



## Woodland Park Elementary Newsletter

### April 2014

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**Try Something New** was a great success this year with our students trying out the following activities:

Tennis, Cricket, Golf, Zumba, Curling

PAC contribution to this event is \$1,500.00. Thank you PAC!

Also, the tennis company, Tennis XL, gave out some great prizes in the form of tennis racquets and trophies.



#### Important Dates for May

May 1	Cookie Day
May 2	Pro D Day – no school
May 8	Spring Carnival
May 9	PAC Hot Lunch
May 15	Walk to School, Wacky Hat, Cookie Day
May 19	Victoria Day – no school
May 21	Parent Tea 1 – 2:30 pm
May 23	PAC Hot Lunch
May 26	Pro D Day – no school
May 29	Cookie Day



The **Spring Carnival** date is fast approaching (Thursday May 8<sup>th</sup>). The Carnival Team is always looking for help. If you are able to help set up or run an event, please contact Lyle Atkinson at [lylesue@telus.net](mailto:lylesue@telus.net) as your earliest convenience.

#### Parking Lot Reminder

Friendly reminder that the parking lot is closed to all traffic after school other than daycare pickup or school bus. This is for the sole purpose of helping to keep your children safe. Thank you so much for your cooperation.



**Band Forms** – to all grade 6 parents/guardians; please bring in the Band Permission forms (for next year in grade 7) to the school as soon as possible.

#### Marble Season!

Marble Season is fast approaching and the Marble Queen is eagerly waiting to challenge the students. Last year she lost many of her marbles (read into this as you please!) and has been practising all year to avoid defeat again! Look for the Marble Queen in her purple dress and tiara at recess and lunch during the last 2 weeks of May.





### Digital Sign

Our sign is mounted above the K classrooms and it looks great. We certainly hope this will help keep everyone in the loop for upcoming events. The Tech. Department is still working on making the sign compatible with the Surrey computers so please be patient! Office training will take place later this month.



### Retirement

Mrs. Bowers, our beloved K teacher has decided it is time to retire and pursue her other passions. We will certainly miss her...and are secretly envious!!! We wish her all the best in her well deserved retirement. We are expecting to see samples of her masterful acrylic paintings, pictures of her golfing and stories of travels.

### Buddy Bench

Last month we purchased an outdoor park bench that we have named “The Buddy Bench”. The Buddy Bench is a place where children can go and sit if they are looking for a friend or have a desire to be included in play with others. When students see someone at the bench, they go over and invite them to join in. Although it is fairly new, the students seem to really like it and use it.



This is an Advertisement posted in the Elim Village Monthly  
(Retirement complex located across the street from Woodland Park Elementary)

## Cookie Sale

*(With bonus packet of fish food!)*

**Friday, May 16 at 11:30 a.m.**  
**at Elim's Upper Pond**

*There's something fishy about this cookie sale...*

Start saving your loonies because students from **Woodland Park School** (across from the Atlin) **will be selling cookies as part of their pond project.** They are raising money to buy fish for Elim's upper pond.

Each cookie will be \$1.00. But even more exciting, each cookie comes with a little packet of fish food so that residents can feed the fish over the summer while the students are on holidays.

The students are optimistically coming over with about 200 cookies. They hope residents and staff buy cookies for all their friends and family. That way the upper pond will be well stocked with fish that will be well fed for a long time!

So rid yourself of those heavy loonies and come out to the upper pond support this unique community project as Woodland Park School and Elim Village team up to keep Elim's upper pond stocked with beautiful koi.



**Surrey School District – Safe Schools Department Presents:**

**Parents as Preventers – Understanding and Responding to Teen Drug Use**

**Date: Thursday May 1, 2014**

**Time: 6:15 pm – Snacks & Resource Fair**

**7:00 pm – Presentation and Question Period**

**Place: Bell Centre for Performing Arts 6250 144 Street, Surrey**

- Highlights:**
- Current drug trends in Surrey
  - Services & Support
  - Parenting Tips and Conversations with Youth
  - New Drug Laws
  - Grad Season & Liability

**Speakers:** Substance Use Liaison Team, Surrey School District  
Jas Sandhu, Sources Community Resource Centre  
RCMP

