

Ladner Link



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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents,

This past year has been one to remember! We are so proud of the way our students embraced the changes to our daily protocol. These included keeping our distance from others, constant hand washing, mask wearing, playing in outside zones and remaining with our cohorts. Students have shown resilience as we forged ahead to engage in this new way of learning. We have also managed to participate in many memorable events such as our Zoom assemblies, Virtual Halloween parade, Jump-a-Thon, school-wide runs, planting in the garden, poetry walks, community clean-up, bike to school week, planting our cedar tree and much, much more.

We are hoping our start-up in September will be a positive combination of new systems and some shifts to the way things once were. We recognize that these have been challenging times for everyone and we are so fortunate to have a positive partnership with you to support your child(ren).

Wishing you all the best this summer from the Staff of Ladner Elementary.



SCHOOL INFO & REMINDERS

June Report Cards



Final report cards will be posted on Parent Connect on Tuesday, June 29th (the last day of school).

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



Staples will be our school supply provider again for next year. When you order your supplies you will be able to customize your order and omit items you may already have while adding other items you may want. More information from

Staples will be available on our website **before the end of the month** as well as the school supply lists should you choose to purchase these supplies elsewhere.

Check out our website at <https://le.deltasd.bc.ca/>

Noon Hour Supervisors Needed!



We are anticipating some openings in our noon hour supervision schedule. This is a paid position. If you are interested or know of someone who might be or would like more information please contact Ms. Matheson at smatheson@deltaschools.ca

PAC NEWS

Message from the PAC



We would like to say a HUGE thank you to our PAC for the creative fundraising that they did this year. The money that is raised by our PAC goes toward school resources like book bins, science kits, technology and, of course, our new playground. Please consider getting involved with our PAC next year. Check out their website:

<https://www.ladnerelpac.com/>

Recently our PAC entered our school in the Return-It School Contest. We were able to showcase our commitment and passion for recycling this year. We won second place and \$2500! Merci! Finally, we would like to say au revoir to our PAC executive member, Jennifer Graham. Jennifer's child will be moving on to High School next year. Jen, we have appreciated your creative and always inclusive initiatives and wish you all the best!

Watering our Cedar Tree



Our school was gifted a Cedar tree this Spring and it is an important symbol of our Indigenous Education program. We need some volunteers to water this tree over the summer. It has a water bag that will need to be filled two times per week. If you can help out with a week or two over the summer, please let us know.

MESSAGES FROM YOUR PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

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 4	Last Day of Bike-to-School Week
June 16	PAC meeting 6:30 pm
June 23	End of Year Assembly
June 24 & 25	Grade 7 Student Celebration & Parent Drive Through
June 29	Report Cards and Last Day of Classes Dismissal: 10:30 am