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## June 2018

### Calendar of Events

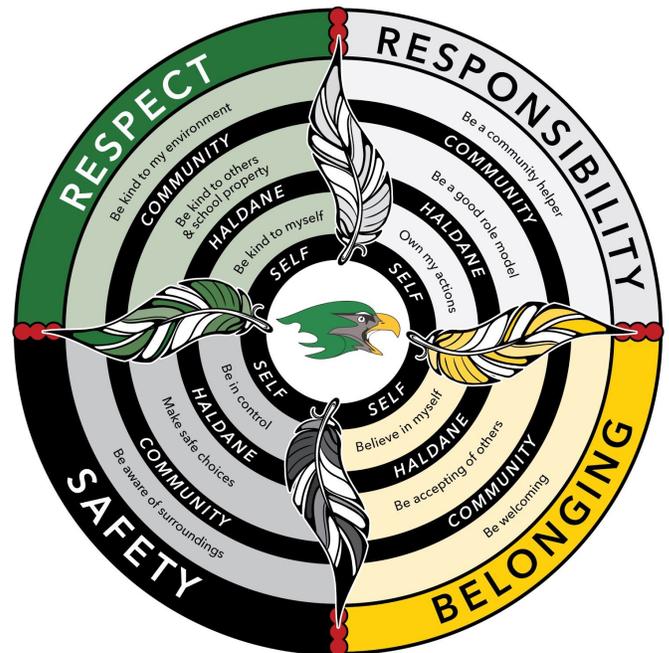
June 7th	Grade 7 Sunnybrae Trip
June 14th	Babysitting Course
June 15th	Appreciation Tea (9:30-10:30)
June 15th	Talent Show (10:30-12:00)
June 15th	Primary Fun Day (1:15-2:30)
June 20th	Aboriginal Day Celebrations at School
June 21st	Aboriginal Day
June 22nd	Primary students to Wildlife Park
June 22nd	Intermediate students to Vernon Waterslides
June 22nd	Teddy Bear Picnic
June 22nd	Last day for Meals Program
June 25th	Grade 6 Year end celebration
June 26th	Grade 7 Year end celebration
June 28th	Year End Assembly @ 10:30 Early Dismissal @ 12:00

### Congratulations and Welcome!

We are happy to announce that Mrs. Gibbons welcomed her baby girl to the world on May 27th. We are also happy to welcome Mrs. Chretien in to replace her class for the remainder of the year. We would also like to welcome Mrs. Kruetzer who is in Ms. Hall's class Mondays and Tuesdays.

### Haldane Elementary Matrix

Staff, Students and Community Members have all had an opportunity to help build our new Matrix. The completed version will be rolled out shortly. Please have a look below...



### Volunteer Tea, Talent Show and Primary Fun Day

If you have volunteered this year, we want to say thank you! We appreciate all that you do! We have sent invitations to families who have helped out this year, but if we missed you accidentally, please feel free to join us Friday June 15th at 9:30am in the library. Following the Volunteer Tea will be our Talent Show beginning at 10:30 am. Parents are more than welcome to stay and enjoy. We will also hold our Primary Fun Day from 1:15 to 2:30 pm. This promises to be a great, fun-filled day for our students as they move through a variety of stations and activities. The PAC will also be running a concession from lunch until the end of the day as well.

### Emergency Procedures

As the year wraps up we need to complete two more mandatory drills. In the coming weeks we will be practicing a fire drill and lock down drill.

### New Synervoice

A final reminder that SD73 is converting to new Safe Arrival program owned by SchoolMessenger. This software has its own **Student Absence Reporting System** that we will be transitioning over **Friday June 1st**.

- Be sure to **download the SchoolMessenger app and create your account**. It should look just like the screenshot below.



( Available for both iPhone and Android)

- You can also create an account at the following website: [go.schoolmessenger.ca](http://go.schoolmessenger.ca)

**The absence reporting number will not change 1-844-350-2647.**

### Scent Considerate Environment

The Board of Education recognizes the need for a safe working environment for all students and employees. This includes the provision of a scent considerate environment. Scented products may cause severe and/or life threatening allergic reactions in some individuals.

