School Newsletter June 2018

Sir Wilfrid Laurier

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Dear Laurier Community,

This past month may have been our most fun filled month yet! Through the excitement of Sports Day, Track and Field, Busy Town, Tennis, Frisbee, Young Actors, Mouse Trap Racers, and more, our school community grew closer as the end of another school year grew nearer.

The sounds of ukuleles, recorders and our incredibly talented choir floating through the hallway, remind me that the end is fast approaching. June is a time to recognize and celebrate our accomplishments, give our sincerest thank you and say some heart felt goodbyes.

I am sad to announce that we have a few goodbyes to say to some amazing staff. I want to thank Bronagh Kehler, Wendi Klein, Rhonda Lindgren and Nona Navin for joining our team this year. They came to us in a time of need and have been such welcome additions to our school. We are so lucky to have had the opportunity to work with them and we hope to have a chance to see them back at Laurier soon.

I also want to acknowledge Sonja Watson who will be leaving us to explore new challenges and opportunities. Sonja, your years of service to our school and our kids will be dearly missed. We wish you all the best in your new adventures and hope that you stay in touch.

While typically I reserve the June Newsletter for thanking our amazing staff and volunteers, this year I want to make particular mention of a different group as well.

To the Graduating Grade Sevens: it has been a privilege getting to know you all over the past three years and an honour to count myself as one of your teachers. I have no doubt that you will meet the challenges of high school and beyond with the same respect, open mind, awesome attitude and supportive nature that you have so thoroughly role modelled for us here at Laurier. Simply put, I could not be prouder.

It is with mixed emotions that I announce this final departure. In the fall I will be joining the team at Grandview Elementary as there new Principal. While I am excited to have the opportunity to work in a new school in order to share the success we have had here, there are no suitable words to express how much I will miss our students, this team and this community. It has been an honour to learn, laugh, and grow with you all. Thank you for teaching me what it means to SOAR!

I want to welcome Armin Samiei who will be joining the Laurier team next year as your new Principal. I trust that you will great her with the same support and welcoming nature that you greeted me with three years ago.

"Learning is their journey.

Let them navigate.

Push them to explore.

Watch them discover.

Encourage their questions.

Allow them to struggle.

Support their thinking.

Let them SOAR."





DATE	LOCATION	TIME	EVENT
Tues. June 5	Tecumseh	1:00-3pm	Recorder & Ukulele Festival with Laurier Ukulele Band
Fri. June 8	Laurier		LAST DAY OF HOT LUNCH
Fri. June 8	Laurier Gym	9:15 am	Primary Concert & Choir
Fri. June 8	Laurier Librar	y 10:15am	Volunteer Tea
Mon. June 11	Laurier Gym	10:50 am	Landfill Harmonic Performance (from Paraguay)
Tues. June 12	Staff Room	9:30 am	PAC Meeting
Tues. June 12	Laurier Gym	6:30 pm	Choir, Ukulele , Strings Concert
Fri. June 15	Laurier Gym	9:15 am	Intermediate Concert & Strings
Fri. June 15	Laurier Gym	10:00 am	Student Recognition Assembly
Wed. June 20	Camp Latona		Grade 7 students to camp
Wed. June 27	Laurier Gym	9:15-noon	Grade 7 Assembly and Luncheon
Thurs. June 28	Laurier Gym9:15 am		Final Whole School SOAR Assembly
			Report Cards go home
			Last day of school for students

Late Returns:

Registration day for students is **September 4th at 9:00 am**. Students will attend for **one hour only** on this day. Please note - if you will be away next September 4th it is important that you fill out a late return notice, so that we count your child in our registration numbers for next year, . We have attached a late return notice to this email for your convenience.



Please Join Us For a Night of Music

Please join us on June 12th at 6:30 PM in the Laurier Gym for a night of music with The Laurier Choir, ukulele band and string orchestra. The cost for entry is \$2.00 per person or \$5.00 per family.





Parents Advisory Council News:

The next PAC meeting will be Tuesday June 12th at 9:30 am Thank you to all Staff and Volunteers who made Sports Day so much fun! We had a great turnout at the PAC Potluck and AGM. It was wonderful to see so many families out.

Next year's executives are:

Ann Mukai - Chair

Anita Parkinson - Vice Chair

Gordon Quan - Treasurer

Donna Lei - Secretary

Paola Baca - Past President

DPAC Representative - vacant

Hot Lunch Coordinators - Anita Chui, Karen Lidhar

Sports Day Coordinator - Paola Baca

Strings Coordinator - Anita Chui

Fun & Fund raising coordinator - vacant

*There are still some vacancies so please contact PAC if you are interested in getting involved.







Need Some Summer Ideas:



Summer Reading Club at the Vancouver Public Library

Summer Reading Club 2018: Motion Commotion

Get ready to have fun all season long with free summer programs for kids and families. Gear up for adventures at your library with stories, imagination and fun activities! Kids can sign up for free at their nearest VPL branch starting June 15th. Once registered, club members can attend free events and earn a 2018 Summer Reading Club medal by reading for at least 15 minutes a day for 50 days.



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