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Bulletin #6

Message From the Principal...

Welcome back from a well-deserved and hopefully restful spring break. I hope everybody had an enjoyable time full of activities and fun.

It has been very busy at Cascade Heights and the learning opportunities continue to amaze me. The Primary Days of Music was a great success. Track and Field is well underway and Cascade Heights' team is full of energetic and eager students. The coming months will continue to bring many learning opportunities, including the Gauss and Abel Mathematics Competitions, the Festival of Beginning Bands, Literacy Week, Student Led Conferences, Music Monday, and Canada 150 Celebrations.

Thank you to the Cascade Heights staff who provides these opportunities to learn in such a rich environment and to the parents whose support is instrumental in encouraging and accommodating for these activities. We as a community are working hard to meet the needs of all our learners.

Anthony Yam

Principal

" Opportunities are like sunrises. If you wait too long, you will miss them."
William Arthur Ward



Save your dead batteries

At the end of April we are collecting dead batteries. Please bring in any that you have to the office.

Cascade Heights Mission Statement

Cascade Heights School is committed to providing an environment where learners can develop their individual potential through acquiring knowledge, skills, and attitudes that promote adaptation in a rapidly changing social and technological world. Students will be empowered to be independent and self-sufficient with the ability to think critically, to communicate effectively, to live life healthfully, to cooperate socially, and to value life-long learning

We're moving!



Are You Moving?

It is helpful for us to know of those families in our community who plan to move out of the École Cascade Heights area. This enables us to prepare forms in advance, and for the school to have a more accurate count for next year. For those definitely moving this summer, please email Susan @ susan.wong@sd41.bc.ca as soon as possible. Thank-you for your consideration.



Curriculum and Performance Standards

Many parents have asked about what their children are learning, as well as evaluation of their children's work. As in all cases, programming and instruction questions are best discussed with the classroom teacher. The curriculum is set by the BC Ministry of Education, which produces Integrated Resource Packages (IRPs), outlining the specific learning standards for each grade level. These can be found at <https://curriculum.gov.bc.ca/>

In addition, BC Performance Standards can be found at <http://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/education-training/k-12/teach/bc-performance-standards>



Dress for Success at School

Our weather continues to be unpredictable, please send an extra set of clothes with your child and be sure your child has the appropriate clothing to stay warm and dry when our days are cool and rainy. Inside days are only designated when it is raining really hard, so warm clothing and rain gear is required for days of light rain. As the temperature rises and summer clothes come out for the season, please help your child to make wise choices. We ask that students, staff and parents respect our learning and working environment by dressing appropriately. **Tops and bottoms should cover any underclothing. Logos and slogans are acceptable if they are positive and child-appropriate.**

Girls Basketball



Basketball coaches Ms. Leith and Mr. Fraser would like to commend this year's Girls' Basketball Team on their tremendous effort and their dedication and commitment to learning basketball. Their progress impressed us both and we greatly enjoyed coaching this positive and enthusiastic group of young ladies. We look forward to hearing about further basketball adventures next year in highschool!

Congratulations to Amina A., Angelyne I., Kimberley L., Sandra R., Alexia T., Tally U., Amanda A., Aria J., Kristen N., Oriana P., Liza S., Sara B., Gabriella C., Keilah C., Izzie F., Rachel K., Stella M. and Susanna W.!

Walk-a-thon



On Friday, May 19th, our school will be holding a Walk-A-Thon to raise funds for technology upgrades for our school. Look for notices and pledge forms to come home soon.

Library News



Is your child moving schools, or going on an extended trip (more than one week)? If so, please make sure that your child returns all of his/her library books before leaving. When a student does not return his/her books, other students in the school (that would like to read those books) are prevented from borrowing them. I have had many disappointed students this year who I've had to tell that I don't know when the books are going to be returned, and that I cannot speak to the student who has them because he/she is not at school. Let's work together to keep library books/resources available to all students and teachers, who may need a specific book in order to teach a lesson.

BEASTLY BOOK CLUB



Only 2 months to go to read for 200 nights! Please note that the Beastly Book Club reading program ends on **Wednesday, May 31st**. Keep up the good work! If you have been reading every night since the start of the program, then you would have reached 150 nights on Wednesday, March 1st. There are many students who have already reached 150 nights and are working on their last reading sheet. **Please note:** each box should have the **date** in it, and each column should have an adult's **initials**.