### **2018 BC Summer Reading Club**

Children are encouraged to join the BC Summer Reading Club at their local TNRD Library. This year's theme is Motion Commotion! It runs July 2 to August 19. Children try to read every day and record their reading in a booklet. When they visit the library, they can receive stickers for books read and enter draws for prizes. Registration begins in June. For more information, see page 6 of the [Thompson-Nicola Regional Library Programs & Activities Guide](#).

### Chase Secondary Concert and Movie Night

Who: Chase Secondary Senior Band

When: June 15th, 6:00 (get there early for a good seat for the movie)

What: CSS Band Concert (movie and TV themes), Followed by a showing of the movie "The Incredibles" on A BIG SCREEN!!

Where: Chase Secondary School Gym, Admission is by Donation

Why: Fundraising for our next band trip to Victoria in April 2019

There will be concession available, and VIP seating. If you have any questions about this community event, please email [dbakker@sd73.bc.ca](mailto:dbakker@sd73.bc.ca)

### Last Day and Final Assembly

The last day of school is on June 28th with dismissal at 12:00. Our final assembly is at 10:30. We will have a special goodbye to the grade 6&7s and recognize achievements and accomplishments of students throughout the year. All are welcome and encouraged to attend.

### May 7, 2018 - BOARD NOTES

#### EDUCATION TOPIC

**PRESENTATION** — Set to the rhythm and meter of a popular Christmas poem ("Twas The Night Before Christmas), Summit Elementary School students presented the District's strategic plan goals to trustees. The students creatively substituted the words to the poem with new ones sharing the six pillars of the District's five-year strategic plan. "I am amazed, I am speechless," said Board Chair Meghan Wade. "It was wonderful to have you here!" The students were accompanied by their principal Linda Hneeda.

#### PUBLIC INQUIRIES, PETITIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

**PRESENTATION** — The Board heard about Farm2School, an agency with a vision to connect schools to local food systems and provide healthy, local food to students. The Kamloops hub Farm2School works with 11 schools locally. More than \$100,000 in money or volunteer time has been donated to those schools since 2014, the trustees were

### **Bright Red Book Bus**

The Bright Red Book Bus (BRBB) will be visiting Kamloops schools and parks in July and August. Children are invited to tour the bus and choose a book each time they come. There are many great new titles! They may keep these books or return them another week. Come to hear a story or read with your child. Children can even get their TNRD Library Motion Commotion! stickers. Visit the bus on [Facebook](#) to see the schedule.

### **Online books**

Online books work well when children are on the move, and they can be engaging. Here are some resources that share books for free:

[Unite for Literacy](#) is an eBook library for early readers. These books are about real-life experiences and have photograph illustrations. All books are in English, but they can be listened to in many other languages, including French. Registration is not required.

[Oxford Owl](#) is an eBook library for ages 3-11. Titles come from Oxford's popular Biff, Chip, and Kipper Stories and Project X, and they include an audio option. Registration is required but free.

[Wonderopolis](#) has short, interesting articles about all sorts of scientific wonders older children may have. Each wonder has a brief, engaging video to introduce the topic. Registration is not required.

told. School programs encouraged by Farm2School include field trips, cooking lessons, composting systems, microgreens, garden boxes, curriculum connections and community partnerships. Locally, the agency works with community partners such as Interior Health, Kamloops Farmers Market, Community Futures, Kamloops Food Policy and the Learning Abundance Project.

### **REPORTS FROM SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS**

#### **BOARDS AUTHORITY AUTHORIZED COURSES**

— Trustees approved eight Grade 10 secondary courses being offered in District schools, such as DigiPen 10 (Sa-Hali Secondary), Fly Fishing 10 (Clearwater Secondary) and Peer Mentorship 10 (Valleyview Secondary). These courses have been previously approved by the Board of Education but were revamped to better fit directions set by the provincial government in regards to implementation of the new curriculum. Full details of the courses can be found in the public agenda.