



# Ladner Link

## Ladner Elementary School

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### PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

The staff and students at Ladner Elementary extend to you an invitation to this year's Sports Day on Friday, June 9<sup>th</sup>. The format will once again be set-up so that all the kids will be participating together. The schedule for the day is as follows:

8:00	▪ Gr 7 station volunteers arrive to set up stations
8:30-8:40	▪ Participants in the Wheels Parade drop off Wheels at the gym- pick up ribbon
8:45	▪ Students report to class for regular attendance
9:00	▪ Bike parade starts and goes for about 10 minutes-kids return wheels to gym.
9:20	▪ Group warm up
9:30	▪ All students proceed with classes to the field for station activities
10:30-10:45	▪ RECESS-go indoors for freezies/washroom
10:45-12:00	▪ Continue with stations on field
12:00	▪ Begin clean-up of stations. Volunteers will need some extra help
12:00-1:01	▪ LUNCH – kids return to class for attendance and eat with family or class- ▪ HOT LUNCH DAY
1:06	▪ Attendance in class
1:06 – 2:00	▪ Preschool race, tug of war and Grade 7 balloon toss



The theme for this year's Sports Day and the Wheels Parade is Canada. All students are invited to decorate bikes, wagons, scooters, etc. according to this theme. All participants in the Wheels Parade must wear a helmet at all times. Students are asked to bring their decorated wheels to the gym on the morning of Sports Day after 8:30 am. The wheels will be kept in the gym until the students ride them in the parade. After the parade the wheels will be stored back in the gym until they are ready to be taken home at the end of the day. Classes and parents will line up around the intermediate cement area to view the parade. There will be some concession items and popcorn available to purchase. Special Lunch is also planned for that day. I hope that everyone will be able to join us for this fun filled day!



### SCHOOL INFO & REMINDERS

#### Staff Appreciation Luncheon



Our wonderful PAC is once again organizing a Staff Appreciation Luncheon on Monday June 5<sup>th</sup>. If you are able to assist in any way by providing a food or cash donation, please contact Nicky Kryger at [Lnkryger@gmail.com](mailto:Lnkryger@gmail.com) or 604-946-0444.

## Pick Up and Drop Off of Students



You may have noticed how busy traffic can be out the front of our school. We have several buses and vans that pick up groups of children afterschool and drop them off the next morning. We also have a drop off lane at the front of the school next to the gymnasium. **The drop off lane is only for drop off** (a quick exit of the vehicle) **and pick up** (students who are ready to enter the car). **Please do not park and leave your car in this**

**lane.** We are also very lucky to have Cromie Park at the back of our school. There is a large parking lot and a footpath that leads directly to the school. Please consider using Cromie Park as your drop off and pick up point. We also ask that you watch for foot traffic that may be exiting from the round about or staff lot. **No Parking in Staff Lot** unless using the special needs parking stall (with visible tag).



Finally, I heard from a neighbor recently that some people are arriving to school early and waiting with their child(ren) in their cars on 44<sup>th</sup> Avenue. This in and of itself is not a problem. This neighbour's concern however was that sometimes cars are being left on and idling. This is resulting in exhaust fumes blowing into this person's home. I told this neighbor that I would pass this information along with the hopes that bringing attention to the matter would prove helpful in solving the problem. Thanks for your help with this.



Our upper intermediate students mind the crosswalk out front of the school. They are trained by our Police Liaison Officer and do a wonderful job of controlling traffic in the crosswalk. If you use this crosswalk with your children it would be wonderful if you could give these hard working students a quick Thank You! Please follow their instructions and respect their role in the crosswalk to ensue everyone's safety.

## Year End Assembly



Once again there will be two recognition assemblies during the final week of school. The first will take place at 10:45 am on Tuesday, June 27<sup>th</sup>. During this short assembly primary students who have participated in the Reading Star program will be asked to stand and be acknowledged. Students in Grade 4-6 who have earned special recognition in the classroom in areas such as academics, good effort and/or service to the school will be asked to do the same. These students will receive a certificate later in the day, acknowledging their accomplishments. The school year-end slide show will be shown during this assembly as well.

On Wednesday, June 28<sup>th</sup> we will be honouring our grade seven students. This assembly will begin at about 9:00 am and will last for about an hour. During this time we will recognize individuals for their accomplishments and hand out school completion certificates to students. Our Leon Ladner and Anesto Charles award winners will also be announced. I hope all of our Grade 7 parents will be able to join us to celebrate this milestone!

