## June 15, 2018 Newsletter

# **North Ridge Elementary**

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### Dear Parents & Guardians:

My time at North Ridge is coming to an end and I want to thank all staff, students and parents for your support and help during my time here. There has always been a focus on, and a commitment to, student learning. I have thoroughly enjoyed being your Principal and will leave with many fond memories. North Ridge is a great school and I have no doubt there will be many successes for the school community in years to come.

Although students look forward to a long summer break, it can be a very emotional time as well. They are leaving teachers, support staff and classmates who have supported them throughout the year. It is important for them to remember the many things they learned and look forward to meeting new people and challenges next year. I wish everyone a safe and enjoyable summer break.

I am very pleased to announce that **Mr. Steve Redding** will be the new Principal of North Ridge next year. Mr. Redding is an experienced Principal who has been at many elementary schools in Surrey. He is currently at Harold Bishop Elementary and we are extremely fortunate to have him coming to our school.

Sincerely, Mrs. Burton – Acting Principal

#### **Staff Announcements**

**Mr. Gibson** will be teaching a Grade 1 class next year. We are very pleased to have Mr. Gibson returning to North Ridge next year.



## **OFFICE HOURS**

8:00 am - 3:30 pm

### **Office Staff:**

Mrs. Pauline Grigoletto and Ms. Carly Favero

## **Student Absences**

If your child is going to be absent from school, we would appreciate it if you would phone before 9:00 a.m. to let us know. We have a call home policy to ensure student safety on the way to and from school and if we are not informed of a student absence our secretary must spend a great deal of time calling student homes. We do have an answering machine to leave a message if you are during non-school calling The school phone hours. number is 604-599-3900.

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### North Ridge Track & Field Team

These students participated in the District Track Meet on May 31. We are very proud of their performance and behaviour at the meet. They showed such positive team spirit! They supported and cheered each other regardless of individual performance. It was obvious they gave a 100% effort and helped out when needed. Thank you to the many parents and family members who came out to support the team.

<u>Tykes</u>	Sobit M. Inigo A. Priya D.	Manmeet N. Zara A. Maneha M.	Aamina A. Hannana R.
<u>Peewees</u>	Robin T. J.J. S. Serit M. Surina G.	Raunak B. Nemar K. Vanshika T. Jaiden D.	Armaan C. Keisha B. Anjalie R. Sanja N.
<b>Bantams</b>	Puneet N. Alisha G. Gurjiya C.	Manprabhat C. Cricket A. Kanwar S. Abdulrahman A.N.	Chastyn T. Rajvir T. Japkirit M.

## **Family Fun Day**

Although the weather did not cooperate for the entire day, the bicycle parade, house cheers and station activities did take place and were fun and enjoyable. Many thanks to the PAC for running a concession and offering so many goodies! Unfortunately the rain continued in the afternoon, so we had to postpone the grade races and Gr. 7 water balloon toss.



We have rescheduled these afternoon events to **Tuesday, June 26 from 1:00 – 2:15 pm on the grass field.** Parents and family members are welcome to join us on this afternoon.

## Walking Wednesday Goal – Reached at 2000 points!

We are pleased to announce that the students have reached their goal and so have earned a small recognition for their efforts. On Tuesday, June 26, the students will have an extended lunch play time and we will be giving them a small freezie as a treat after the Fun Day races. Way to go North Ridge!



## **Upcoming Events**

# Tuesday – June 19 Talent Show # 1

Talent Show # 1 9:00 am - Gym

#### June 21

Talent Show # 2 9:00 am - Gym

#### June 26

Recognition Assembly 9:00 am – Gym

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\*\* Rescheduled \*\*

Family Fun Day Races
1:00 pm – Grass Field

#### June 27

Grade 7 Year End Celebration Assembly / Lunch / Social

#### June 28

Report Cards
Year End Assembly
Last Day for Students
Early Dismissal @ 1:25 pm

#### June 29

Last Day for Staff Administration Day