



STETTLER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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May Newsletter

Dates to Remember:

Monday, May 1st – Book Swap & Sale Starts

Monday, May 1st – 3KR & 3RV swim

Tuesday, May 2nd – Student Appreciation BBQ (hosted by CARS & Parent Council)

Tuesday, May 2nd – Grade 1 swim

Wednesday, May 3rd – 3KR & 3RV swim

Thursday, May 4th – Grade 1 swim

Friday, May 5th – Professional Development Day (no school for students)

Monday, May 8th – School “Big Picture” & Choir Picture

Monday, May 8th – 3KR & 3RV swim

Monday, May 8th – School Council Meeting 7:00 pm in Library

Tuesday, May 9th – Grade 1 swim

Wednesday, May 10th – 3KR & 3RV swim

Thursday, May 11th – Grade 6 LA PAT Exam Part A

Thursday, May 11th - Field Trip to Red Deer Waste Management Facility

Thursday, May 11th – Grade 1 swim

Friday, May 12th – School Council Hot Lunch (Ham & Eggers)

Friday, May 12th – Kindergarten Mother’s Day Celebration

Monday, May 15th – 3HT & 3GE swim

Tuesday, May 16th – Grade 2 swim

Wednesday, May 17th – 3HT & 3GE swim

Thursday, May 18th – Grade 2 swim

Friday, May 19th – School Council Hot Lunch (Subway)

Monday, May 22nd – Victoria Day (no school for staff and students)

Tuesday, May 23rd – Professional Development Day (no school for students)

Wednesday, May 24th – 3HT & 3GE swim

Wednesday, May 24th – Kindergarten Bird House Building (6:00 pm in high school)

Thursday, May 25th – Grade 2 swim

Thursday, May 25th – Kindergarten Bird House Building (6:00 pm in high school)

Friday, May 26th – Kindergarten Letterland Party

Friday, May 26th – School Council Hot Lunch (Edo)

Monday, May 29th – 3HT & 3GE swim

Tuesday, May 30th – Grade 2 swim

Wednesday, May 31st – 3HT & 3GE swim

Principal's Message:

May is such an exciting time in schools, as students and staff begin planning year-end celebrations and activities. Plans are underway for field trips, club wind-up celebrations, and appreciation activities.

With playground thoughts and warmer days, many of our students will be walking or riding their bikes to school. Please talk with your children about the safety rules involved with going to and from school independently. This includes heading home right after school and checking in with parents before continuing on with planned activities. Parents, please remind your child that there is not a supervisor on the playground after school, and therefore it is imperative that children head home to check in with you immediately following the school day. If your child is not arriving at school independently, please take care when bringing him/her to school or when picking children up. All of us get in a hurry from time to time, but the safety of our children is more important than the moments saved when double-parking.

Our school year is continuing to go very well and very quickly. We have had lots of activities in the school lately and have posted several pictures on the "big screen" in the parent waiting area. When you are in the school, please take a moment to view our students in these photos. Thank you to all the staff that work hard to ensure that these fun events continue to happen for our students. We are very proud of the students and staff at Stettler Elementary School, and we appreciate all that they do. One of the many activities that our students participated in during the month of April was the annual music festival. All grades and groups performed fabulously, and we could not be prouder! Congratulations on another job well done. The adjudicators had many glowing remarks for the student performances and the quality of instruction they receive in music and speech arts.

As we look ahead into May, we will continue with The Leader in Me Program and the celebrations that go with it. We look ahead to an exciting and busy finish to the school year, as well. May and June promise to provide many opportunities and fun activities for our children. Please check class newsletters to see everything that is happening in your child's classroom and around our school. Also, most activities are posted on the SES website calendar so you can also check there.

Our Grade 6 Camp experience will be held during the last week of June - from June 26 to the 29. We are still looking for volunteers for grade 6 camp, so if you are available please contact Mr. Lee at the school. Our grade 6 students will be arriving back at the school on the last day of the school year, so this is a definite change for us. Students will arrive back at the school, head to classrooms, pick up report cards at the end of the day, and then dismissed for the summer.

Early Years Evaluations, for 3 and 4 year old children, for Clearview Public Schools Start Right (Play School Programs) will take place June 5 from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm at the Central Office Boardroom. Through fun activities and games, Jennifer Brown (Speech Language Pathologist), Kelly Harrison-Miles (Occupational Therapist) and Wendy Coppock (Early Learning Coordinator) will spend time with your child at our screening day. To book your appointment, please call Barb at (403)740-4049. If you have any questions about the screening day, please call Barb or Wendy at (403)740-4462.

Our Swap N' Sale Book Sale will run May 8 to the 11. In exchange for every two books that the students have brought in, they will receive a coupon for one free book. All students with coupons will be able to "shop" during snack and lunch recess on Monday and Tuesday. Then on Wednesday and Thursday, all student will be able to purchase books for 25 cents, also during both recesses. Proceeds from this sale will go towards SES literacy programs.

Have a wonderful May!