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Special Dates

June 12
Gr. 5-6 Cultus Lake

June 14
Sports Day

June 19-21
Gr. 7 Camp

June 26
Gr. 7 Year End
Assembly

June 27
Year End Assembly
Early Dismissal 1:37

**Academics
Athletics
Attitude
Arts**

**Building a Community
of Learners – Together**

Ray Shepherd Elementary School



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June 5, 2013



Parent Appreciation Celebration:

Today we will be hosting our Parent Appreciation Celebration. If you are able to come this afternoon at 1:45 pm, please join us! 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!

District Track Meet:

Our track team had a wonderful day at Bear Creek Park participating in various track events. Our tykes, bantam and peewee players all came in first place as well as our school! Way to go team! Thank you to all our parent drivers and volunteers for helping and a special thank you to all our coaches who led the team to victory!



Sports Day:

We are very excited for our sports day event coming up on June 14th. Students have been split into themes of hippies, cowboys, pirates or clowns. Please encourage students to dress as their theme and decorate their bike for our bike parade. Prizes will be given out for the best costumes and for the best bike! An agenda for the day is listed below.

Year End Events:

Please join us for our year end assemblies. The Grade 7 Farewell Assembly will be on Wednesday June 26 at 10:10 am. Doors open at 9:45 am. This assembly includes a presentation of awards to students. Criteria for these annual awards are listed below.

On the last day of school, June 27th, we have our Year End Assembly Slide Show. The event begins at 10:30 and doors open at 10:00. We look



forward to a wonderful slideshow prepared by Linda Stanley Wilson and the year book team!

We will also be saying goodbye to staff who are not returning in September. We hope to see you there!

Young Entrepreneurs:

We had such wonderful, creative ideas for the Young Entrepreneur Fair put on by Div. 2 & 3. There were homemade soaps, jewellery, bags, wallets, greeting cards and more! What a creative bunch of students! Thank you to our grade 6/7 students for sharing your creations with us and thank you to all the parents who came out to support our young entrepreneurs!

Grade 7 Photos:

Grade 7 parents interested in viewing/purchasing their child's grade 7 portrait, taken by Mountain West Photos, can do so by contacting Mrs Roberts, in the school office, at Roberts_Lynda@surreyschools.ca for their child's password and then going to <http://order.mountainwest.ca> to log in to their child's photo.

Grade 7 Farewell Assembly Awards – Wednesday June 26 at 10:10 am

Citizenship Award – This recognizes the student who exemplifies honesty, hard work, 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.

Performing Arts Award – This award is given to a student who shows confidence and charisma on stage in singing and dramatic roles.

Work Habits Award – This is given to the student who uses good time management strategies, is organized, punctual, and productive in class and maximizes his or her full potential with 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, organization skills, effort and attitude. This person has made a conscious decision to consistently improve in the four A's: Academics, Art, Athletics and Attitude.

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

Academic Award (Honour Roll) – This award is given to those students who consistently produce high quality work throughout the year. Assignments are always in on time and they are creative and show a depth of understanding with original thinking. Grade averages are consistently high in the four core subjects of Language Arts, Math, Social Studies and Science.

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.

Friday, June 14th is...



Sports Day!

with new & exciting themes!

Go Clowns! Go Hippies! Go Cowboys! Go Pirates! Prizes for best costumes!

Students have been given their preassigned teams from their teachers. They will rotate through 14 fun filled stations!



Shape of the Day

8:40 Attendance

9:00 Bike Parade!

9:15 Sport Stations Begins!

11:15 Group Competitions

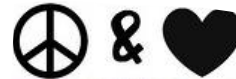
Grade 1 Balloon Pop
Grade 7 Egg Toss
Grade 7 tug of war

12:00 Hot Lunch!

12:45 Whole school goes to the movies!

2:37 Normal Dismissal

Students will get their lunch in class but may eat outside with their families!



There will be a small concession open selling extra hot lunch pizzas and other goodies and snacks!

Hope to see the whole family there!