

Together it Works/Ensemble ça marche!

Sunday, May 1, 2022



École Central Elementary School of the Arts

Month at a glance...

May Dates

- 4th - Star Wars Day
- 6th - NID - Pro-D- no school for students
- 13th - Class Photos
- 13th – Last day for Jump Rope for Heart
- 13th - 2nd Interims (choice - other option was February)
- 16th - ADST Session at 11:00 am
- 20th - Pyjama Day
- 23rd - Victoria Day - No School
- 25th - District Public Speaking Contest at ARY
- 27th - Twin Day

Dear Parents and Guardians,

We can hardly believe that we only have two months of school left. We are hopeful that the snow is done and warmer weather is on the way! **Reminder that Friday, May 6 is a Pro-D day. Students do not have school.** Please read through the letter

Thank you to our families for completing the Daily Health check and keeping your children home when ill. Please continue to reference the updated Daily Health Check - [daily-healthcheck---jan-2022.pdf \(gov.bc.ca\)](#)

K-12 Ministry of Education & Health updates:

- Visitors/Parents are welcome as long as health and safety protocols are followed; check-in and out at the office, wear a mask, sanitize hands, and complete the health check. All entry into the school must be done at the main entrance doors only.
- The BC Ministry of Health has sent all schools rapid test kits for each student. We still have test kits if you have not picked up and would still like one.

Dismissal: End of the day dismissal will continue to be outside at **2:55 p.m. to ensure minimal interruptions to instructional time.** Please do not enter the school to pick up your child. Families are welcome on the playground.

Jump Rope for Heart- The last day for our fundraising is May 13. Thank you to Mme Stephanie for organizing this important fundraiser for our school.

Badminton Practices- Thank you to Mme Stephanie for coaching our badminton teams.

Great Cereal Challenge- We will be kicking off our next community fundraising on **May 13th**. We will be collecting unopened cereal boxes for the Salvation Army and Women's Resource Centre. Our goal is to collect enough boxes to have a domino chain from one end of the school to the other. **Please send unopened boxes from May 13th to June 10th.**

Yoga Classes- Thank you to Mme Marjo! She will be doing yoga classes with all our students during the next week and a half.

Interim Reports- Some teachers will be sending home an interim report before or by May 13th, 2022. If you do not receive one from your child at this time and you did not receive one in February, please check with your child's teacher.

Class Photos- Photography by Hart will be at school on May 13 to do our class photos. Tanya Hart is a local photographer that has been doing our photos for the last few years. She will be providing a class photo to each student free of charge. Thank you Tanya! We are so grateful!

Gardens- As you may of noticed, we moved our garden beds to the front of the school. Our goal this year is to fill them with perennials, vegetables and flowers. We are looking for donations of top soil/clean dirt, manure, peatmoss, perennial flowers, strawberries, raspberries, rhubarb, and bedding plants (flowers, vegetables, herbs). If you would like to come help us plant and get your hands dirty, please email lcoteaubin@prn.bc.ca. Finally, keep us in mind as you are cleaning out your beds at home, we welcome any extras you may have.

Playground: We continue to have several students coming to the office every day because they are wet or muddy. Please consider sending your child to school with a change of clothes.

Please see below for some photos from the last few weeks. Please feel free to email or call if you have any questions. We thank you in advance for your continued cooperation.

Sincerely,

Mme Côté-Aubin
Principal

Mr. Brooks
Vice-Principal

Happenings/Websites

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/sd60ec/>

Central Website: <https://central.prn.bc.ca>

Central Calendar: <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1Cj68bgpnqvxi5R2G1Lj8JSvSASKGCTwf-oYAVfMQ0tw/edit?usp=sharing>

Central Framework: <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1D-NubIOZwR04rCsJGzH86nnfBK917my/edit?usp=sharing&oid=108418623469562844158&rtpof=true&sd=true>



Our Science Fair Winners! We are very proud all of you!

Bronze Medals:

Damien Swinamer, Emric Beaupre, Gideon Beaudoin, Kaleb Stevens-Fleming (missing from the photo), Samuil Seidu Tansorbah

Silver Medals:

Abigail Lundberg, Addison McKnight, Brice Bellamy, Carissa Zaldy

Gold Medals:

Nathan Sullivan, Ysabella Antonio

Special Awards:

Nathan Sullivan- AGAT Laboratories Outstanding Chemistry Project (Junior) (\$100)

Petronas Physics Award (\$100)

Ysabelle Antonio- BC Institute of Agrologists Award (\$100)

Abigail Lundberg and Addison McNight- Engineers & Geoscientists of BC Award (\$50 each)

Brice Bellamy- Petronas Botany Award (\$100)

Urban Systems Vibrant Communities Award (\$100)

Thank you to Mme Noémie's class for collecting garbage even on a rainy day!



M. Samuel's students had the opportunity to build some bridges. They did an amazing job!

