our Spring session has already begun with Kinderdance on Tuesday and soccer on Wednesday afternoons at 3:30 p.m. These programs will run until the week of June 11th (11 weeks). The Karate Club will begin Monday, April 16th (due to Easter). Ms. Valerie's schedule for drama, composition and percussion will be finalized next week. Piano lessons are also available with Mrs. Lee.

Signup forms will be sent home next week with your children.

Easter Fundraiser

Thank you to everyone who supported our Purdy's Chocolate Easter fundraiser. We were able to raise \$98.56 to go towards purchasing new gym equipment. A big thank you to Kathy Turnbull as well for doing such a fantastic job organizing everything.



School Photos



Our school photo day was a big success. We expect the photo packages to be sent to the school towards the end of April.

Class pictures will be taken mid-May.

School Phone Book



Thank you to those parents who have stopped by the school to confirm their contact information for our school phone book.

Over the next week we will be contacting the rest of our families by phone or email so that we can publish our phone book as soon as possible.

Reminders



No School Friday and Monday:

There will be no school tomorrow, Friday, April 6th and Monday, April 9th due to Easter holidays.

Quiet Please...

We ask that you try to keep the noise level down in the school after 3:15 p.m. Often teachers are working in their classrooms and the school office is still open. Our after school program participants would also appreciate your consideration. Parents, please ensure that your children are always under adult supervision both before and after school hours.

Late Slips

All students (Preschool to Grade 7) should check in with the office when they arrive at school any later than 8:45 a.m. They will be given a late slip which they will bring to their teacher and their attendance record will be marked accordingly.

Parent Volunteers

Parent volunteers are still needed to help out with lunch time supervision and checking the school grounds in the morning. If parents are able to spare a half hour once a week for supervision or 15 minutes in the morning to check the grounds it would be greatly appreciated.



Term Three Calendar

Good Friday—SCHOOL CLOSED	April 6th
Easter Monday—SCHOOL CLOSED	April 9th
Earth Day Celebration & Activities	April 20th
Last Day for Priority Registration	April 20th
Earth Day	April 22nd
Pre-K Parent/Teacher Interviews—after school	April 26th
Pre-K Parent/Teacher Interviews—all day (NO SCHOOL FOR PRE-K STUDENTS)	April 27th
Family Spring Fling Concert	May 4th
Professional Day—NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS	May 7th
Mother's Day	May 13th
Class and Whole School Photos	May 14th
Victoria Day— SCHOOL CLOSED	May 21st
International Day	June 1st
Sports Day	June 15th
Father's Day	June 17th
Reports Sent Home	June 20th
Kindergarten Graduation 1:00 p.m.	June 21st
School Picnic—families invited	June 22nd
Last Day for Teachers	June 27th

Food for Thought

Far away in the sunshine are my highest aspirations. I may not reach them, but I can look up and see their beauty, believe in them, and try to follow where they lead.

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