## Parent Appreciation



When you drop of your child(ren) on the morning of Tuesday June 13<sup>th</sup> we hope you are able to grab a coffee and/or baked goods. Our staff will be out in full force delivering these goodies to thank parents. This is our way of saying thank you for all the support you have provided to our school over the past 10 months. All of us here know that we work in a great community and truly appreciate the support everyone provides! Thank You!

## June Report Cards



Students will be issued their final report cards on Thursday, June 29<sup>th</sup> (the last day of school). Students who must leave before the end of the school year may send a friend or family member with a note authorizing them to pick up their report card(s) on this date. If you wish your report cards to be mailed home, please provide a large stamped, self-addressed envelope (2-3 stamps depending on size). Any report cards not picked up will be held at the office until September. Report cards will not be issued before June 29<sup>th</sup>.

## Moving? Please let us know!

We really must know if your child(ren) will not be attending Ladner Elementary next year. Also if you have moved but wish to keep your child(ren) at Ladner Elementary you may need to fill out a non-catchment form. Please contact the office if either of the above applies to you.



## School Supplies for Next Year



Ladner Elementary is happy to partner with Staples once again to offer our parents the option to buy School Tools supply kits that have all of the requested classroom items for the fall. In the next few days your child will come with a letter that has instructions on how to order either online with a grade specific log in code, or in person at a Staples store. Should you chose to purchase a kit, it will be delivered to the school at the start of the new year. All kits have a 1 year replacement guarantee on the supply items, come with a sheet of free labels and 2 coupon offers. Any questions should be directed to Matt Hoegg at [Matthew.hoegg@staples.ca](mailto:Matthew.hoegg@staples.ca) If you do not wish to participate in the pre-ordering of supplies, next year's school supply lists will also be sent home in the next few days.

## Social Studies Expo



Divisions 1, 2, and 3 will be hosting a Social Studies Expo on June 15, from 1:30-2:30. Parents are invited to walk through the gym and view the presentations on innovations of ancient civilizations and global issues involving the rights of the child.

## New Playground Progress



A lot of work has been happening this term in moving our dream of a new playground forward! Stay tuned for some important information coming from our PAC Playground Committee that will explain how everyone in our community can help Ladner Elementary potentially win a playground project grant through Envision.

## P.A.C. NEWS



The PAC is looking for at least 2 Volunteers to be their Hot Lunch Coordinators. The job entails working with the "munchalunch" ordering system, placing orders with vendors, minor cash handling, and recruiting volunteers for Hot Lunch Days. If you are interested or have any questions please email Toni at [togadesignstudio@gmail.com](mailto:togadesignstudio@gmail.com).

Also the office is looking for a Safe Arrival phoning mom to do the phoning on Tuesday morning starting in September. If you are interested please email Mrs. Hann at [shann@deltasd.bc.ca](mailto:shann@deltasd.bc.ca)

## Safety Tips for Swimming & Diving

*How do I keep my children safe while swimming and playing near water?*

- ◆ Watch children at all times when they are near or in water
- ◆ Enrol your children in swimming lessons
- ◆ Make sure your children are aware of their water abilities
- ◆ Be aware of the tides and currents in rivers and oceans
- ◆ Keep an eye on shifting weather patterns
- ◆ Know the signs of hypothermia
- ◆ Dive into water that is at least 10 feet deep
- ◆ Remember that lakes, rivers and ocean levels can change



*What should I do if I have a backyard pool?*

- ◆ Discuss pool rules with your children
- ◆ Post the pool rules
- ◆ Keep emergency equipment close at hand
- ◆ Fence backyard pools and add self-locking latches on gates



**Have a safe and fun summer!!**

## Skin Protection

*How do I protect myself, and my children from the sun?*

- ◆ Apply sunscreen 30 minutes before going in the sun
- ◆ Use sunscreen with 15 SPF (sun protection factor or higher)
- ◆ Wear a broad brimmed hat & sunglasses
- ◆ Seek shade between 11 am & 3 pm
- ◆ Do not expose babies less than one year of age to any intense direct sunlight



*How do I protect myself, and my children from mosquitoes?*

- ◆ Wear long pants and long sleeved shirts outdoors, when mosquitoes are most active
- ◆ Use mosquito repellents that are registered in Canada and contain Deet
- ◆ Deet in repellents should not exceed 30% for adults or 10% for children (2-12 years of age)
- ◆ Deet should not be used on children under six months of age
- ◆ Follow the directions on the label



### CALENDAR REMINDERS

UPCOMING EVENTS	
June 2	PAC Treat Day
June 9	Sports Day and Special Lunch
June 27	Student Recognition Assembly @ 10:45 am
June 28	Gr. 7 Assembly @ 9:00 am
June 29	Report Cards and Last Day of Classes

**SIGN UP  
TODAY**

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