



Poplar Ridge School May Newsletter

Can you believe we have 38 school days left of school!!!!

What a great school year we have had!!

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Top things you need to know about Poplar Ridge for May:

1. **Farewell to Ms. Melissa:** Thank you Ms. Melissa for your impact on our staff and students as the Family School Wellness Worker. We wish you well in your new role!!
2. **Academic Excellence:** Our students are continuing to develop their skills around literacy, numeracy, science and social. The LA and Math PATs for grade 6 have been delayed for this year.
3. **School Council:** Our next meeting is on June 6 at 9:00 am. You are welcome to attend! Please know that all of the previous meeting minutes have been uploaded on our website.
4. **Core Values:** Our next Core Values Assembly will be May 28.
5. **Professional Learning Communities:** Our teachers will continue their good work in their professional learning around the Literacy, Numeracy and Science curriculum.
6. **Artist in Residence:** Pound It Hip Hop will be here to teach our students some new moves from May 6-10. There will be a performance for families on May 10 at 11:30 am. **Please note the time change - it was scheduled for 11:00 am.**
7. **Grandparents/Seniors fun!** On May 16, we will be inviting grandparents and seniors from around our community to spend some time with us from 9:30-11:30. This will involve visiting classrooms, reading with students, coffee time, recess if wanted, listening to Bus Driver Don's band as well as judging a grade 5 and 6 Iron Chef Competition. If you have or know a grandparent or senior neighbor that would like to attend, please email Michelle at poplar.ridge@cesd73.ca by May 2.
8. **Kindergarten Open House:** Mrs. Lidgren will be hosting a Kindergarten Open House for our upcoming Kinders on May 24 from 9-11 am or 1-3 pm. Please watch your email!
9. **HJ Graduates:** On May 30, previous Poplar Ridge students who are now graduating will be coming to Poplar Ridge to see previous teachers and walk the halls!
10. **Wish List:** We have had many families ask what the school wishes for. For next year, we would like to purchase a set of stairs leading up to the stage. The cost is about \$1800. We would be grateful for any donations to fulfill this wish.
11. **School Council Secretary:** We are looking for someone to fill the position for our next school year. If interested, please attend our next School Council meeting on June 6.

Dates to Remember

- May 3: Professional Learning Day-no school for students
- May 6-10: Artist in Residence
- May 8: Hats on for Mental Health
- May 16: Grandparents/Senior Fun!
- May 17: No School
- May 24: Kindergarten Open House/Gr 6 Tour of Fox Run
- May 28: Core Values Assembly
- May 30: HJ Graduates arrive! Western Day!

Mark your calendars

- June 4: Tropical Tuesday! Wear something beachy!
- June 7: Non-instructional day, no school
- June 5: Open House at Fox Run for grade 6 families
- June 6: School Council Meeting at 9 am. All are welcome!
- June 11: Land Based Teachings with Clare Butterfly
- June 18: Year End Assembly and Grade 6 Farewell
- June 20: Kindergarten Graduation



School Council Corner

May 2024

Thank you to those who attended the April 25th meeting.
Please see the minutes posted on the school website and save the date for the final meeting of the school year to be held **June 6**.



A huge THANKYOU goes out to Colet Grimbeek (vice-chair) and Eloise Silvernagle (secretary) for their years of service! Your dedication to the kids, the school and the community are unsurpassed! As they step down from these positions we look forward to new volunteers filling the role and the ideas and energy they will bring with them. All interested parties are invited to attend the June 6 meeting.

Thank you for your support with bottle drives (the March drive raised over \$500!) Save your long weekend recyclables and plan to spring clean your garage for the last drive of the year to be held May 22-24.

Last call for the Spring Fundraiser ending May 2, 2024

Gift Cards for Aspen Greenhouses Ltd will be available in two denominations : \$25 and \$100

To order log into <http://prs.hotlunches.net> .

Gift cards will be sent home with your student the week of May 6-10, just in time for **Mother's Day!**

Contact Colleen @ 250-218-7675 to make alternate arrangements. Happy Spring!

Your School Council

