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### Message from the Principal

Spring has arrived and we are in our last term of the 2016-2017 school year. Please help your child dress for the weather, as students will generally be outside to play at recess and lunch.

### PAC Meeting

The next PAC meeting is Wednesday, April 12, 2017 at 6:30 in the library. All parents are welcome and babysitting is provided. Come on out and see how you can get involved.

### Easter Break

Friday, April 14, 2017 is Good Friday and Monday, April 17 is Easter Monday. **Students do not attend school on these days.**

### Photo Day

Thursday, April 20, 2017 is class photo day. Please bring your smile!

### Badminton

Our badminton teams have been practicing hard and are doing very well in their games with neighbouring schools. Many thanks to Mrs. Yang and Mrs. Chen for coaching.

### Track and Field

In April, as part of their Physical Education program, students in grades 3 to 7 will be introduced to the various track and field events. Opportunities to join this year's team will take place in early May. Our district track meet will take place on June 6 at Bear Creek Park.

Important Dates	
Friday Apr 7	Hot Lunch – Panago
Wednesday Apr 12	PAC Meeting, 6:30
Thursday April 13	Cookie Sale \$1
Friday April 14	Good Friday Stat School is CLOSED
Monday April 17	Easter Monday School is CLOSED
Thursday April 20	Class Photos
Tuesday April 25	Ready Set Learn
Thursday April 27	Early Dismissal, 1:30
Friday April 28	Hot Lunch – Tobiko Sushi and Booster Juice

If you have children 3 or 4 years of age we welcome your attendance to Ready, Set, Learn on Tuesday, April 25, 2017 at 9 am.



Ready, Set, Learn is a program designed to provide children and families with an opportunity to participate in a series of play-based learning activities within the school setting. This early learning program is part of an initiative sponsored by the Ministry of Education.

Please visit the BC Ministry of Education website for the booklet "Helping your Preschooler Get Ready for School".  
[http://www.bced.gov.bc.ca/early\\_learning/rsll/](http://www.bced.gov.bc.ca/early_learning/rsll/)

\*\*\*Please call the school to confirm your attendance\*\*\*

We also encourage and welcome our families registered for Kindergarten to attend Ready, Set, Learn. It is a great opportunity for students who will be attending next year to visit the school, meet the teachers and have some fun.

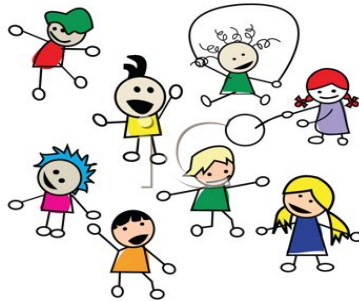
## Student Led Conferences



Wednesday April 27<sup>th</sup> is early dismissal day, please check in with your son/daughter's teacher as to the format they are using (open house vs scheduled appointment times).

Early dismissal will be at 1:33

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**  
**SUPERVISION/  
PICKUP AND DROP OFF**



As the weather warms up we have children arriving at the school earlier and staying later. This is a friendly reminder to all parents and caregivers that WP does not provide supervision before 8:15 AM or after 2:50 PM. There may be staff in the building however, they are not responsible for supervising children outside the hours mentioned above. This is contractual – from both the STA and CUPE Unions.

The fee for service Daycare opens at 7:30 AM and closes at 5 PM should you need morning or after school supervision.

Your child's safety is of our utmost concern therefore we ask that you do not drop off your child before 8:15 AM or leave your child unattended after 2:50 PM. The staff cannot be expected to supervise beyond these hours.

**\*\* Please note, children are not to enter the school before the bell in the morning or remain in the building after 2:33 PM unless they are involved in a school sanctioned sport/activity.**

Thank you for your support!