

May 1, 2007

Dear Parents and Guardians:

This newsletter has a number of attachments with it. Please read carefully the petition from PAC regarding parking at our school, information about playground equipment from PAC and the notice about our up-coming carnival.

Mr. Steele

At this time of the year, we have announcements regarding the next school year. Mr. Steele has been appointed as Principal of Taylor Elementary for September. We congratulate Mr. Steele on his appointment but will be sorry to see him leave Robert Ogilvie. At this time, we are in the process of hiring a new Vice-Principal, who will be announced as soon as we can.

Parent requests

If you have requests for your child's placement for next year, please put them in writing with an educational reason. You may also wish to talk to this year's classroom teacher, as teachers are very aware of the needs of their students and work hard in June and again in September to ensure that each student is in the best educational environment.

FSA assessments

On Monday, May 7 the grade 4 and 7 students will begin writing the FSA assessments. A pamphlet about the assessments is sent home with this letter. Please try to ensure that your child is here for these assessments unless they are ill.

School Planning Meeting

Our School Planning meeting has been changed from May 4 to May 10. On May 10 our meeting will begin at 3:00 and continue until 8:30 p.m. with dinner included. Please contact the office if you can come and join us in this important planning for next year.

Media Awareness workshop

Our PAC and the RCMP Safe Communities Unit have combined to bring Kym Stewart a media educator from Simon Fraser University to speak on 'Media Awareness – Influence on behaviour' on Tuesday May 22 at 7 p.m. in our gym. Mark your calendars and plan to attend this informative session.

A caring school

Thank you to everyone for your overwhelming support of Jeans' Day and the cinnamon bun sale. Jeans' Day raised \$1200.00 for Children's' Hospital and the cinnamon bun sale

raised over \$700 for our student who is recovering in Children's Hospital. Way to go, RO! Also a big thank you to Mrs. Edwards for making all of the cinnamon buns!

Slowpitch

Thank you to Mrs. Smith, Mr. Steele, Mr. Lang and Mrs. Boot who have volunteered to coach slowpitch teams this year. The tournament will be June 1 and 2.

Upcoming dates:

May 4 – Non-instructional Day – no classes

May 7 – 18 – FSA assessments for grades 4 – 7

May 14 – Assembly at 8:45 a.m.

May 16 – School Speech Contest in the afternoon

May 17 – Carnival – 6 – 8 p.m.

May 17 – Kearney Orientation for grade 7 students at 7 p.m.

May 21 – Victoria Day – schools closed

May 22 – Presentation on media violence and its effects on student behaviour at 7 p.m.

May 24 – District Speech Contest

May 24 – Doig Days for grade 4 students

May 28 – Assembly at 8:45

Thank you for your attention to this letter and the attachments. If you have any questions, please give me a call at 785-3704.

Sincerely,

Mrs. L. Gibson
Principal

Student(s) Name(s): _____

Grade(s): _____

Teacher(s): _____

Parent Signature _____

Return this portion of the newsletter by **Wednesday, May 9** to be entered in a draw!

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4 Non-instructional Day – no classes	5
6	7 FSA assessments for grade 4 and 7 students until May 18 Bake Sale for Bluey Days	8	9	10 Booster Juice School Planning Meeting 3 – 8:30 p.m.	11 June Meal Program, Booster Juice, Subway and Pizza orders due	12
13 Mother's Day	14 Assembly – 8:45 a.m.	15	16 School Speech Contest	17 Booster Juice Carnival 6 – 8 p.m. Kearney Orientation for gr. 7 students at 7 p.m.	18	19
20	21 Victoria Day	22 Subway lunch Media Awareness presentation – 7 p.m.	23 Kindergarten bake sale for cancer	24 Booster Juice Kindergarten bake sale for cancer District Speech Contest Doig Days for gr. 4 students	25	26
27	28 Assembly – 8:45 a.m.	29	30 Pizza lunch	31 Booster Juice		