

Red Bluff/ Lhtako School Newsletter

JUNE 2014



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Upcoming Events

- June 2 – NI Day, school & StrongStart Closed
- June 3 – Firehouse Safety Visit for Gr 3's
- June 5 – District Track Meet at CSS
- June 10 – Gr. 7 orientation at QJS
- June 20 – Last day of StrongStart
- June 20 – Kindergarten Graduation 1:00
- June 21 – Last day of StrongStart
- June 23 – Aboriginal Day at the Park
- June 24 – Fun Day and Gr 7 vs Parents baseball game
- June 25 – Kindergarten last day
- Just 26 – Last day of school. Yearend slideshow and report cards go home.
- June 27 – Admin Day, Schools Close

Mrs. Wendy Forsythe, Principal
Mrs. Novalee Dunleavy, Secretary

School Planning

Every year our staff meets on the June NI Day to look back on how we have done with our students' social emotional learning and literacy results.

We will have an opportunity to talk about what our next step will be to support our struggling students, as well as how to meet the needs of all our learners.

We look forward to meeting on Monday, June 2nd to reflect on how it went this year with the programs we had in place and to set our priorities for the 2014-2015 school year.

ACTING PRINCIPAL

Mr. Rob McGauley will be acting Principal for the month of June. If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact the school.

Thank you to Ms. Patty Kimpton for acting as Principal during the month of May. Your help and support have been appreciated.

IMPORTANT!!!

If you are moving and/or your child(ren) will not be attending Red Bluff Lhtako next year and you haven't informed us yet...please do so ASAP as we will be calculating our final numbers for next year very soon.

ABORIGINAL DAY IN THE PARK

Aboriginal Day in the park, in celebration of National Aboriginal Day, will be hosted at Lebourdais Park on Monday, June 23 from 9:30 - 2:30.

As in past years there will be live local entertainment, vendors and cultural learning experiences. Busses will be provided for schools to attend the celebration. All community members and families are invited to join the celebration.

FUN DAY

The school Fun Day will take place on June 24th. There will be activities in the morning followed by the Gr. 7 vs. Parents baseball game. Any Grade 7 parents who are able to come and play are welcome!

LOST & FOUND

There are many items in the lost and found. Please have your child take a look and take home any items belonging to them. All remaining items will be taken to the Salvation Army at the end of June.



SCHOOL CLOSED

- Monday, June 2nd is an NI Day.
- School and StrongStart will be closed.



Green Tip of the Week

Install a water runoff system: Collect runoff from rain and use it to water your landscape or garden!

Newsletter Draw

Congratulations to our May newsletter draw winner Alexis Hunter. She received a poster and a t-shirt.

DID YOU RECEIVE YOUR NEWSLETTER?

Please sign this form and return it to us by June 10th to let us know that you have received your copy of Red Bluff Lhtako News.

Send in the entry form OR look for () in this issue and let me know by e-mail (novaleedunleavey@sd28.bc.ca) where you have found it. Your child(ren)'s name will then go into the draw.

Student' Name:

Parent's Signature:

Please check off this box if you are an Aboriginal Family who would like to be included in the Parent Draw.

Our newsletter can also be found on our school web site, www.sd28.bc.ca. Go to Schools/Elementary schools/ Red Bluff Lhtako.

CHICKEN POX

Please note that some students at Red Bluff Lhtako Elementary have been diagnosed with chicken pox. Please read the symptoms below. Children are contagious prior to the rash appearing. If your child has these symptoms please follow up with your doctor.

Symptoms:

- * flu-like symptoms
- * fatigue
- * mild headache
- * fever up to 39°C
- * chills and muscle or joint aches a day or two before the rash appears
- * a rash of raised red blisters (sometimes called vesicles) anywhere on the body that are extremely itchy. Some children have only a few blisters while others can have as many as 500. These blisters dry up and form scabs in 4 to 5 days.

How it spreads:

Chickenpox is highly contagious. It spreads very quickly from person to person. The child will be most contagious from one to two days before the rash appears.

The most common way the infection is spread is through the air if someone with chickenpox coughs or sneezes. You can also get chickenpox if you touch a blister or the liquid from a blister.

A pregnant woman with chickenpox can pass it on to her unborn baby before birth. Mothers with chickenpox can also give it to their newborn baby after birth.

For More Information:

<http://www.health.gov.on.ca/en/public/programs/immunization/chickenpox.aspx>

NESS LAKE

The grade 6/7 students from Mrs. Neighbour's and Mrs. Lowndes/Caldwell's classes went to Ness Lake on May 20-22nd. A great time was had by everyone. Thanks to our students for their excellent behaviour and demonstrating great role model and leadership skills.



CROSS COUNTRY RUNNING

Correlieu Meet Results:

- * Jr Girls Team - 4th place
- * Jr Boys Team - 9th
- * Sr. Girls Team - 3rd place



- * 10 yr old girls: Megan Strand - 5th
- * 10 yr old boys: Christian Daoust - 5th
- * 11 yr old girls: Jett McCall - 3rd

GREAT JOB EVERYONE!!!

