

## **IMPORTANT DATES:**

May 26 - Grade 5 Bottle Drive (10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.)  
May 28 - Track Day (grades 3, 4, 5 at UVic 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.)  
May 31 - Track City Finals Event for Qualifiers (6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. at UVic)  
June 1 - Whole School Photo (10:00 a.m.)  
June 8 - Jump Rope for Heart  
June 8 - PAC Year End Dance (6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. in the school gym)  
June 10 - Swim Meet at Crystal Pool for the Deep End Group (1:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.)  
June 12 - Parent Appreciation Morning (8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. on the blacktop)  
June 12 - Last Swim Club Session for the School Year (3:30 p.m. at Crystal Pool)  
June 15 - Salmon Ceremony and Feast (11:00 a.m. in the school gym)  
June 15 - All Library Books Due Back for the End of the School Year  
June 20 - Kindergarten Graduation (1:00 p.m.)  
June 22 - Beach Day at Willows Beach (10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.)  
June 27 - Fun Day (1:00 p.m. on the back field)  
June 28 - Year End Assembly - Everyone Welcome (9:00 a.m. in the school gym)  
June 28 - Last Day of School for the 2017-2018 School Year (Full Uniform Day)  
June 28 - Report Cards Sent Home

## **SCHOOL UPDATES:**

### *Principal Report*

The weather has moved us outdoors. There is gardening and track. Our staff was outside last Friday afternoon with Action Schools as we ran circuits, relays and created balancing acts out on our playground. A great new repertoire of ideas for our students. Really appreciate how willing our staff is at being involved in their professional learning. Thank you so much Mrs. Petrovic for arranging our guest speaker. This week students in Grades 3, 4 and 5 are busy wrapping up track practices. See you Monday at UVIC! At the assembly today we recognized Green Team, Gauss Math students, Rugby Players, Cross Country and Running Club, as well as students with birthdays in May and July. Thank you to Grade 5 students, Caleb and Erik, for their MC duties. So very pleased to have joined in with the new PAC Executive this week as they work together with joy in planning for 2018-2019. A wonderful group of dedicated leaders: Our PAC Executive for the 2018-2019 school year will be: Erin McAskile (Treasurer), Melissa Piasta (Secretary), Sarah Stark (Member-at-Large), Marilyn Kay (Member-at-Large), and Starr Munro (Communications and VCPAC Rep). We have let staff and students know the importance of checking gardens before digging. Thrifty Foods management have reported an increase in needles found on their premises in the past four weeks. We have also recently had graffiti on our back school walls. Please speak to your children about being careful and to let an adult know if they see anything of concern.

Thank you for sending your children in clean, non-stained uniforms items that fit. We have many public events like field trips and important assemblies still to come this month. ~ Miss Pick

### *Uniform Committee*

All parents are welcome to a one meeting uniform committee check in where we will review the current policy and dive deep into the world of sock colours. Please email if you can join us. [rpick@sd61.bc.ca](mailto:rpick@sd61.bc.ca)

### *Gender Diversity Information Session*

Ambit Gender Diversity Consulting will be providing an information session to school PACs on Tuesday, May 29<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. in the main Board Room at the Tolmie Building. Everyone is welcome to attend.

## **PAC UPDATES:**

### *CTS Bottle Drive - Saturday May 26 (10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.)*

It has become a tradition for the Grade 5 students to give a legacy gift to the school as a thank you for many great years as part of the CTS school community. This year, the Grade 5s are having a Bottle Drive to fundraise enough money for their gift, with a goal of raising \$700. Please support them by bringing your refundable empties to the parking lot at the front of the school on Saturday, May 26 between 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.

### *PAC Business Meeting*

We have a PAC business meeting on June 5<sup>th</sup> 2018 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. in the library. We will be voting on our budget for next year and need as many people to attend to meet quorum. Looking forward to seeing you there.

### *Year End Party*

Come join the PAC for our year end party. It will take place on Friday June 8<sup>th</sup> 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Parents must accompany their children.