



# NEWSLETTER

**April 2008**

***Hello and a Big  
Welcome Back.***

We hope you all had a wonderful, restful, spring break.

As you know by now, we have had to postpone the "parent - child evening". We will let you know our new date as soon as we can.

We do have preschool **PARENT/TEACHER** interviews coming up on April 14 and 15. A sign up sheet will be posted shortly. The **Elementary** session will be held on April 14 and the sign up sheet is posted on the Elementary board.

**Thank you!**

The Purdy's fundraiser went very well and we thank all parents who participated.

***Reminders...***

Board meeting to be held Tuesday, April 15<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00pm at the school. Please come out and support your school.

As the weather warms up and the days are nice and sunny, we will be taking the children outside more often. The Elementary children stay for lunch and go out most days, so please, all parents, make sure your child has proper sun protection. This may include hats, sun glasses and of course sun screen, since they go out in the middle of the day.

**Donations**

Anyone have some science equipment you no longer need? We are looking for items like a microscope, prepared slides, rock collections, movie projector and the like. Please let us know if you have something you'd like to donate.

**Earth Day**

Is this month and all classes will be doing some studies in Botany.

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In keeping with our environmental green theme, the preschool is collecting seeds of all kinds to have the children plant and watch grow. We appreciate the donations of seeds that have already come in and as many projects are planned involving the seeds, we look forward to more contributions.

We currently have some carnations changing colours in the preschool classroom. Ask your children about what they are seeing at school. There will also be some outdoor planting coming up so watch for that as well.

**A very big THANK YOU**

to all the parents who have helped out in the preschool classroom. Your support and understanding are very much appreciated.

# ***MMSS Garage Sale***

*Meadow Montessori is proud to announce our  
First Garage Sale!! (May???)*

*As a fundraiser for the school, we plan to hold the biggest, the best and the most fun garage sale ever held in Maple Ridge. We are calling on all parents to get excited, donate unwanted items and to be involved in this event. What a great way to clean out your garage, your basement, your closet and any other space in your home.*

*We will be making arrangements for a storage place for all donated items and will pin down an exact date soon. As well, we will need lots of volunteers to make this a success.*

*So start digging out your unwanted items and remember:*

*"One woman's junk is another woman's treasure!!"*