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MPES April 2019 Newsletter

Principals Message:

HAPPY SPRING, EVERYONE! We are back in full swing once again. The students enjoyed their Spring Break and are ready for the exciting weeks ahead.

The children are very enthusiastic about our upcoming Jump Rope 4 Heart skipping and fund-raising event this Thursday, April 18. The pledge envelopes and attached information were sent home last week. Our goal this year is to raise over \$2,000. *Please return all envelopes and \$\$\$ by April 18th.*

We'll be doing a large-scale beach clean-up on April 25, along with other engaging activities related to Earth Week. Some of these initiatives may include integrated studies on recycling/composting, garbage collection, re-planting our school garden or cleaning up the local community.

We are in the process of planning for our upcoming MPES Career Fair and other events. Please stay tuned for more information. Specific dates and information will be coming in the near future and we will be relying on our wonderful volunteers to support these exciting initiatives. Thank you once again for all your support. We are looking forward to a great spring. Now, all we need is more sunshine ☺

Mr. Glen Smith



Jump Rope for Heart

On April 18th we will be having our annual Jump Rope for Heart event. As a school, our goal is to raise \$2000. Students were sent home with a packet on April 4th. All funds raised should be returned to the school on April 18th.



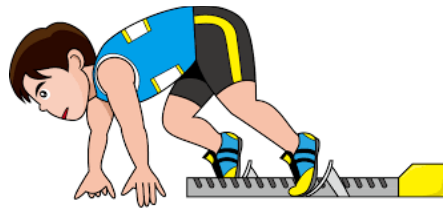
Earth Day falls on Monday, April 22nd. Families are asked to take a moment to reflect on the importance of Earth Day and re-examine ways to improve our 4 R's – REFUSE, REDUCE, RE-USE & RECYCLE.

Our School Wide Beach Clean Up day will be Thursday, April 25th. Divisions 1&2 will head to Francis Peninsula Provincial Park while Divisions 3&4 will head to Bakers Beach to help clean up the shoreline. This field trip will be taking place rain or shine and students are advised to bring old work gloves, appropriate footwear for beach walking, layers of clothing and a rain jacket if necessary.

MPES Community Garden We are planning to revitalize our garden, with special thanks to Ms. Jill Ellerton, who has offered to organize the initial work party and manage our students in the garden club. Each class will plant and we will celebrate with a spring harvest at our Sports Day in June.



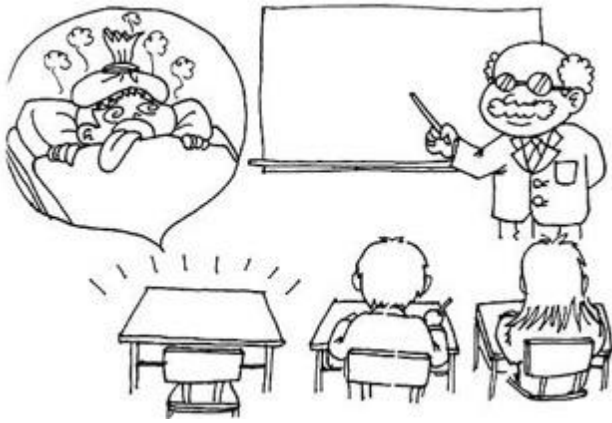
Track and Field



SD 46 Track and Field Season will be fast upon us - a schedule of practices will be sent home soon. Please note that these practices will be held at lunch so appropriate footwear and clothing will be needed to participate in the practices. The District Track and Field Meet will be held on May 30th; permission slips and information will be sent out shortly.

Career Fair, Fine Arts Week, Weeks Without Walls

We have many events coming up throughout April, May and June including our Career Fair, Fine Arts Week and Weeks Without Walls. Please stay tuned for further information regarding these exciting events.



Flu and Cold Session is still here.
Remember to wash hands often, and if you are ill, although we will miss you, it's important to stay home and get well.

If your child will be absent from school please call to let us know at 604-883-2373.



**Thank
you**

A great
BIG thank

you from all staff to the parents who provided us with a weeklong appreciation event before spring break. The treats were yummy and greatly appreciated.



Grade 6 Transition Plan

All grade 6 students will receive a letter from Pender Harbour Secondary School about the transition plan from grade 6 to grade 7: this letter will include information on the orientation evening.

Former MPES students will be here to present and share their experience and what to expect with the transition. Grade 6's will also be going to PHSS to visit this spring.



Dates to Remember:

Thursday April 18th

Friday April 19th

Monday April 22nd

Tuesday April 23rd

Thursday, April 25

Monday May 6th

Monday May 13th

May 14th – 17th

Friday May 17th

Monday May 20th

Friday May 24th

May 27th – June 7th

June 27

Jump Rope for Heart SKIP DAY!!

Good Friday - No School

Easter Monday - No School

Earth Day

Career Fair Starts

Beach Clean-up (see permission slip)

PAC Meeting - MPES Library @ 3:45

Pro-D Day - No Classes in Session

Fine Arts Week

Talent Show @ 1PM in Gym

Victoria Day - No School

Volunteer Appreciation Tea @ 1PM

Weeks Without Walls

Final Assembly & Gr 6 Farewell @ 11 am



PIC-COLLAGE



**It's not too late to Pre-Register for Kindergarten
Please come to the office to pick up the registration packages.
If you know of any families arriving in, or leaving Madeira
Park next year, please have them contact the school at
604-883-2373.**

Volunteering at School

Parents, family and friends – do you want to help as a chaperone or driver with our field trips, sports events, and other classroom activities? We need your help! Drop by the office to pick up a volunteer package.





**Pender Harbour
Community School**
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RED CROSS BABYSITTERS COURSE

Sunday, April 28 ~ 9am-5pm, \$65

For kids born in 2008 or earlier. Registration ends Wednesday, April 17 at 3pm so call now!

MOUNTAIN BIKING (grade 6)

Starts April 24, thanks to those who've signed up!

KIDS COOKING CLASSES

May 3 & 10, June 7 & 14 ~ for kids in grade 3-6

FISHING CLUB

Thursdays, 3-4pm. Kindergarten kids need an adult with them, all adults welcome to come help! No younger siblings please 😊 No fishing club May 9

AFTER SCHOOL MOVIE – Alice in Wonderland

April 26, 3-6pm. Please pick up by 6pm at the Hall

NOTICE:

NO Fishing Club on May 9 and NO Breakfast Club on May 10

EVENTS on April 26:

BURGER AND BEER to support Serendipity, 5-8:30pm

QUIZ NIGHT at the Legion to support PHSS Grad class: registration 6:30, quizzes 7:30pm.

Please be sure to contact Shelby & Cheyanne to volunteer for Mayday!