

Chute Lake Elementary

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Principal's Message

Art Gala

We were very excited to have had watercolour artist Janice Keirstead-Hennig work with all of our students and staff prior to Spring Break. All students had a wonderful opportunity to learn watercolour paint techniques and to showcase their work in our Chute Lake "Art Gala". A huge thank you to the many parents for their tremendous efforts organizing and transforming our gym into a beautiful artistic environment. Many hours were volunteered by our PAC to organize and run the event. The "Art Gala" was a huge success for our community with hundreds of families, community members and the media visiting to celebrate with us. It was a very exciting time for our students to take pride in their artistic accomplishments. We were also excited to see each child's artwork turned into writing cards. We hope you took the opportunity to buy your children's artwork as these cards become a wonderful keepsake.

Student placement information for 2017-18

Over the next 8 weeks CLE staff will prepare preliminary class lists for the coming school year. Should parents have any specific requests for placement, please note the following requirements:

- Student placement requests must be for educational reasons.
- Requests must be received at the school office IN WRITING prior to May 31, 2017.

We consider placement requests when creating classes but parents must understand it is often impossible to accommodate every request. Our assurance is that we'll do our best to place every child in a learning environment that will enable them to be successful.

Polling Station

On May 9th Chute Lake Elementary is designated as a provincial polling station from 7:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m.

Volunteer Tea:

A big thanks to all of our parents for your continued support volunteering and helping in our school. Parents please join us on June 15th at 11:00 a.m. in our Gym for a light luncheon and social with our staff. Please look for an upcoming email with sign-up to help us with our planning. We look forward to visiting with you and celebrating our successful year.

Brenda Kirsch
Principal

Dates to know in May:

May 5

Break the Rules Day fundraiser

May 9

CLE is a voting station for provincial election

May 15-23

Track & Field begins for gr. 4-6 students

May 16/17

Gr. 4-6 Musical "The Trial of the Big Bad Wolf"

May 18

Class photos (am)

May 19/22: No School

May 19 is a Non-Instructional Day (no school) and Monday May 22 is Victoria Day

May 26

PAC Spring Carnival



Spring Musical

Our grade 4 – 6 students will be performing "The Trial of the Big Bad Wolf!" on May 16 and 17, with shows at 6pm each evening. We understand that spring is a busy time for families with community sports, etc. but we request, in advance, that your child be present on the evenings they are performing. Please remember that we schedule the performances in the evening to ensure that working parents can be available to watch their children.

Thanks in advance for your support. Click [here](#) for information on tickets.

Garden Corner:



Spring has sprung! Come and check out our School Garden to see the many daffodil bulbs that have blossomed since the Primary classes planted in October. Each garden box will eventually boast different spring flowers. We are looking forward to seeing the variety of flowers in the coming weeks. In the next month or so, gardening classes, and the Earth Rangers group, will be experimenting with different vegetables, plants, flowers, and learning about soil quality. The gate is unlocked, so we welcome anyone to go and visit. Please feel free to pull any weeds you might see! The irrigation should be up

and running soon. This season, we have a new addition to our school garden...a composter! Thank you very much to Miss Backmeyer's family for donating a garden composter to help make nutritious soil for our plants and flowers!



Check this out! Ms. Hurren has obtained some tomato seeds....from SPACE! Actually, they are seeds that have visited space, and have returned to earth for students to grow in the "Tomatosphere" project. Many of our LiD students had the opportunity to learn about the project in April. The students planted the seeds in the classroom, and if they take, they will be transplanted into our garden.

If any parents are interested in helping with the garden please contact Mrs. Henderson, at Audrey.henderson@sd23.bc.ca Thanks!

Running Club

Some of our CLE Run Club members will be taking part in the District Cross Country run race on May 4th at Mission Creek park. Our school will be co-hosting the Mission Madness Cross country race on May 9th at Myra Bellevue Park. We will post results in the June newsletter!



Library News

A huge congratulations to ALL of our participants in Battle of the Books this year. It was our biggest year ever with over 60 students from Grade 4, 5 and 6 reading 9 great books and answering all kinds of trivia questions about the books. Our participants were all AMAZING—the school battle was an "edge of your seats" battle. The winners of our school battle became our teams for the Zone Battle that CLE hosted on April 20th. Eleven schools from around our district came to CLE on April 20th and our teams battled against the eleven other schools. Our school battle teams were:

Grade 4—Katie R., Sydney A., Ali N. and Amelia P.

Grade 5—Hannah D., Alexa M., Georgia G. and Annabelle L.

Grade 6—Ben H., Justin A., Kendall A. and Sienna C.

An extra big **CONGRATS** to the Grade 5 Battle team. Hannah, Alexa, Georgia and Annabelle won **FIRST PLACE** in the **ZONE BATTLE**. Amazing work ladies. CLE is so proud of you!!!



Spring Carnival – PAC news

Our annual Spring Carnival is fast approaching and we will again be holding a Basket Auction! Each classroom will be responsible for filling a basket with a specific theme. These will become part of the Silent Auction that will be held during the Carnival. It is a super fun way for all classes and students to be part of this annual event and raise money for our school.

Donation deadline is Tuesday May 23rd, please make sure to put donations into the box outside your teacher's door. See below for the themes for each classroom.

