



GEORGE M. MURRAY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Newsletter

May 3, 2010

Celebrate Our Success

On Wednesday, May 5th Ms. Davies Grade 4/5 Class will be participating in our District Celebrate Our Success Day at Hat Creek Ranch. Students will have the opportunity to take part in traditional activities such as Lahal, drumming and dancing. A lunch of a sandwich, chips, fruit, juice or water will be provided.



St'at'imc Unity Ride

Mr. Hangle's 6/7 class will be participating in the St'at'imc Unity Ride on Thursday, May 6th. The Unity Ride focuses on Unity and Peace. The Unity Ride will help our students create a sense of community and understanding. The Unity Ride supports lifelong learning and increases the opportunity of participating in cultural activities.

Non-Instructional Days



This Friday, May 7, 2010 is a Non-Instructional Day. There will be no school for students on this day.

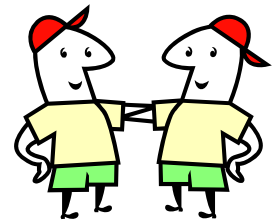
PAC Meeting



This month's PAC Meeting will be held this Monday, May 10, 2010 6:30 pm in the GMM library.

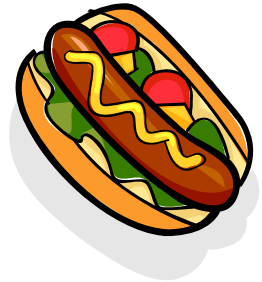
Spirit Days

Thursday May 6th is May's first Spirit Day. It will be a Twin Day, so find your twin and come alike that day.



Food Days

This month George M. Murray will be holding two food days. Friday, May 14th will be a Hot Dog Day, and Friday May 28th will a Subway Day. Watch for order forms coming home with students those weeks.



Kindergarten Registration.

It is not too late to register students for Kindergarten at George M. Murray Elementary for September 2010. Children eligible for Kindergarten must be 5 years old on or before December 31, 2010. An original Birth Certificate, Immunization Records, and CARE Card MUST BE PROVIDED for each child at the time of registration.



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Bike Safety Rodeo

Students in Kindergarten to Grade 3 participated in GMM's first Bike Safety Rodeo on Friday, April 30th. Constable Charboneau was on hand to demonstrate safety checks for helmets and bikes. He was able to perform safety checks on students' bikes and even managed a few basic repairs. Students then went on to ride a short obstacle course to determine how well they could control their bikes. We saw quite a range of abilities, with some real pros out there and some just learning to ride. Thank-you to Ms. Starr, Ms. deStrake, and Ms. Fedato for helping with the bike rodeo as well as grade seven students Riley D, Riley L., Melissa, and Dionne.



Bike Winners

To encourage fitness and cycling in primary aged students, GMM was pleased to be able to give away not one but two bikes! Kindergarten student, FARON Alec was the winner of a bike and helmet. From Grade 2 David John-Sheep was the winner of the second bike and helmet. Congratulations boys!



Welcomes

Welcome to Ms. Sherri Bryson who will be our music and drama fine arts teacher until the end of the year. Also, welcome back to Ms. Elisa deStrake (nee: Nickoli) who has returned after maternity leave.

Have comments, questions or concerns?

Please contact the Principal,

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