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See You In September!!! Monday June 23, 2014

A panorama view of RBES students on Sports day June 12, 2014

Although it is unfortunate that the year ended abruptly, for our first year as a school community it has been a positive, productive and successful school year.

"Don't cry because it's over, smile because it happened." Dr. Suess

What an eventful 10 months it has been. From flag-raising in the Fall, the dairy classroom, the grand opening in October, our first Remembrance day concert, Christmas Concert, the Olympics, our Bulldog logo, Speech fest, hot lunches from the PAC, Book fairs, the first time on the grass, Reading Links Challenge, Langley Picture Book of the Year, Choir and Hockey after school, Grade five swim and the end of year Sports day. Many memories and quality learning experiences have happened this year!

As this school year is winding down, plans are being developed for our school opening in the Fall. We are a growing community. Just look at the development around the school. In September 2013 we started the year with 273 students, this coming September 2014 we already have 377 students registered. Richard Bulpitt will welcome our new Vice Principal Mrs. Susan MacDonald from Willoughby Elementary School. There are also additional staff members joining

us because we will be opening up new classrooms. As I am writing this newsletter, I continue to interview dedicated teachers and support staff who want to become part of our educational team. September will be another beginning and exciting time. We all look forward to welcoming back our old and new students.

Our Wonderful Parents!

This year would not have been as successful if it had not been for our wonderful parents. They organized everything from hot lunches, to fundraising, Christmas Craft fairs, Spring Carnivals & **Sports Day Volunteers!** We thank all of our parents! If you came to school or supported fundraising from work and home it was appreciated. Thank-you to all of you who helped your children with their homework at night, signed agendas, supported hot lunch, gave a little bit of time to the school, a BIG THANK-YOU!

The 2014-2015 PAC Executive:
President: Denise Dubie
Vice President: Tina Costopoulos
Secretary: Carrie Daviss
Treasurer: Jennifer Reid
DPAC rep: Jim Cudlipp
SPC Members: Ashish Kapoor
Sungkeun Cho
Sarah Moon

Committee Chairs:
Hot Lunch: Jennifer Reid & Cheryl Flaig
Health & Safety: Melissa Cameron & Christina Dominico
Green Team: Jenny Friessen
Fruit & Veggie: Jenny F. Christina D., Kristine

Grade Reps:
Kindergarten: Sung & Carrie
Grade 1: Aimee, Christina C., Sarah
Grade 2: Kristine
Grade 3:
Grade 4: Cheryl, Maria
Grade 5: Melissa & Denise

Thanks to parents who came to the AGM and allowed their names to stand for an executive position!

Tuesday September 2, 2014

We welcome all of our students back to school on Tuesday September 2nd. The welcome **bell will ring at 8:35 am**. Students will return to their last year's classrooms for this day only. They will be dismissed at 10:10am. Wednesday, Thursday and Friday are regular times from **8:35am -2:30pm**. Busses will be running and students will need their lunches. Students will be involved in assessment activities with different grade teachers on those days. We hope to have regular classes established by Monday September 8th.

Kindergarten Students

We are very excited to have so many K students come to Richard Bulpitt this September. Registered K students will receive a letter in the mail late August outlining the Gradual Entry schedule for September. On Tuesday September 2, K students do not attend but parents come in to sign up for an interview time with the kindergarten teachers. After that they will attend school on partial days until their first full day of school on Monday September 15.

Are You Coming Back?

If you are planning to move out of the neighborhood this summer, and your child will be attending another school, will you let us know as soon as you can? It is important to have accurate numbers of which students are returning because it affects our staffing numbers.

School Supplies & Agendas:

More detail to come in August, but parents will be able to purchase supplies & agendas through the school.

