

J. S. CLARK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Newsletter

CLARK BUDDIES



"As a community of learners we embrace opportunities to build successful futures."

June 2010

Principal's Message

Dear JS Clark Community,

For those who do not know, I have accepted a Principalship in Coquitlam school district and will be moving at the end of June. It is time for me to change my parka to a rain jacket and snow boots to rain boots. It is a bitter sweet move for me as I will miss the children, parents, staff and community of Fort Nelson, but I will be closer to family. I'm excited about beginning another position and I'm hoping that we'll know our new principal for JS Clark in the next couple of weeks. I will be very busy getting things ready for the new Principal, and will let everyone know who the new principal is as soon as I do.

I would like to thank all the parents, children and staff for their unending support during my three years at JS Clark. I chose this school to come to and I'm very proud of the successes we've had! We have an incredibly supportive and hard working PAC, the best teachers and educational assistants in the district, and the best students! Our children come to school ready to learn and willing to try new things.

I wish everyone continued success and a safe and happy summer.
Sincerely,

Debbie Chenier

Goodbye



Rachel's Rally

On Tuesday, June 1st, the whole school district will be participating in Rachel's Rally. It will be a very busy day for our students and a little off schedule for some. Because we want the afternoon Kindergarten class to participate, we will be having Kindergarten from 10:00am-1:00pm on this day for ALL Kindergarten students. The rest of the school begins and ends at the regular time. At 10:45, the students will walk to GW Carlson to join the other schools for an awards presentation and lunch. We will be leaving GW Carlson at 12:00 to walk back to JS Clark. These times are approximate, so please be flexible. Please come prepared – proper shoes for walking, hats, sunscreen, sunglasses, and water. Parents are invited to join us in this event.

Parking Lot

Please remember that the speed limit in the parking lot is 10km/hr. The yellow line on the curb means that you may drop off your child, but you can not leave your vehicle as it is a loading/unloading zone ONLY. Parents will be asked to return to their cars and park them in the designated areas if they would like to leave their vehicles to visit inside the school for any reason.

Bikes

It's fantastic to see so many bike riders this year! Remember that bikes must be walked as soon as you reach the school property and

parking lot. Everyone's safety is our priority.



Playground

Let's keep our play areas clean! Our children are now playing outside in the school yards before, during, and after school. We ask that you please keep your dogs off the playground at all times. Thank you!

Jump Rope For Heart

Congratulations to the students of JS Clark for raising \$8591.72 for the Heart and Stroke Foundation. Great job!

Phone Book Recycling

JS Clark participated in the 2010 Northwest Directory Recycling Program which offers our school an opportunity to earn cash awards and participate in a "green" activity. Thank you to everybody for bringing in their old phone books and an extra special thank you to Alyssa and Ethan who didn't only bring in their old phone books, but brought in boxes of phone books that they collected from others. Way to go!

Energy In Action

On Tuesday May 18th, the grade 3's and 4's put Energy into Action. They planted trees, shrubs, and flowers, adding some beautiful landscaping to our schoolyard. Congratulations on your hard work!

PAC News

The next PAC meeting will take place on June 2nd at 6:00 pm. All parents are encouraged to attend and help plan for our End Of The Year Celebration.

Moving?

As the School District prepares budget preparations and planning for the upcoming school year 2010/2011, we ask that any families who may be leaving the community to please advise the school secretary. This will enable us to have more accurate projections for budget purposes. Thank you!



Read With Me

Congratulations to our **Club Excellence Medallion Winners:**

Ali B	Dwayne L
Bryson B	Hailie M
Mitchell W	Alyssa V
Riley N	Shelby G
Krystin S	Spencer B
Hailey F	McKenna S
Shaeleen G	Owen W
Hannah K	David H

Congratulations to the May **Read With Me winners:**

Kennadie S	Connor H
Tanner F	Kade W
Gavin B	Kage M
Noemie D	Kiandra G
Kassidy B	Alyssa V
Hailie M	Kale D
Alexandra T	Liam C
Breanna M	Devin N
Linden T	Nathan H
Hannah K	Adam H
Kori S	

BUDDY Awards Assembly

The following students received Buddy awards at our assembly on May 28th, 2010:

Elizabeth W	Kade W
Ali B	Sophia H
Orianne D	Alyssa V
Mitchell W	Kale D
Samantha T	Hunter L
Bryson B	Noemie D
Ashleigh R	Ty S
Shelby H	Alexandra T
Rachel K	Carter S
Hayley F	Shaeleen G
Tayah M	Colbee J
Deanna M	Jayne N
Josh B	

Math Graph Winners

In May, the students solved problems on data that was collected on Ladybugs. Congratulations to the following winners:

Tanner	Kelsey
Mitchell	Hunter
Samantha	Ashleigh
Kiandra	Hailie
Liam	Sara
Kara	Rachel
Larissa	Breanna
Jessie	Spencer
Carter	Devin
Madison	Cayden
Addie	Reana
Carson	Deanna
Colbee	Jayne
Erika	

Earth Day

Students participated in an Earth Day contest, creating posters and building different items from recyclable materials.

Congratulations to the following winners:

Recyclable Art Projects

Dean B	Riley N
Marissa P	Rachel K
Braydon V	Ty St

Poster Contest

Kara B	Shelby H
Charlotte P	Ashleigh R
Addie W	Kiandra G
Hannah K	

*1st place winners Kara and Shelby will have their posters displayed on the vehicles of SD#81.

Dates to Remember

June 1st

-Rachel's Rally

June 2nd

-Rachel's Rally back up date

June 3rd

-Gr. 4 Orientation

RL Angus 10:30am-11:30am

-Moose Run 9:30am-10:30am

June 7th

-Moose Run back up date

June 17th

-Grade 5 Musical at the Phoenix Theatre from 9:35 – 11:00.

*Students will be bussed to the theatre to watch the performance.

June 18th

-JS Clark Fun Day

-RL Angus Track & Field

June 21st

-End Of Year Picnic

-RL Angus Track & Field – back up date

June 22nd

-End Of Year Picnic back up date

June 23rd

-Fun Day back up date

June 24th

-Last Day Of School For KPM

Kindergarten PM Students are welcome to come, with their parents, to our End Of The Year Assembly and are welcome to participate in the Kindergarten performance.

June 25th

-End Of Year Assembly
10:45am

-Kindergartens will be performing.

-Last Day Of School

*students dismissed at
11:20am

*report cards go home

