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Special Dates

June 1

Parent Tea
1:30-2:30 p.m.
Library

June 9

Fun Day

June 14

Cultus Lake
Waterslides
Gr.'s 5 & 6

June 20

PAC Mtg.
8:45 – 9:45 a.m.
Staffroom

June 21-23

Camp Stillwood
Gr. 7's

June 27

Gr. 7 Assembly
10:00 a.m.
Gr. 7 Dance

June 28

Year End Assembly
10:30 a.m.

June 29

Last Day of School
for Students
Early Dismissal
1:33 p.m.
Final Report Issued

Academics

Athletics

Attitude

Arts

Building a Community

Ray Shepherd Elementary School



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“Welcome to Canada” Picnic for Refugee Students



As part of our school's commitment to local and global issues, our Grade 2 and 3 girls' Reading Club and members of our Me to We team hosted a “Welcome to Canada” fieldtrip for refugee students who attend another Surrey school. This fieldtrip was a way for our students to learn more about the experiences of refugee children and to provide a warm and welcoming celebration for students new to Canada. With the generous support of our PAC and community donations, all children were able to enjoy a delicious picnic and take home a gift bag with a soccer ball and various other things! This fieldtrip was featured on Global news and if you would like to see the news story, please follow link below!

<http://globalnews.ca/news/3473459/young-syrian-refugees-receive-warm-welcome-from-white-rock-elementary-students/>

Parent Appreciation:



We would like to thank all the parents in the community for your on-going support, encouragement and involvement with our school. We are incredibly fortunate to have such a dedicated group and we thank you for all your efforts in making Ray Shepherd a wonderful school! We look forward to seeing our volunteers at our parent appreciation tea on

Thursday, June 1. A special thank you goes out to our PAC Chair, Aimee McDonald.



Fun Day:

We are very excited for our Fun Day event coming up on June 9th. Students have been split into colour groups. Please encourage students to dress in their colours and decorate their bike for our bike parade. Information about this day has been sent out this week from their teacher. There will also be a special hot lunch on this date and order information was provided via email.



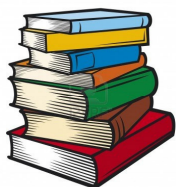
District Track Meet:

Today is the district track meet at Bear Creek Park. We wish all our athletes the best of luck and want to thank all the coaches and parents for helping out this season! Go Hawks Go!



Year End Events:

Please join us for our year end assemblies. The Grade 7 Farewell Assembly is scheduled to be on Tuesday, June 27th at 10:00 a.m. Doors open at 9:45 am. This assembly includes a presentation of awards to students. Criteria for these annual awards are listed below. On June 28th we have our Year End Assembly and Slide Show. The event begins at 10:30 a.m. and doors open at 10:00 a.m. We also will be saying goodbye to staff who are not returning in September. We hope to see you there!



End of Year Reminders:

* Please return all library books by June 16th, 2017

* Please check the Lost and Found for items left behind. All items will be taken to the clothing bin in the parking lot the last week of school. It's best to check before this.

* Once again, we are collecting any left over school supplies for the Canadian Food for Children (CFFC) who donates these items to less fortunate children in primarily Haiti. A box will be placed at the top of the stairs near the office for any donations.

Information for the 2017/18 School Year

SCHOOL DAY SCHEDULE – 2017/18

8:35	Student Warning Bell – Students Line Up
8:40	Classes Begin
10:15	Recess
10:30	Re-entry Bell
11:45	Lunch – Students Eat in Classrooms
12:00	Lunchroom Dismissal
12:25	Re-entry Warning Bell – Students Line Up
12:30	Classes Begin
2:30	Classes Dismissed

* Please note the day will be shortened by 3 minutes in the 2017-18 school year due to the number of days in the school year.



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Grade 7 Farewell Assembly Awards – Awards Criteria

Citizenship Award - This recognizes the student who exemplifies honesty, works hard, shows respectful and fair practices, and is conscious of and shows consistent school-level involvement with world affairs. This student makes a difference and understands global awareness.

Art Award – This recognizes the student who is creative, original, and thoughtfully expresses ideas in a variety of media.

Work Habits Award – This is given to the student who uses good time management strategies, is organized, punctual, productive in class, and maximizes his or her potential with quality work. The person acknowledges, by actions, the importance of a learning environment for everyone.