Our Wonderful Team for 2014-2015

Ms. Lucy Lenko	Principal
Ms. Connolly	Intermediate
Mr. John Keranen	Intermediate
Mr. Barry Kroeker	Intermediate
Ms. Susan MacDonald	intermediate/VP
TBA	VP relief
Ms. Lynn Gard	Primary
Ms. Wendy Sofiak	Primary
Ms. Shelley Rolston	Primary
Ms. Jessica Barr	Primary
Ms. Martha Gaudreault	Primary
Ms. Friessen	Primary
Ms. Muuren	Primary
Ms. Bailey & Ms. McLeod	Primary
Ms. Jonasen	Kindergarten
TBA	Kindergarten
Ms. Arishnekoff	Kindergarten
Ms. Maines	Kindergarten
Ms. Amanda Desjardins	LA/Resource
Ms. Jenni-John	Reading Recovery
Ms. Deb Cowland	Library/Teacher
Ms. Linda Vavruska	ELL
Mr. John Flack	Counsellor
Ms. Denise Grant	Music
Ms. Cathy Merkle	Music
Ms. Kate Musyka	Special Education Assistant
Ms. Lisa McLaren	Special Education Assistant
Ms. Gabby Paquette	Special Education Assistant
Ms. Kayla Klapak	Special Education Assistant
Ms. Tracy Williams	Special Education Assistant
Ms. Sitar Dhotar	Special Education Assistant
TBA	Special Education Assistant
Ms. Heather Powell	Youth & Childcare Worker
Mr. Camelo Resente	Custodian
Ms.Bilijana Borojevic	Custodian

Calendar: Richard Bulpitt Elementary School 2014-2015

Month	Dates	Variation
September	Sept. 1 (M)	***Labour Day***
	Sept. 2 (T)	School Open 8:35am
	Sept. 5 (F)	Assembly 1:00pm
	Sept. 9 (T)	Entertainment Book 2:00pm
	Sept 10 (W)	LEGO Kick-off
	Sept. 16-18	Book Fair
	Sept. 18 (Th)	Meet the Teacher 6:00-8:00pm
	Sept. 24 (T)	School Panarama Photo
	Sept. 26 (F)	Terry Fox Run 9:00 am
	Sept. 26 (F)	**School Improvement Day 11:49am**
October	Oct.6-10	DASH Walk to school
	Oct. 7 (T)	Student Photos
	Oct. 9 (Th)	Interim reports
	Oct. 13 (M)	***Thanksgiving***
	Oct. 24 (F)	**Professional D day (Provincial)**
	Oct. 27 (M)	**Collaboration (9:55am start)**
	Oct. 31 (Th)	Halloween
November	Nov. 4 (T)	Photo Re-takes
	Nov. 5 (W)	1 hour early dismissal for parent/teacher interviews 1:30pm
	Nov. 6 (Th)	1 hour early dismissal for parent/teacher interviews 1:30pm
	Nov. 7 (F)	Remembrance Day Assembly 10:45
	Nov. 10 (M)	Day not in session
	Nov. 11 (M)	***Remembrance Day***
	Nov. 14 (F)	Dairy Classroom @ RBES
	Nov. 17 (M)	Dream-rider play production 9:00am
	Nov. 20 (Th)	Michael Bortollo motivational speaker 9:00am
	Nov. 21 (F)	Report card Prep RBES dismissed @ 11:49am
	Nov. 25 (T)	Collaboration 9:55am start
December	Dec. 10 (W)	Christmas Concert
	Dec. 12 (Th)	First Formal report RBES
	Dec. 19 (F)	Last day prior to Christmas Vacation
January	Jan. 5 (M)	Schools Re-open after break

	Jan. 15 (Th)	Collaboration 9:55 am start
February	Feb. 9 (M)	***Family Day***
	Feb. 11	1 hr. early dismissal parent teacher interviews 1:30pm
	Feb. 12	1 hr. early dismissal parent teacher interviews 1:30pm
	Feb. 20 (F)	Pro D day
	Feb. 27 (F)	Report card Prep RBES dismissed @ 11:49am
March	March 11 (W)	Second formal report RBES
	March 13 (F)	Last day prior to Spring vacation
	March 16-27	**Spring Break Week**
	March 30 (M)	School re-opens
April	April 3 (F)	***Good Friday***
	April 6 (M)	***Easter Monday***
	April 17 (F)	Collaboration morning RBES starts at 9:55am
May	May 1 (F)	Professional D day
	May 5 (T)	Class Photos
	May 11(M)	Collaboration morning RBES starts at 9:55am
	May 19 (M)	***Victoria Day***
June	June 2 (T)	Collaboration morning RBES starts at 9:55am
	June 25 (Th)	Final report card & last day for students prior to summer vacation
	June 27 (F)	Administrative Day

Bell Schedule:

8:35 -8:40	Welcome bell
8:40-10:10	School in session
10:10-10:25	Recess
10:25-11:49	School in session
11:49-12:10	Play-time (gr.1-5)
12:10-12:30	Eating time (gr. 1-5)
12:30-2:30	School in session