

# Bulletin #29-16

April 6, 2017

## STUDENT LED CONFERENCES TOMORROW:

Tomorrow, Student led conferences will be held **Friday, April 7<sup>th</sup> from 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.** Please note there are no regular classes scheduled for this day, students and parents only come for their scheduled conference time. **Students are to wear their full school uniform.** Siblings who are waiting for their conference are to wait in the library. We look forward to seeing you tomorrow!

## READERS ARE LEADERS:

Congratulations to all teams who competed in this week's in-house competition! All students put forth a fine effort while sharing their book trivia knowledge. The Grade 7 *The Bookwormz 2.8* placed first and will now be competing at a regional competition at St. Anthony's School. Special mention goes out to our Grade 6 team who placed second - just two points behind *The Bookwormz 2.8*.

## SPELLING BEE:

**Congratulations to *Kaylee Kim* for winning the Spelling Bee for Grade 4 & 5!**

**Grade 6 and 7 participants will compete in the St. Pius Spelling Bee on Tuesday, April 11<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 a.m.** Parents are invited to attend. Please mark your calendars. The winner of the Grade 6/7 Spelling Bee will continue on to the CISVA Spelling Bee on **May 9<sup>th</sup>.** **The final practice for the 6s and 7s will be Monday April 10<sup>th</sup> at 10:30.**

## FIRST COMMUNION INFORMATION:

All grade 2 parents interested in helping to organize for our First Communion Retreat are invited to attend a planning meeting on **Monday, April 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m.** in the school library.

- **Family Tablecloth:** Grade Two families who have not yet submitted their family photo for inclusion in our Guestbook, please do so as soon as possible.
- **Milestone Letters:** Grade two parents are reminded to submit their milestone letters by Friday, April 21<sup>st</sup>.
- **First Communion and Confession booklets** belonging to the school need to be returned by this date.

## INTERMEDIATE SPEECH ARTS 2017:

The Intermediate Speech Festival is soon upon us! Please help and encourage your child to practice their Speech Arts selection(s) over the next two weeks. Teacher sponsors will be: giving tips to students on how to memorize, checking that students are practicing on a regular basis, and helping students to polish their selections for the final presentation. Students should have their pieces memorized by now be on time for their coaching sessions. Thank you for your co-operation.

## **JEANS DAY:**

Student Council is proud to present our next theme day. On **Wednesday, April 26<sup>th</sup>**. Students and staff will be able to wear jeans in support of BC Children's Hospital. Please bring in a **\$3 donation** to participate in this special day.

## **MITE BOXES:**

During the Lenten season students are encouraged to collect any spare change in their Mite Boxes, please return to school **Tuesday, April 18<sup>th</sup>**. Mite Box collection will be donated to the Seminarians

## **PARENT STANDING COMMITTEE**

Our next PSC meeting is **April 26<sup>th</sup> in the Parish Meeting Room at 2:00pm**. Please join us – your ideas and input are very valuable.

### Spring Fair - May 13<sup>th</sup>

The Committee is busy planning. Watch for details in upcoming bulletins as all families will be asked to contribute to ensure a successful community event.

## **SPRING CHORAL CONCERT:**

The Centennial Theatre Choral Concert will be on **Monday, May 8<sup>th</sup>**. Both our primary and intermediate choirs will be performing. More details will follow as we get closer to the performance. Please mark this date on your calendar.

## **SPRING FAIR! SATURDAY MAY 13th, 2017**

### ***BOTTLE STALL DONATIONS DUE BY MAY 5th***

We are nearing the time when the preparations are really under way for the upcoming Spring Fair! One of the big attractions is our BOTTLE STALL so the Spring Fair committee is asking for ALL families to please donate 8 bottles, buckets, tall cups or any kind of container for the bottle stall filled with goodies like candy, chips, balloons, arts/crafts, cards, hair accessories, popcorn, pens, pads, jewelry, gift cards, key chains, stickers etc. (Dollar Store is great – the

intention is not to spend too much on these! Get Creative!)

Deadline for bottle stall drop-off is Friday May 11<sup>th</sup>.

Please contact Paola Puelle with any questions or if you would like to help @ [paola.puelle@mac.com](mailto:paola.puelle@mac.com)

### ***TOY DONATIONS for prizes***

We are also looking for single gifts like beach balls, bubbles, water guns, hoops, spring games and any gently used stuffed animals or toys. These are used in our lucky color game. 2 per family would be great!

We will have bottles set up in the school hallway as examples if you need inspiration and please sign your name on your class list when you have dropped off your bottles. Parent involvement and donations make the Spring Fair a success so your help is appreciated.