Most Improved Award – This award recognizes the student who shows a movement forward from September to June with improved academics, work habits, organizational skills, effort, and attitude.

Athletic Award – This award recognizes the student who participates in school sports, models sportsmanship, provides team leadership, practices a healthy lifestyle, and displays humility.

Academic Award (Honour Roll) – This award is given to those students who consistently produce high quality work throughout the year. Assignments are always on time, and they are creative and show a depth of understanding with original thinking. In the final grade for the year, these students have achieved straight A's in the four core subjects of Language Arts, Math, Socials, and Science.

Math Award – This award recognizes a student who demonstrates outstanding abilities in Math. They have challenged the Grade 7 curriculum, attaining a higher level of understanding in Mathematics.

Cheryl Morgan Memorial Award – This award honours the student who demonstrates positive character traits and practices strong values and beliefs. They must be strong leaders, respect other people, practice teamwork, and be responsible and accountable learners.

Class Historians – Two students, selected for their positive influence on others, revisit the years from Kindergarten to Grade 7, recognizing some memorable and humorous events and activities.

***** The selection committee has chosen the students based solely on their merits and may not reflect a balance of female and male recipients.



RAY SHEPHERD ELEMENTARY

2017/2018 Calendar

(Dates Subject to Change)

September	4	Labour Day (Holiday)
	5	School Opens
	25	Non-Instructional Day (school not in session)
October	9	Thanksgiving (Holiday)
	11	Early Dismissal – 1:30 p.m.
	20	Non-Instructional Day (school not in session)
November	3	Non-Instructional Day (school not in session)
	10	Non-Instructional Day (school not in session)
	13	Remembrance Day (Holiday)
	30	Early Dismissal – 1:30 p.m.
December 25 - January 5		School closed for Winter Vacation
January	8	School re-opens after Winter Vacation
February	12	Family Day (Holiday)
	16	Non Instructional Day (school not in session)
March	19-29	Local calendar School Closure days and School closed for Spring Break
	30	Good Friday (Holiday)
April	2	Easter Monday (Holiday)
	3	School re-opens after Spring Break
	25	Early Dismissal 1:30 p.m.
May	4	Non-Instructional Day (school not in session)
	21	Victoria Day (Holiday)
	28	Non-Instructional Day (school not in session)
June	28	Last Day of School for Students – Early Dismissal 1:30 p.m.
	28	Final Report Card Issued
	29	Administrative Day



School Fees Notice to Parents/Guardians for 2017/2018

Each school year, parents support their child(ren)'s formal learning experiences in a wide variety of ways. We so appreciate all that you do to ensure a successful year!

In addition to providing the school supplies itemized on a grade list, parents are periodically asked for monies to cover specific items and/or special events. No student will be denied the opportunity to participate in any school activity due to the inability to pay. Please contact the Principal should you require any financial assistance.

As we plan for the upcoming school year, we anticipate the following costs:

Student Planner: We encourage all students in Grades 1-7 to purchase a School Planner at a cost of \$2.00. Included in the planner is our school code of conduct, school calendar and school district information. We find this to be an excellent tool for facilitating home/school communication, as well as for developing our students' organizational skills. However, using our school planner is optional as a parent may purchase their own version.

Field Studies and Field Trips: Classes often enjoy educational visits to community facilities which extend and enhance the curriculum. While we use school monies or fundraise to cover the costs of such activities wherever possible, there are times when parents are asked to contribute towards the cost of the trip. If you choose to have your child not participate in a field study, a suitable program will be provided at the school.

Musical Instruments: Grade 2 students may learn to play the recorder. Students will have the option of purchasing one through our music teacher for \$8.00 or receiving one on loan from the school. Students in Grade 4 may also play the recorder and can re-use their Grade 2 recorder, purchase a new one or receive one on loan from the school. Also, our Grade 7 students who opt for band either purchase or rent an instrument. Costs vary depending on the instrument.

School Supplies:

Parents have the option of purchasing their child's school supplies on their own, by utilizing the grade supply list available at the office, or for your convenience you may wish to purchase supplies as a package through Edu-Pac. These forms were sent out in April. Payment is made by cheque or credit card to Edu-Pac. Costs for supplies vary based on grade.

Kindergarten supplies will be done as a bulk order. Parents will be asked to contribute \$40.00 to cover those supplies. If you wish to opt out and purchase your own, please let the school know. Please note that all supplies in Kindergarten are shared by the whole group.