



School District 60 - Peace River North

## **Baldonnel Elementary School**

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June 1, 2021

Dear Parents,

It is a very busy time and hopefully it will warm and dry up so we can do more activities outside. Please make sure your child has extra clothes encase they get wet. Activities and things are changing so please regularly check the website to keep yourself up to date.

### **Registration or Moving**

Please note that kindergarten registration is now open. You can either register on- line or phone the office to make an appointment to come into the school. It is important that you register your child as soon as possible as we have limited spaces available.

If your child is in K-5 and **will not** be attending, Baldonnel School in September 2021, please contact the school and let us know. We are starting to plan for September. Also, if you know of new families to our area, please let them know to register early.

### **Grade 6 Farewell**

We will not be able to hold the traditional grade 6 farewell. Instead, we will be making up a slide show and presenting the children with a gift bag. The slide show will be shared with the families.

### **PAC**

Thanks to the PAC for hosting a pancake breakfast last Friday. The students and staff enjoyed it.

### **Yearbook**

Orders for the yearbook need to be in by June 4<sup>th</sup>.

### **Field Trips**

Different classes will be going on field trips. Teachers will be notifying you and send home permission slips.

### **Remembrance for Residential School**

The Kamloops Residential School ran from 1890 to 1978. It was the largest such facility in Canada until 1969 with student enrolment peaking in the early 1950s at 500 children. To honour those children found in the unmarked graves, on June 3<sup>rd</sup>, we wear orange shirts, have a moment of silence at 9:45, and watch a pre-recorded video put out by Indigenous Ed. Center.

### **Indigenous Fun Day**

On June 21 we will be having activities in the morning lead by the grade 5/6 Class and then in the afternoon the teachers will be going activities with their classes.

### **Reading Support**

The Family Summer Literacy Boost program from Joyful Literacy is designed to help families with young children to improve literacy skills. This series of ten 20-minute-long videos include playful practice activities to improve your child's foundational skills. There is a handout that includes instructions, games, and activities for each set of two videos. These resources are licensed by the School District for the use by SD60 families and you can find a link on our website under the Programs menu.

Yours truly  
Pat Lang,  
Principal

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

My child will not be attending Baldonnel School in September 2021. We are:

\_\_\_\_. moving out of District

\_\_\_\_. Moving to a different school \_\_\_\_\_ in the District