

NEWS AND
INFORMATION
FOR
PARENTS OF
DR. ROBERTA
BONDAR
ELEMENTARY
SCHOOL

Newsletter

Dr. Roberta Bondar Elementary

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May 15, 2003

PAC Meeting
Monday, May 26, 7:00 p.m.
in the school library

Grade 5 visit to Chief Dan George

On Friday, May 23, the grade five students will have a chance to visit Chief Dan George Middle School. They will walk over to the school in the morning and be given a tour of the school facilities. They will eat lunch and then be able to attend a "Pep Rally"

Kindergarten Orientation

During the week of June 9, to June 13, incoming kindergarten students will be assessed to determine their need for English Language support. If you have a kindergarten age child not yet registered or if you know of someone with a kindergarten age student who has not yet registered please let them know that they should do so as soon as possible in order to ensure a place in the school.

MOVING?

If your child is in kindergarten to grade four and you will be moving out of our catchment area over the summer or, for some other reason, your child will not be attending our school next year, please call the office and let us know (864-8572). It is that time of year when we need an accurate assessment of student population in order to determine classes for next year.

Empty Baby Jars Needed

We are contemplating a fund raiser for next year that will make use of baby jars. In preparation for this event we would appreciate it if you could wash and save your baby jars with lids instead of recycling them. In the new school year we will arrange for these to be brought into the school to be "transformed".

Cookie Dough Order Deadline Extended

If you are interested in ordering that yummy cookie dough we will be accepting orders until Tuesday, May 20. Order forms are available at the school office.

FIFTH DISEASE

A student at Bondar School has been diagnosed with Fifth Disease. It is a form of measles and is contagious. Although it is NOT a danger to children, it poses a risk for pregnant women. Since we have two pregnant teachers on staff, we are asking for your cooperation in identifying additional cases of Fifth Disease.

If your child displays these symptoms, please notify the school office immediately (604-864-8572). Here is a description of Fifth Disease:

Raised, red, warm rash appears first on the cheeks (looks like cheek has been slapped); after 1-4 days, a lace-like rash spreads to other parts of the body. Exposure to sunlight can cause rash to reappear.

Fifth Disease is spread by contact with infected respiratory secretions (coughing, sneezing, nose blowing). The best way to avoid spreading germs and disease is to properly dispose of soiled tissues and wash hands thoroughly.

Dates to Remember

May 12-23	Grade 4 FSA exams
May 16	Non-Inst Day (no school)
May 19	Victoria Day (no school)
May 28	Green Thumb Players 9:45 am in the gym appropriate for age 8 and up
May 29	Gr 4 & 5 Track and Field Day Rotary Stadium
June 4	Parent Volunteer Tea 1:00 pm
June 26	Last Day for students
June 27	Term 3 reports go home Admin. Day (no school)

