June 12, 2021

Dear Parents and Guardians,

We can hardly believe that we have only two weeks of school left. We want to thank you for your patience, understanding and your encouragement throughout the year. Even though this has been a challenging year, our students, our staff and our school community have been amazing. This will be a year to remember!

We have a few people leaving this year and would like to thank them as well as wish them well.

**Thank you:**

**Mme Suzon** has decided to go paint the world in bright colours! She will be retiring and returning to her home province of Québec. We will miss her commitment to our visual arts program. We are so grateful that she has dedicated many hours of her own time to beautify our school with the art projects created by her students. We wish you all the best and you are always welcome to visit!

**Mme Nouha** and her family are moving to Edmonton. Our primary department has been very fortunate to have her. Her calm and quiet nature will be missed.

**Mme Manon Voyer** has taken a job teaching the big kids at North Peace Secondary School. Her energy, joyful personality and positive attitude have been a huge asset to our school. NPSS is so lucky to have you!

**Mrs. Johnson** will be moving on. We enjoyed having you as part of our Central family even though it was brief. Our intermediate students loved their English courses under your guidance.

**Mrs. Janel Rydalch** has helped keep our students safe during the lunch hour. We are very grateful.

**Grade 6 students** Thank you for being positive role models for our younger students. You are a phenomenal group of students. We wish you all the best next year at Bert Bowes.

**Lost and Found Items:** We have an incredible amount of lost and found items. We will be laying these out next week for our students to look through. During the last week of school, June 21-23, we will have all items on tables by the main doors close to the gym. Please come have a look. All items will be bagged up and donated on Thursday, June 24.

**Report Cards:** Report cards will be going home with your child on Thursday, June 24. You may also read them through your MyEd account. If you wish to have it mailed out to you, please provide us with a stamped and addressed envelope.

**School Supplies:** As mentioned on the previous newsletter, in September 2021, we will be purchasing school supplies for families at a cost of $35.00/child for primary and $40.00/child for intermediate students. This alleviates families from having to search out lists and supplies. We buy our supplies in bulk and as a result we get great prices, which we pass along to our families. It also ensures that students receive the supplies that their specific teacher wants to use. Payments will be due in September.

The School District has approved our fee schedule and bell schedule for 2021-2022 School Year. Please see below:

**Fee Schedule**

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| Grade Level: | Supplies: | Cultural Fee: | Agenda: |
| Kindergarten | $35 | $10.00 | Not applicable |
| Grade 1-3 | $35 | $10.00 | $10.00 |
| Grade 4-6 | $40 | $10.00 | $10.00 |
| Grade 6 only |  | Voluntary Québec Trip$2500 | Technology Fee: Rental charge for iPad as per district fees - $30.00 |

**Bell Schedule 2021 2022**

8:00 a.m.    Regular Supervision begins        12: 00 p.m.   Lunch bell - students go outside

8:42 a.m.    Warning Bell                                    12:20 p.m.   Bell- Students come in to eat

8:47 a.m.    Classes Commence                        12:40 p.m.  Warning Bell

10:30 a.m.   Recess                                             12:45 p.m.  Classes Resume

10:45 a.m.  Warning Bell               2:55 p.m.   Dismissal

10:50 a.m.   Classes Resume          3:10 p.m.   Playground supervision ends

**Art Cards:** They are in and have been sorted. Thank you to the PAC (Juel Beattie) for organizing. They look wonderful. They will be going home with your child next week.

**Class Lists:** As we start to prepare our class lists for next year, teachers and administration will put together lists that are heterogeneous from both an academic and social perspective. Some split classes will be unavoidable. As many changes can occur before the first week in September, the official lists will not be available until the first day of school. Thank you for your understanding with this.

**Final Days of School:** Many teachers have field trips or events planned for their students. Please ensure you sign the permission letters. Check in with your child’s teacher if you are unsure of any outings.

**PAC Members:** I want to thank our PAC Members for their continued support this year. Even though we had our meetings via Zoom, they demonstrated their enthusiasm and support for our students. The fundraisers have provided our students with a Fun Day year end activity. They will also be looking at adding playground equipment. They still need your help. If you would like to join the PAC committee or attend the meetings, they occur on the first Thursday of each month.

Finally, please let us know if you will not be returning in September as soon as possible.

As always, thank you to the parents and students for your resilience as we navigated through a difficult and unusual year. May your summer be filled with many opportunities to recharge and spend time with your families. We look forward to seeing you September 7, 2021!

All the best,

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June Dates

17th - Mustache Day

18th - Popcorn Day

24th - Last Day for Students

24th - Report Cards go home