



# Prospect Lake Elementary

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**JUNE 24, 2022**

Hello wonderful families of Prospect Lake Elementary,

We can't believe the end of the school year is upon us. This time of year, is a natural time to celebrate and reflect on the growth of your children in their learning, growth mindset, social skills and connections. The staff have taken time and consideration to articulate this growth in your child's final report card. I have thoroughly enjoyed reading them. While we look forward to taking a break from the routine of school and the roller coaster of events from this year, we appreciate the positive connections that we have with all of those who make up the fabric of Prospect Lake Elementary. Our staff want to thank our parent community for their continued support and partnership in their child's education. The additional understanding of health orders and restrictions along with the flexibility with construction have been greatly appreciated. We would like to thank our PAC executive and families for all their volunteer hours to enhance student learning throughout the year and for the delicious staff luncheon last week.

On behalf of the staff, we wish for everyone to have a safe and healthy summer holiday. To those who are moving on to other adventures, we wish you well. For others who will be returning in the Fall, we look forward to seeing you in September.

Ms. Ko and Ms. Lail

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- June 27 Grade 5 Farewell Assembly, 1:00- 2:20
- June 28 Year End Assembly-students only 10:15
- June 29 Last day of school -report cards home
- June 30 Administrative Day (students do not attend)



## STAFFING CHANGES

At this time of the year we are always saddened to see staff members leave our school. This year we will be saying goodbye to:

- Mrs. Carol Pallman EA, Retirement
- Mrs. Angela Faminoff EA, Retirement
- Ms. Erin Bergman, teacher currently unassigned
- Mrs. Lindsay Rochon, teacher currently unassigned
- Ms. Nicole Hass, teacher currently unassigned
- Mrs. Heather Bossence, teacher currently unassigned
- Ms. Linda Donn, moving to Keating
- Ms. Mina Hibert, YFC moving to CDC
- Mrs. Kim Salkus, EA currently unassigned

We thank them for all of their efforts in supporting children and making Prospect Lake such a great place to be!

## MOVING?

If you are planning to move to another school for next year, or have a change of address or phone number, please contact the office with the information. Thank you!



## **SCHOOL NEWS**

### **PARENT APPRECIATION BBQ**

What a wonderful turnout on June 1 for an informal dinner and BBQ night. It felt so great to have an opportunity to get together with families. We were able to raise some last-minute funds for our Grade 5's, who helped out at concession. Thanks to Mrs. Barnaby for her help with the food. The staff were excited to serve food, mix and mingle with our families.

### **SCIENCE VENTURE**

All of our classes had the opportunity to have guest scientists, from UVIC's Science Venture, share hands-on, engineering and technology activities in the first week of June.

### **TRACK AND FIELD**



The District Elementary Track Meet occurred at UVIC on June 9<sup>th</sup>. It was the first time in three years since we were able to have this event. Prospect Lake had a great turnout of 92 Grade 3-5 students, who attended practices and took a risk to try something new. Thanks to Mr. Stewart and Ms. Bergman for running practices. Thanks Mrs. Sinats, Ms. Doucet, Ms. Buchner, Mrs. Mangiola, and parents for supporting and cheering at the meet. We were so proud of our Prospect Lake Panthers. They represented the school with good sportsmanship and positive attitudes! Well done!

### **BEACH DAY**

Our whole school had a wonderful day on June 15 at Cordova Bay beach. The weather was just right not too hot or too cold. The unstructured playtime and being outdoors was a highlight for all. Thanks to PAC hot lunch volunteers for organizing meals on that day and support with the busses.

### **NATIONAL INDIGENOUS PEOPLES DAY**

In Celebration of Indigenous Day June 22, the students and staff had an opportunity to explore stories such as Yetsa Sweater by Sylvia Olsen about the process of creating a Cowichan Sweater, learn SENCOTHEN Native Plant identification, Finger Weaving with our Indigenous support EA, Emily Macmillan or learn about WSANEC Moon of Camas. We also had a colouring contest of one of five pictures from local Indigenous artists. Thank you to Ms. Lail, Mrs. Ashcroft, Ms. Haas, Mrs. Eberwein and Mrs. Bourdon for organizing these activities.

## **GRADE FIVE CAMP**

Our graduating class went to Camp Pringle for a fantastic day in nature on June 22. They had the opportunity to try archery, canoeing, kayaking, paddle boarding, low ropes, rock climbing and a group swim at the lake. We wish our Grade Fives all the best in their new adventures to middle school. We will miss them at Prospect Lake!

## **REMINDERS**

### **LAST DAY OF SCHOOL**

June 29 Your child/children brought home a notice on Friday regarding the last day of school and early dismissal permission. Please fill out the form and return it to the school by Monday June 27th.

### **SCHOOL SUPPLIES**

Classroom teacher would be happy to have any left-over supplies from this year. If you prefer to have supplies returned at the end of the year, please email your child's teacher.

### **SCHOOL SUPPLIES 2022-23 option**

#### **Order by JUNE 26**

Prospect Lake Staff and the PAC have partnered up to outfit our classrooms with school supplies for the 2022-2023 school year.

For \$52.00 (grades K-5), parents and guardians can skip the lines at the stores and instead Prospect Lake teachers will organize the supplies to meet the individual needs of their classrooms. Teachers will buy only what they need for their class and in bulk when possible. They will purchase the highest quality and specific supplies for their classroom needs. If unlikely supply issues or inflation come up, we will communicate with families whether additional funds are needed during the year. This option was successful last year for families and staff in the areas of:

- ❖ Cost savings
- ❖ Time savings
- ❖ Less waste
- ❖ Uniformity in supplies
- ❖ Quality materials

**Note:** Students may still need to supply their own pencil box, a box of Kleenex and either earphones/ear buds and scrap book/agenda \*teachers will clarify classroom in September.

The Prospect Lake Elementary teaching staff strongly encourages you to choose this option. If you prefer to purchase your own supplies, a general Grade Supply lists will be available via the Prospect Lake webpage June 30. There will be an additional specific Classroom Supply list in September and you may be asked by your child's 2022-2023 teacher to purchase additional supplies throughout the year.

To take advantage of this offer, **please order by June 26** at our PAC on-line ordering platform [ples.hotlunches.net](https://ples.hotlunches.net) and chose your child's teacher for this year.

### **LOST/FOUND**

Please ask your child to take a moment to check the lost and found. Items remaining at the end of the school year will be donated to a charity.

