

Dates to Remember - May, 2018

May 1 st	Wizard of Oz play by 7/8 N, 6:30 pm
May 2 nd	Harvey's Night, 3 to 7 pm, near Leon's
May 2 nd to 7 th	Book Fair in the library
May 4 th	Special Friends Day from 9 to 10:20 am
May 4 th	Hot Lunch – Pizza
May 4 th	Orange Shirt Day orders due
May 9 th	Make Up Pizza Day for the March 23 rd day
May 9 th	Eco Team presentation for Board of Education Members
May 11 th	Hot Lunch
May 15 th	School Council Meeting from 6 to 7:30 pm, library
May 16 th	Kindergarten Orientation, 6:30 to 7:15 pm, K classrooms
May 18 th	Track and Field, grades 4-8, NPC
May 18 th	Hot Lunch
May 21 st	Victoria Day, no school
May 23 rd to May 25 th	EQAO for grade three
May 25 th	Hot Lunch
May 28 th	EQAO make up day, grade three
May 29 th to May 31 st	EQAO for grade six
June 1 st	EQAO make up day, grade six
June 1 st	Hot Lunch

A Message from the Principal

Well, as you can see from the list of May dates, it's a busy month. Mr. Nicholson's class are working diligently rehearsing their play and preparing sets. The evening performance is on Tuesday, May 1st at 6:30 pm. We have about 150 tickets left. If interested, please have your child see me for tickets on Tuesday morning. First come, first serve. For our Special Friends' Day, staff will have activities for the special friend to do with the student. I know some special friends go to more than one class. Thank you for supporting your child at school.

Orange Shirt Day is in September in recognition of the people whom attended residential schools. If families would like to order a shirt for that day in September, order forms are being sent home on Monday, April 30th and due on Friday, May 4th. I will be collecting all forms and orders. Please write your cheques to the Woodland Cultural Centre. Cash is also accepted. A receipt will be issued for cash orders.

I'd like to thank Mr. Petersen and Mr. Brennen for their work planning the junior and intermediate badminton tournament at NPC. I'd like to thank Mrs. Rypma and the Eco Team for their work this year preparing for our Eco Team tour on May 9th. As well, thanks to students, staff and families for their participation in bringing a water bottle and boomerang lunches. Thanks to students and families for supporting our Spirit Days and popcorn sales for the month of April. We raised \$600 for our snack program. I'd also like to thank Mrs. Halabecki for organizing our Jump Rope for Heart activity and to Mr. Petersen's class for running the events and the music! Mrs. Herron, Mrs. Halabecki, Mrs. Pettman (in for Ms. Etherington) and Mrs. LeBlanc have been preparing our Kindergarten orientation too. Thank you.

Two new staff members have started here at Brier Park during the month of April. We welcome Ms. Robertson to our school. She is an educational assistant working with students in the primary and junior divisions. We welcome Mr. Hood to our school as a prep teacher. He's teaching in the kindergarten classes all the way through to the grade seven/eight class.

We have a make up pizza day on May 9th for those families that ordered pizza on March 23rd. Again, we apologize for the inconvenience of that day.

As well, you may have received an email from me earlier last week regarding some road repair work on Blackfriar Lane at our Kiss and Drop entrance and exits. The entrance is being repaired now and the exit will be repaired soon. I appreciate all your efforts making alternate arrangements. I saw cars parked on Wildflower Lane and saw some families walking to side streets with their students. Thank you for your co-operation with this repair work.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Brittain

A Message from the Program Department...

Please see the attachment for the Math Moments Newsletter for May.