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UPLANDS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

JUNE 2019

Principal's Message

Once again, this year has flown by. Today we celebrated our grade 6 students who are preparing to move onto Skeena. We know that they are ready for this next stage but we sure are going to miss them and boy, did we ever appreciate their leadership throughout the year.

We are also preparing to say good bye to some of our staff members. It is with mixed emotions that we send Mrs. Munson and Mrs. Goriak off into retirement! They have been such an important part of the Uplands community for so many years and have positively influenced the lives of so many children. We wish them both the very best.

I would also like to recognize our educational assistants who have contributed so much to our school during their one-year assignment with Uplands. How fortunate we were to have Ms Geuze, Mrs. Bjorgaard, Ms Sheen, Mrs. Dominguez and Ms Long on our team.

We were also grateful to have Mrs. Armstrong accept her first position in CMSD with our grade 5 class. She fit right in and although we are saying good bye to her, we are hoping it will be more of a "See You Later, Alligator".

Sadly, we also have to say so long to some of our students and their families as they move on to other communities. We will miss you as well and wish you well as you create new homes and friendships.

We sure have appreciated all of the time and talents that our PAC executive has contributed this year, along with our parent helpers. Whether you have helped out in classrooms, driving and chaperoning on field trips or helping with hot lunches and movie nights, you make our school a better place. Thank you!

We wish you all a wonderful summer filled with adventures! We look forward to seeing you in September and hearing about those adventures. What a great new year of learning we will have ahead of us!

THINGS TO LOOK FORWARD TO:

World Cup Soccer

(Mr. Gray, Mr. Stephens, Mrs. Shinde, Mrs. Armstrong)
June 21st

Retirement Assembly for Mrs. Munson & Mrs. Goriak
June 24th, 11:00 am

Skeena Visit for our Grade 6 Students
June 24th, 12:45-2:10 pm

Fun Day K-5 (stations outside)
June 24, pm

Try-A-Trade Day for our grade 5 students
June 25th

Report Cards go home
June 25th

Year-End Assembly and Last Day for Students
June 26th, 9:15 am

Labour Day - Holiday
September 2nd

Curriculum Implementation Day - NID
(no school)
September 3th

First Day of School for Grades 1-6
September 4th, 9:00-11:00 am

Lost and Found

Yes, it is that time of the month again...we are clearing out the Lost & Found. It is spread out in the front hall so encourage your children to look for any missing items. Or please feel free to pop by and have a look yourself.

Items will be taken to the thrift store on June 26th.

*Names on items really helps us reduce the number of items that do get donated.



Prevent Summer Learning Loss

Have your child read at least

20 MINUTES PER DAY



Students who read **20 minutes** a day score in the **90th percentile**

Students who read **5 minutes** a day score only in the **50th percentile**

*Kane, D., Cunningham, and Harris, E. Research: What Reading Does for the Mind. The National Federation of Teachers. American Educator, Vol. 35, No. 3-4, pp. 4-15.

Visit  the **Library.**

Find reasons for your child to **practice** writing skills.

Write... 

a book, a blog, a zine, a poem

Engage in meaningful conversations with your child.

Stimulating conversations boost language skills.

Quick Conversation Tips:
1. Ask questions.
2. Be positive.
3. Give your full attention.
4. Be encouraging.

Audio Books 

Instead of listening to music, listen to **audio books** during long drives.

Model Reading Behavior



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If your child sees you reading, they will want to read as well.

Read to your child

This builds listening skills, imagination, and increases vocabulary

Learn a new word each week.

Post the new word with its definition and have a contest for who can use it the most times in one week.

Reciprocity

Plethora

Erudition

Panacea

Equanimity

Fait Accompli

COOK

with your child



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Have your child follow a recipe. This enhances both reading and math skills.