Red Cedar Book Club

Reminder to Red Cedar members in grades 4 to 7, that the deadline to hand in your Red Cedar duotangs and your votes is: Friday, April 14th at 3:03pm. Also, if you write a spectacular, gold star review, Ms. Lehnert would love to display it for all students to read! Remember that your votes, along with votes from other students in British Columbia will decide the winning fiction and non-fiction books. Have you decided on your favourite nominee yet?

Literacy Week

April 3-7th. Have your bingo cards ready!

Balloholics Youth Basketball



Balloholics provides classes for kindergarten (age 5) to grade 9's in a year round program where students learn the FUNDamentals of basketball in a modified games format. The program is designed to follow the LTAD model for sport in Canada. Classes are held in a number of elementary and secondary schools in Burnaby. The program is designed to follow the LTAD model for sport in Canada.

Spring Session begins April 10th and will feature both instructional classes and Spring Leagues for boys U11/U13/U15. There also be a new class for boys U10-13 offered at Cariboo Hill Secondary that will cover basketball fundamentals. For further details or to register online visit

<http://www.balloholic.com/programs/spring-session/> or email info@balloholic.com

Family Fun Run

Enjoy a Friday evening run with the whole family followed by fun and games, a band, and a full meal while supporting the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation and Elementary age track and field. The run takes place at UBC on Friday, June 16th and follows a scenic loop of the campus.

Children can choose to run the Kid's Mile or 5K and adults can choose between a 5K and 10k run.

The fun starts at 6:30pm with the Subway Commit to Fit Kid's Mile, and the Blueshore Financial 5k and 10K at 6:45pm and 7:00pm respectively.

Information and registration are available at: <http://www.thunderbirdstrack.org/longest-day-road-race/> or at any Running Room store.



Summer is a time for kids to play, run, get outside and have fun with friends. For more than 100 years, the YMCA has provided camp adventures that help kids learn about themselves, grow in self-confidence and gain new skills in a safe and caring environment. From overnight camps with activities like archery, climbing, sailing and canoeing, to day camps full of out trips, arts & crafts, sports and games—we have something for everyone. We hope you'll join us!

To learn more or register, visit gv.ymca.ca/camps.

April



<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>
3 Literacy Week begins	4 12:00 - 12:20pm Snack Bar	5	6	7 Strong Start Closed 12:00 - 12:20pm Hot Lunch - Sushi
10 9:00 - 12:30pm: Strong Start Dental Clinic(YMCA Rm 7)	11 12:00 - 12:20pm Snack Bar 12:45 - 2:45pm Learning Together Program (Rm 4) 7:00pm: PAC Meeting	12 12:00 - 12:20pm Hot Lunch - Pizza Hut 9:30am -12:00pm Info Children Parent coaching sessions (YMCA Rm 7)	13 1:00 - 3:00pm Grade 6/7 Dance	14 Good Friday School Closed 
17 Easter Monday School Closed 	18 9:00 - 3:00pm Lynn Canyon Ecology Centre (Div. 7) 12:00 - 12:20pm Snack Bar 12:45 - 2:45pm Learning Together Program (Rm 4)	19 9:00 - 12:00pm Dollars & Sense In-class Program (Div. 2) 12:00 - 12:20pm Hot Lunch - Hot Dog Day	20 9:00 - 10:00am Celebration of Learning Assembly	21 12:00 - 12:20pm Hot Lunch - Boston Pizza
24 Pro-D Day School Closed	25 9:30-12:30 Eco Rangers presentation Gr. 2-7 only 12:00 - 12:20pm Snack Bar 12:45 - 2:45pm Learning Together Program (Rm 4)	26 Student Led Conferences Early Dismissal at 1:50pm	27 1:30 - 3:00pm Intermediate Choir to Carleton Lodge	28 9:00 - 2:00pm Lynn Canyon Ecology Centre (Div. 10) 9:00 - 2:30pm Science World (Div. 13, 16, 17) Hot Lunch - Subway