



Message from Ms.D.

Well, we are almost at the end of this school year and it is hard to believe how quickly it has arrived! 6 more weeks to go and many things still to experience and accomplish.

The staff and students have spent the last few weeks creating and glazing their clay tile for the garden wall. Renee Sala has been helping us design tiles that reflect the land during each phase of the 13 Coast Salish Moons. They will soon be fired and then adhered to frames built by Renee. In June, Facilities will be attaching the frames to the wall surrounding our garden. It is going to be absolutely beautiful and an important piece of our learning about how the land connects to each of us. Don't worry, we will post lots of pictures! You can actually see a few on a tweet I just sent out this morning. Check it out @CrystalViewSD62

Speaking of Tweets, maybe you saw the one I sent earlier this week celebrating our experience with Learn2Ride. Divisions 1-4 had the opportunity to learn about biking skills from Learn2Ride instructors. We had well over 100 bikes at the school. It was very exciting, especially for those students who rode a bike on their own for the very first time!

Although our last gardening class happens next week, we are still busy gardening in the vegetable garden our front, while also tending pots of potato plants. A spring feast is just around the corner.

It is such a joy to watch the staff and students enjoying our outdoor areas, whether it be working in the garden, playing on the grounds or heading out to hike Mill Hill. We are so fortunate to have a school located in such a beautiful setting surrounded by nature. I smile each day that I walk up the pathway to the front door, hearing the birds waking up and smelling the perfume of the Cottonwood buds erupting!

If you have any questions or would just like to connect, please feel free to give me a call or knock on my window. I will come out and we can have a chat ☺

I would love to hear from you regarding what kind of information you would like to receive in our monthly newsletter. Please send to kdecicco@sd62.bc.ca and I will try to accommodate your requests.

Take care everyone and stay safe,
Karen

UPCOMING ADVENTURES

Scholastic Spring Virtual Book Fair

Mark your calendars for May 17 - 23, 2021!

Bookmark the link to watch the trailers and explore the books:

<https://virtualbookfairs.scholastic.ca/pages/5158797>

Wednesday, May 19th from 6-8 pm is FREE shipping night.

Spring Concert

Our Spring Concert Date has been changed to June 10th, from 1:00 to 2:30. Stay tuned for the LINK!

Drive-Through Kindie Welcome

On June 7th, from 12:45 to 2:15, we will host a drive-through Kindergarten Welcome. We will also be sending out a welcome video and survey to our new families.

Grade Five Year End Drive-Through Celebration

On June 25th, from 3:15 to 5:15, we will be hosting a Drive-Through Celebration of our Grade 5s. Please note that we will be working together to organize traffic at the end of the day for both Drive-Throughs. Thank you for your patience and ongoing support! These are going to be fun events for our community!

DON'T FORGET TO CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE IF YOU NEED INFORMATION ON DATES OR EVENTS!

May/June 2021

monday	tuesday	wednesday	thursday	friday
17 SCHOLASTIC VIRTUAL BOOK FAIR	18	19	20	21 HOT LUNCH Bus Driver Appreciation Day
24 VICTORIA DAY	25	26	27	28
31	1	2	3 GRADE 5 PIZZA FUNDRAISER	4
7 Kindie Drive- Through 12:45 to 2:15	8	9	10 SPRING CONCERT	11 WHITESPOT BOTTLE DRIVE TOMORROW