

# Newsletter

## April 19, 2018



### APRIL 2018

Friday April 20<sup>th</sup>

Earth Day Celebration  
12:35

Chopped Leaf Hot Lunch  
Orders Due

Wednesday April 25<sup>th</sup>

Planter Box Painting  
2:25

Friday April 27<sup>th</sup>

Chopped Leaf Hot Lunch

Monday April 23

Redwood Park Field Trip  
12:30-2:15

### MAY 2018

Tuesday May 1<sup>st</sup>

Keery Park Fieldtrip  
12:35-2:15

Friday May 4<sup>th</sup>

Pro-D Day – Schools not in  
session for students

Tuesday May 8<sup>th</sup>

Honeybee Centre Fieldtrip  
12:30-2:00

Thursday May 10

Early Dismissal at 1:25

Friday May 11<sup>th</sup>

Bulb Planting Day

12:45

Monday May 14<sup>th</sup>

Redwood Park Fieldtrip  
12:35-2:15



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Vice Principal: Ms. Keri Stanger

Dear Parents,

### Keery Park

We spent a lovely sunny day at Keery Park on Tuesday. First, we cleaned up the park. Then we found a spot to listen to Ms. Leclerc read us an Aboriginal story about the trickster Raven. This was followed up with a lively game of Raven Spies. The children delighted in hiding behind trees hoping that Raven would not be able to see them from his or her nest.

### Earth Day

We will be celebrating Earth Day this Friday. After lunch, the children will run through a few activity stations that help build their connection to nature and their commitment to protecting the Earth. There will also be games and side walk chalk activities. Parents are welcome to join us. Activities will start at 12:35 p.m.



### Garden Update



- Parents wishing to help with planter box painting can come out on April 25 after school. Bring your brushes.

- Bulb Planting Day May 11 after lunch. All are welcome to help beautify our school. Bring your trowels and knee pads if

needed.

- Seed planting day May 18 after lunch. Children and adults will be planting the garden beds with seeds and seedlings. Come out and join us.



**Tuesday May 15<sup>th</sup>**  
**Ready, Set, Learn**  
**1:45-2:45**

**Friday May 18<sup>th</sup>**  
**Seed Planting Day**  
**12:45**

**Monday May 21<sup>st</sup>**  
**Victoria Day**  
**School not in session**

**Tuesday May 22<sup>nd</sup>**  
**Keery Park Fieldtrip**  
**12:35-2:15**

**Wednesday May 23<sup>rd</sup>**  
**Welcome to Kindergarten**

**Monday May 28<sup>th</sup>**  
**Pro-D Day – Schools not in session for students**

### **JUNE 2018**

**Tuesday June 5<sup>th</sup>**  
**Keery Park Fieldtrip**  
**12:35-2:15**

**Thursday June 7<sup>th</sup>**  
**Surrey Nature Park Fieldtrip**  
**9:30-11:00**

**Monday June 11<sup>th</sup>**  
**Science World Fieldtrip**  
**All Day**

**Tuesday June 12<sup>th</sup>**  
**Forsythe Park Fieldtrip**  
**11:45-2:15**

**Wednesday June 13<sup>th</sup>**  
**PAC Meeting**  
**2:30**

**Tuesday June 19<sup>th</sup>**  
**Keery Park Fieldtrip**  
**12:35-2:15**

**Monday June 25<sup>th</sup>**  
**Crescent Beach Fieldtrip**  
**All Day**

**Wednesday June 27<sup>th</sup>**  
**Kindergarten Graduation**  
**In the Afternoon**



### **Parent Session:** **Digitally Responsible Youth**

On Wednesday, May 9<sup>th</sup> from 6:30–8:30 pm, White Rock Elementary will be hosting a parent info session on Raising Digitally Responsible Youth. This session is funded by the Ministry of Education and will be delivered by Safer Schools Together in partnership with Safe Schools and the White Rock RCMP. Doors open at 6 pm.

Parents are invited to attend this informative presentation. See the [attached flyer](#).

### **Crossing Guard Needed**

Our wonderful crossing guard has moved on to other things in her life so we are in need of a new Crossing Guard.

If you are interested or know someone who may be interested please call Len at 604-597-4787 for more information. The rate of pay is \$13.50 per hour. Hours at 8:00 am to 9:00 am and 2:00 pm to 3:00 pm.



Thank you!

### **Ready, Set, Learn**

Ready, Set, Learn is an early learning initiative sponsored by the Ministry of Education. It is designed to provide children and parents/caregivers with an opportunity to participate in a series of play-based learning activities within school or community settings. It also provides an opportunity for families to receive information from participating community agencies. Three- and four-year-olds and their families are invited to attend one of the Ready, Set, Learn events held by each school throughout the district.

Our session is Tuesday May 15<sup>th</sup> 1:45 to 2:45. Please call the school to register at 604-541-1257.

Thursday June 28<sup>th</sup>

Year End Slide Show  
11:00

Family Picnic  
11:45

Early Dismissal at 1:25

Last Day of School Before  
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## Our Next PAC Meeting is June 13<sup>th</sup> at 2:30

Everyone is welcome. We will be doing some planning for next year. Hope to see you there!



### FUNDRAISING FROM THE PAC

This is the time of year when we run our "Cookie Dough & Pizza Fundraiser".

The money we raise goes directly back into our school. Every penny and every dollar we raise is important and will go to benefit the children of East Kensington!

This year we will be selling cookie dough, pies, pizzas, desserts, meats, appetizers, flat breads, artisan breads and calzones from Western



Direct Fundraising (Dessertco). **Certified Gluten free products are now available including Cookies, Pies and Dessert Bars!**

The **cookie dough** is delicious...Perfect for celebrations and for all your get-togethers, parties and especially play dates for the kids...buy an extra tray to take to the grandparent's, call up relatives, family friends, neighbours you know, place a personal order and before you know it we have reached our goal. Dessertco's Pies are hand pressed with fruit fillings.

**Pizzas & Flatbreads** are a great addition to this year's sale – great quick dinner or snack! **New for Kids Lunches:** Cheesy Bread Sticks are great as is or turn them into a cool sandwich!

Orders are due by Monday, May 7<sup>th</sup>.

If you need an order form and pamphlet please stop by the office.

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## FUNDRAISING

**East Kensington Elementary is fundraising with Mabel's Labels!**

Labels for the Stuff Kids Lose! Mabel's Labels are personalized, peel & stick, super-durable labels that safely go in the laundry, dishwasher and microwave. They're loved by parents & kids alike. And they're perfect for all your kids' stuff - from shoes & clothes to water bottles, lunch boxes, backpacks and more! With the cost of good quality kid's clothing, water bottles, extra shoes etc. why not label them so if they are lost they can be returned!

Mabel's Labels is the best-known brand of durable labels for families, and their growing line of products features baby labels, child safety products, sports labels, household organizational labels and seasonal items. They're extremely durable, and they're 100% guaranteed. **The East Kensington PAC receives 20% from every order to put towards our fundraising goals.**

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