



NEWSLETTER

May 2008

"What we know as 'control of error' is any kind of indication which tells up whether we are going towards our goal, or away from it." Maria Montessori

Brrr.....

Where oh where can our warm weather be? Oh where, oh where can it be? It is May already and summer's soon here, oh where, oh where can it be?

Boy, we have a lot to talk about this month. It was very, very busy at the school in April.

Going green...

To begin with, we are in the process of becoming a **GREEN SCHOOL!** We currently have the status of "BRONZE" and are working towards Silver, Gold and then Green. We have been learning how to recycle and reuse and we even had an assembly on Earth Day! The Elementary children performed a small narration about our environment and we had a demonstration of how to make paper from our old paper scraps. The children have since been making beautiful paper!

Also on that note, the TAKE THE PLUNGE challenge went well with most families participating. We hope this information was informative.

Thank you!!!

to Pelton Reforestation for the generous donation of Spruce seedlings for our children to plant. Also, thank you to all the parents who sent in seeds for our study of plants and seeds. The Preschool children brought home a planted Sunflower seed which we hope you will plant and watch grow. ***if possible,*** please pick the head of the flower off in the early fall and bring it back to school.

Also, a big THANK YOU to Kristine (Kaytlyn's mom) for bringing in the "macroscope" (really, that's the name) and for her prep of slides for the children to look at.

No School

This Friday, May 9th, is a Professional Development day and there will be NO SCHOOL on that day.

Also, Victoria Day is on Monday, May 19th. There will be NO SCHOOL on that day as well.

YEAR END PICNIC NEWS..

We have decided to COMBINE the year end picnic with our GARAGE SALE FUNDRAISER! The location has changed as well. TAMMY (Dalton's mom) has volunteered her property to hold both. We will be having the Garage Sale from around 9am to 2 pm and then the picnic will carry on from there. Tammy has a fully fenced area for the picnic and lots of great activities are being planned. We will post a sign up sheet for food and will also need **volunteers** for the Garage Sale. We sure hope you are digging out all that stuff you no longer love or need! Unfortunately, we have no place to store your donations and we are hoping you will be able to bring them to Tammy's on Friday, June 6th.

And now for some gentle reminders!!!

Please remember to sunscreen up your child if the day is warm and sunny. They don't have to be coated but a little on their face and other exposed areas would be good. The Elementary children go out each dry day and the preschool quite often on sunny days.

Field trip in June

Our annual year end PRESCHOOL field trip this year will be to the **Vancouver Zoo**, located in Aldergrove. A sign up sheet will be going home this week.

We are planning the field trip for **TUESDAY, JUNE 10TH**. (now **THAT'S** going to be a busy month!) We will be sending an information sheet home for the Zoo trip by the end of this week and will need the lower portion back asap, so we have numbers to book with.

Uniforms

From June 23rd to the 28th, NEAT UNIFORMS will be hosting a 'school focus' week at their facility in Burnaby. Their address is:

Neat Uniforms & Shoes
3738 Parker Street,
Burnaby, B.C. V5C 3B1
Phone: 205-7555

www.neatuniforms.ca

There will be stock on hand for you to take home or if they do not have what you want, you can order it that week and it will be delivered to your home free of charge.

As well, for those of you whose children have outgrown their uniforms, or are leaving the school, if the pieces are in good condition you may be able to sell them or trade them to other students. Kristine L. (Kaytlyn's mom) is organizing this event to be held on **Thursday, May 29th** here at the school.

Now here is our recipe for the Month of May.
Enjoy!