FIRE SAFETY HOUSE

On June 3rd the Fire Department will be hosting the Fire Safety House for the grade 3's.



SCHOOL TRACK DAY

Students in Gr. 3 & up worked hard practicing their skills to prepare for the School Track Day on Wednesday, May 28th.

Students selected as a result of the track day will represent our school at the District Track Meet at Correlieu School on Thursday, June 5th.



KINDERGARTEN GRADUATION

Kindergarten graduation will be held in the gym on June 20th at 1:00. Kindergarten parents are invited to attend. There will be a slideshow, a short graduation ceremony and refreshments.



PAC UPDATE

The Fun Fair went great!!! The PAC was able to raise about \$1400. A big thanks goes to all the volunteers who made it happen!!! THANK YOU!

PAC plans to take class photos again this year. Each student will get a copy of their class picture sent home with their report card. Date to be determined.

PAC will providing ice cream treats for Fun Day on June 24th.

Next PAC meeting will be September 18, 2014 at 6:30 p.m.

AB GAB



*Winner of the perfect attendance for April was Amy Vardy. She won a movie pass, popcorn and a drink.

*The students would like to thank Mr. Ted Stahl for coming in and teaching them the three classes of Wood Carving.

*The Friendship Center is having a Annual General Meeting June 5/2014 at 5.00 PM at the Friendship Center, Everyone welcome.

*On May 27/2014 The Friendship Center is having a" Nobodys Perfect Parenting Program" 11 Am - 2 PM . RSVP your spot with Charlene @ 992-8347.

* Come in to the school and join us to see all the First Nations cultural class room projects that they have been working on.

SPRING MUSIC CONCERT

Thank you to Ms. Ratzburg and our students for putting on a great music concert. The students sang and played recorders. We were happy to have so many parents come to appreciate the performances.



YEAR END SLIDE SHOW & REPORT CARDS

Parents are invited to attend the yearend slide show on June 27th at 9:00 a.m.

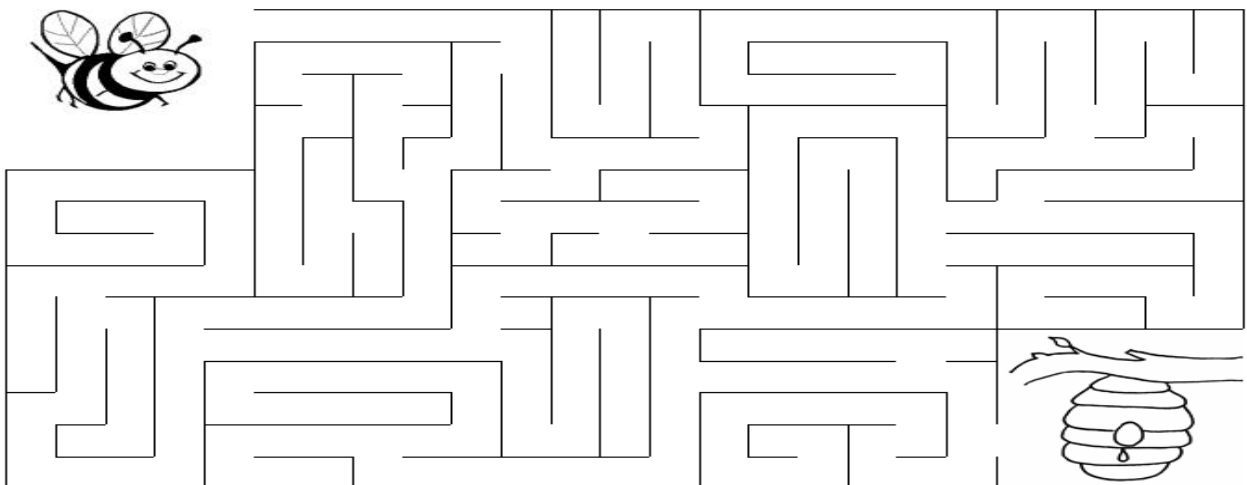
Following the slideshow, students will go back to class and report cards will be issued. Please arrange an alternate pick up if your child will not be here on Thursday. **Report cards will not be mailed home!!**



The strongest people aren't those who always win, but those who don't give up when they lose.

Overdue Library Books

Overdue notices for library books will be sent home by June 6th. All library books must be in by June 13th. If your child has lost their library book please send cash or a cheque to cover the cost of replacing the lost books.





our beliefs

Cooperation is getting along with each other

Acceptance is knowing that everyone is different and that is OK

Respect is behaving in kind ways

Responsibility is caring for others and looking after each other



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 NI DAY Schools & StrongStart Closed	3 Firehouse Safety Visit for Gr. 3's	4	5 District Track Meet at Correlieu	6	7
8	9	10 Grade 7 orientation at QJS 9:00 – 10:00	11	12	13	14
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