

Welcome

School Start Up

- Thank you for your patience
- Growth of over 30 students this year (from projections)
- Increase in division and hire of new teacher
- Things are going well and settling in
- Thank you to Ashleigh and Niki for doing treats at MTTN
- Cross country underway-thanks to parent drivers (first meet was cancelled)

School Goal

- Social Emotional Learning is still our focus (emphasis on Self-Regulation)
- Summer Pro-D on school wide initiative
- Each month has a "Brain Fit Super Power" Monthly Assemblies
- September was self-regulation and October is generosity
- Each month has family homework (you should have heard about belly breathing and the red, green and blue zones)

Communicating Student Learning

- About half of the teachers this year will be using Fresh Grade to communicate student learning (the other half using a paper template 3X a year)
- This is an online portfolio available in real time
- Parents will be sent an invite
- Parent and Student App
- Power of self-reflection

Move to School Cash-online

- Gives you a receipt
- Secure (no lost cash in back packs)
- No need to scrounge for exact change
- Link on our Website
- Support in Multiple Languages

On-line Resources for Families (link on our home page) -Demonstration

- Tech books
- Discovery Ed
- Scholastic Literacy Pro
- Tumble Books
- And More....
- Present Wish List for 2018/2019

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- Each month has a "Brain Fit Super Power": November is Empathy
- Each month has family homework
- Assembly Next Wednesday at 10:45 a.m. includes Diwali celebration as well

Communicating Student Learning

- Next early dismissal day is NOT for conferences
- There should never be surprised on report cards/ongoing communication
- Parents don't need to wait until report card time (make an appointment with teachers)
- Many teachers using Fresh Grade

On-going communication from the school

- Some teachers using Fresh Grade announcements
- School Link app (linked to our website)
- School Website (calendar and alerts)
- Monthly Newsletter (must subscribe-available on line or hard copy at office)
- Kennedy Trail Facebook page

Looking for Feedback:

- Would parents like a "Tech time"? We could have computers available in the multipurpose room, Mrs Shepherd and a few other staff could be available to help parents with FreshGrade, online learning resources, cash online, accessing the school website or other??
- If so what day of the week or time?
- Multicultural worker can also be there to translate

Wish List for 2018/2019

- The Wish List from the school was presented to PAC at October Meeting
- Looking for the PAC to approve a budget to facilitate some of these items

December 7, 2018

Kennedy Trail PAC Meeting Principal's Report
-Mrs. Christine Shepherd

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School Update

- Term 1 ended at the beginning of December.
- Congratulations to our Boys and Girls volleyball teams who both won first place in our area Play Day. Thank you to Mr. Grant and Mr. So for coaching
- Christmas Sing a-long on Friday Dec. 21 at 10:20 (parents welcome)
- Pajama day on Dec, 21
- Grade 7 Band Performance 8:45 on Thursday, December 20th, 2018

School Goal

- Social Emotional Learning is still our focus (emphasis on Self-Regulation)
- Each month has a "Brain Fit Super Power": December is Generosity
- Each month has family homework and a monthly assembly
- Food Drive this month ties to this theme

Communicating Student Learning

- There should never be surprised on report cards/ongoing communication
- Parents don't need to wait until report card time (make an appointment with teachers)
- Teachers using CSL term reports will go home on Friday, December 14th
- Teachers who are using Fresh Grade will send home a letter on the 14th to direct parents to the digital portfolio

Cash On-line:

- A parent session was held last week and several parents came and got help to set up their accounts and pay. Parents were very appreciative of the support.

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- Favourite time of year—so focused on learning
- Basketball Season is starting
- Super Power Assembly today after lunch today all welcome
- BC Lions Visit the school on Monday
- Collected over 1100 items for the Surrey Food Bank (Thank You)
- Kindergarten registrations

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- Each month has a "Brain Fit Super Power": January is Growth Mindset
- Video to show "Power of Yet" <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XLeUvZvuvAs>
- Each month has family homework and a monthly assembly
- The Website with school goals is available for parents and will be updated

School Communication

- New format for Newsletter (mobile friendly)-will have photos of students to showcase learning-students need to have media release
- Website and School Link App
- Fresh Grade announcements
- Teacher letters
- Planners
- Facebook and Twitter
- Notes in windows
- Posters
- Morning Announcements
- Is there a preferred communication method for parents?
- Principal from L.A. Matheson would like to visit our PAC meeting (for parents to learn about that school)...Is there a meeting that would work?

PAC Plans

- Hot Lunch?
- Treat Days?
- Minutes and any items that can be put on the website (please provide to Amber or Christine so that it can be posted)
- Cool to be Kind T-shirt invoice is here
- Need Volunteers for the Book Fair (Feb.11th-Feb. 13th-lunch and/or afterschool)

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School Update

- Favourite time of year—so focused on learning
- Basketball Season is starting off to a great start
- Super Power Assembly next Wednesday first thing after the bell (January wrap up introduce February's theme)
- Kindergarten registration is open, please spread the word

School Goal

- Social Emotional Learning is still our focus (emphasis on Self-Regulation)
- Each month has a "Brain Fit Super Power": February is Kindness/Assertiveness
- Video to show "Kindness inspires Kindness"
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HkuKHwetV6Q>
- Each month has family homework and a monthly assembly
- Pink Shirt day (last Wednesday of February) will be our February Kindness assembly

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- New format for Newsletter (mobile friendly)-will have photos of students to showcase learning-students need to have media release
- Please encourage other parents to subscribe to our app and our newsletter

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- How much can the PAC budget for grade 6/7 camp retreat (replaces Cultus Lake)

Any Questions?

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- Basketball Season finished strong (Playdays this week we won the blue ribbon (first) for both boys and girls). Thanks to parent drivers and our coaches
- Super Power Assembly last Wednesday for our Kindness/assertiveness month (Pink Shirt day)
- Report cards (if not Fresh Grade) will go home final day before spring break (March 15th)
- No scheduled parent teacher conference day for this term, but as always please make an appointment with your child's teacher if you would like to discuss his/her progress.
- We missed our early dismissal day due to snow. Moved it to sports day (June 14).
- Multicultural day coming in April (more details to come).
- HOJA acapella presentation coming this month (March 11, Parents welcome). Is PAC funding this? approximately \$800.

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- Each month has a "Brain Fit Super Power": March is Resourcefulness and Creativity
- Each month has family homework and a monthly assembly
- Ties into Earth Day with the idea of "Up cycling" .

PAC Reflections:

- Thank you for hot lunch
- Reflection on quick turn around time (was this to your advantage?)
- Parent volunteers

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- Minutes and any items that can be put on the website (please provide to Amber or Christine so that it can be posted)
- Thank you for the continue support and for providing \$3000 to support Camp Skeah.

Any Questions?