Deadline for bottle stall drop-off is Friday May 5<sup>th</sup>

***PLEASE RETURN VOLUNTEER SIGN-UP SHEETS*** coming home soon. Look out for volunteer sign-up sheets coming home with your eldest child on Monday April 10<sup>th</sup>. This is your opportunity to request your preferred volunteer for the day of the fair.

**Please save the date of May 13<sup>th</sup>** to come and help and enjoy this community event full of fun for all families. If you wish get involved or sponsor a game, please contact **Patrice Kirkham at 604-366-5504 / [Patrice.kirkham@gmail.com](mailto:Patrice.kirkham@gmail.com)**

CWL Rental tables available, (\$25.) [604 929 6235](tel:6049296235)

## **GRADE 5:**

Congratulations to those Grade 5 students who participated in the Scholastic Reading Club's **Reading is Giving** program. Thank you for your help in donating 100 books to build libraries for Canadian children in need.

Please visit the Reading is Giving page at <http://www.scholastic.ca/clubs/readingisgiving/> for further information on the program and their literacy partners.

The Grade 5's will welcome next week candidates who are running to be the Member of the Legislative Assembly for our riding:

Jane Thornthwaite (Liberal); Joshua Johnson (Green); Michael Charrois (NDP); Clayton Welwood (Libertarian)

**Grade 5's will be voting on May 8<sup>th</sup>**, one day before the May 9<sup>th</sup> provincial election, as part of STUDENT VOTE 2107. Their votes will be tallied with all schools that are participating in the riding of North Vancouver-Seymour.

## **CENTENNIAL THEATRE BAND PERFORMANCE:**

Our Grade Seven Band will be performing at Centennial Theatre on **Tuesday, May 30<sup>th</sup>**. Please mark this date on your calendar.

## **UPCOMING TRACK MEETS:**

**Friday, May 5<sup>th</sup>** Friendship Meet at Town Centre Coquitlam (all athletes gr. 3 – 7) 11:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. approx.

**Wednesday, May 31<sup>st</sup> and June 7<sup>th</sup>** Catholic School's Championship @ Swangard Stadium (selected athletes) 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

## **TRACK ATHLETES AND PARENTS:**

Please **plan your child's attendance** for Track & Field **in the morning** and **write it in their agenda if necessary**. The decision to cancel practice will be made at 2:45 if it is a down pour.

## **TRACK & FIELD PRACTICES:**

Monday, April 10 <sup>th</sup> :	<b>Grade 4 boys &amp; girls</b>	<b>High Jump Practise 8:00 a.m.</b>
	Grades 3 - 7 boys & girls	3:15 - 4:15 p.m.
Tuesday, April 11 <sup>th</sup> :	Grades 3 - 7 boys & girls	3:15 - 4:15 p.m.
Wednesday, April 12 <sup>th</sup> :	<b>Grades 5-7 boys &amp; girls</b>	<b>Long Jump 8:00 a.m.</b>
	Grades 3 - 7 boys & girls	3:15 - 4:15 p.m.
Thursday, April 13 <sup>th</sup> :	<b>Holy Thursday-No Track</b>	
Friday, April 14 <sup>th</sup> :	<b>No Track and Field Practice: School Closed-Good Friday</b>	

## **HOT LUNCH:**

Thursday, April 13<sup>th</sup>: Katsu Japanesse & Smoothies Volunteers: Krista & Neema

Thursday, April 20<sup>th</sup>: Chicken Burgers & Frozen Yogurt Volunteers: Maritza, Lisa & Jane

Thursday, April 27<sup>th</sup>: Pizza & Smooties Volunteers: Julia & Terri

## **YARD DUTY VOLUNTEERS: April 10<sup>th</sup> - April 13<sup>th</sup>:**

Monday: Nora Jiminez

Tuesday: Sarah McLeary

Wednesday: Estelle Lefebvre

Thursday: Roz Phipps

**Friday: School Closed-Good Friday**

## **CROSSING GUARD SCHEDULE: April 10<sup>th</sup> - April 13<sup>th</sup>:**

Monday a.m. – Kathy Cole

Monday p.m. - Carmen Grigoruta

Tuesday a.m. – Helene McLewin

Tuesday p.m. - Gina Wall

Wednesday a.m. – Ileana Torres

Wednesday p.m. – Shawn Flaherty

Thursday a.m. – Sophia Kim

Thursday p.m. – Elizabeth Hewitt

**Friday: No School-Good Friday**

## **S.T.A.:**

The Saint Thomas Aquinas Senior Jazz Ensemble presents a Big Band Retrospective showcasing tunes from the 1930s, 1940s and 1950s. Meat pies and beverages in the lobby after the performance on Wednesday April 12 at noon.

Visit [www.centennialtheatre.com](http://www.centennialtheatre.com)<<http://www.centennialtheatre.com>/ for tickets.