



GEORGE M. MURRAY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Newsletter

May 12, 2010

Ready, Set, Learn

We invite families and 3 year olds to participate in our Ready, Set, Learn event at GMM on Thursday, May 20th from 3to 4pm. There will be literacy activities, books to read and a snack provided. Your child will receive an age-appropriate book as well as some materials to use at home. Give your child the gift of reading and have fun spending time together. Parents receive the parent booklet Ready, Set, Learn: Helping Your Preschooler Get Ready for School, which offers parents helpful tips for supporting their preschooler's learning and development. Please register by calling the school at 256-7543.



Safety Practice

As part of our ongoing safety awareness, our school will be practicing what to do during a LOCKDOWN EMERGENCY. Just like with fire drills, students need to be prepared in case of a serious violent incident. During the practice, students will stay in their classrooms, practice staying away from doors and windows while the building is searched by the RCMP. We will be speaking to the students about this practice beforehand so as not to frighten them unnecessarily.



May Day

The Elk's will be holding the 47th Flag Day Celebration on May 24th. Parade starts at noon at the Fire Hall, finishing at the Elk's Hall where there will be May Pole Dancing, May Queen Crowning, food, festivities, and family games.



St'at'imc Unity Ride

Mr. Hangle's 6/7 class participated in the St'at'imc Unity Ride on Thursday, May 6th. Students focused on Unity and Peace.

Hot Dog Day

Hot Dog Day is Friday, May 14th. Hot dogs are \$1 each and should be preordered.

Performance

Wednesday, May 19th has a Variety Musical Performance visiting the school. Family and friends are invited to watch with students and staff at 11:15 am.



Long Weekend

There will be no school on Monday, May 24th due to the Victoria Day Public Holiday. School resumes Tuesday, May 25th. Have a safe long weekend.



Have comments, questions or concerns? Please contact the Principal, Mrs. Schalles at the school at 250-256-7543 or sschalles@gw.sd74.bc.ca