If you are a business owner, or know of anyone who would be interested in donating a basket for the auction, we would be happy to help out with any sort of community exposure.

**Basket Auction winners - please remember payment is due the evening of the Carnival. We accept cash, cheques or e-transfers.

**Please note basket contents can be assigned to other baskets if there is a need to fill up arrangements

Thank you to everyone for participating in our Basket Auction! If you have any questions, please feel free to contact: Sue Clarke - # [1-289-242-4430](tel:1-289-242-4430) or Brenda Martin - # [1-250-212-5368](tel:1-250-212-5368)

Teacher	Basket Theme	Examples
Capozzi	Birthday Basket	Party Supplies
Petraroia	Crafty	Arts and Crafts
Sadlowski	Father's Day	Golf, Gift Card, Tools,
Walker	Beachcombing	Sand Toys, Buckets, Umbrella,
Sieben/Kang	Chef's Basket	Cooking Magazines, Books, Kitchen Supplies
Backmeyer	All about Dogs	Treats, Toys, Poop bags
Hurren	Gardening	Gloves, Seeds, Gardening supplies
Creightney	Wellness Basket	Bath & Bodyworks, Lush, Candles, Gift Cards
Thibert	Pool Party	Towels, Inflatables, Sunscreen, Pool Toys, Goggles
Peters	Family Fun Night	Games, Snacks (nut free), Drinks
Jaschke	Book Club	What's your favourite book? Chapters, Book Store gift cards
Rubuliak	Outdoor Fun	Games, picnic items, Snacks
Larkin	Chocolate Lovers	Chocolate
Labanowicz	Coffee & Tea	Coffee & Tea related
Rakiecki/Corrado	Movie Night	Snacks, Gift Cards, Movie Vouchers
Wise	Lotto Tree	Lottery Tickets
Mackay	Treats for Mom	Gift cards, Spa treatments,
Guidi-Swan	CLE Favourite Things	What are some of your favourite things you would like to share with others?
Richardson	Gift Card Tree	Eg: Canadian Tire, The Bay, Orchard Park, Restaurants, Toy Store, Coffee shops...



Chute Lake Elementary Speech Arts Festival

Congratulations to all those students who participated our Speech Arts Festival. Every student gave an outstanding recitation and should be very proud of their accomplishment.

<p><u>SOLOS</u> Laura G Nate P Owen H Brady P Prabh S Adam M Liam F Jay L Jack G Nicholas P Keenan A Alexa M Addison K Kendall A Indy L Samantha W Bond E</p> 	<p><u>DUOS</u> Isobella S Pippa A Ava P Avory S Chase M Jessica W Rian P Karsen M Miya Y Riya K Sela W Zoe B Charleigh S Hana F Mya N Logan T Isabella F Kenzie K Ella I Magda P Mason D Everett J</p>	<p>Sofie C Ella C Rhys F Jonah P Tomi D Ireland G Kaia H Kiana K Sophia H Blake S Chloe B Sophia H Georgia L Macy C Olivia N Addyson J Sarah M Marie D Grayson M Noah W Mila P Ali N Katie R Sheya D</p>	<p>Krissy K Makena F Ainsley B Sydney A Izzy C Isabella C Sophia B Mercedes M Cassidy C Zoe S Kyla L Tiffany P Maddy W Tasha V Erin W Addison G Meghan B Emerson C Grace H Laduli H Jessica M Angelina K</p>  
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Congratulations for an amazing group performance by Mrs. Thibert's, Mrs. Peters', Mrs. Rubuliak, and Mrs. Jaschke's classes. Way to go C.L.E.! **You were all tremendous ambassadors for our school!**





CLE Absentee/Late Call In Line:

250-870-5139

Please notify by 8:45 am
 If you email the teacher, please be sure
 to cc: the office!! cle@sd23.bc.ca

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 ELFF Night 5-6:30pm	2 8:45-9:45 Cultural Performance	3	4 Running Club Mission Greenway race 3pm	5 Break the Rules Day	6
	7	8 Student Vote	9 Provincial Election (CLE gym is a voting station) Running Club Mission Mountain Madness Race 2pm	10	11	12 Mother's Day Spa Capozzi/Petraroia 1:30-2:30
14 Mother's Day	15 TF	16 TF 12:15 Dress Rehearsal performance (Guidi-Swan/Mackay cast) Spring Musical 6-7pm	17 TF Grade 3/4 Swim Program 11-1:30 12:15 Dress Rehearsal performance (Richardson cast) Spring Musical 6-7pm	18 TF Class Photo Day	19 Non-Instructional Day	20
21 DONATIONS FOR SPRING CARNIVAL BASKETS DUE ON TUESDAY!	22 Victoria Day	23 TF Battle of the Books ice cream party – Recess 1:40	24 Grade 3/4 Swim Program 11-1:30 Cultural Performance Drumming Sessions Grade 5 sailing FT Group 1 9-11:30	25 Grade 5 sailing FT Group 2 9-11:30 and 11:30-2:30	26 TF Grade 4 Walk Through Canadian History 9-10am SPRING CARNIVAL	27
28 BIKE TO SCHOOL WEEK 	29 Mackay/Sieben FT to Arion Farms 9-1:30	30	31 Grade 3s only to Swim Program 11-1:30 APPLE BOWL	Dawn Emerson Mural Painting Gr. 6s: Tues, Thurs. and Friday		