

June 2021

*Our Mission Statement – To respect and enable learners to grow intellectually, emotionally and socially by providing a safe, nurturing environment that encourages risk taking.*

**Principal's Message**

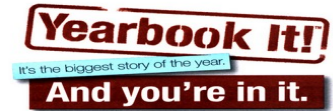
As we head into June, I am with mixed emotions. I truly have loved my four years at Savona Elementary and will miss the staff and the families each and every day after I retire. I am looking forward to the next chapter of my life and am anxious to find time for all that I enjoy. I am thankful to have worked with staff who truly care about our children and who love being here. I will miss being around all the energy that a school has to offer so I hope to find time to return on occasion. I want to thank each and everyone of you for your commitment, support and kindness. I also want to thank the PAC for their generous donation that will allow us to buy some new equipment for the gym. Amazing!

June is filled with sunshine and field trips as well as goodbyes. Our grade 7 students will move on to high school and the next phase of their educational careers. We wish them all the best! Mrs. Kopper will also be leaving us as her contract comes to an end on June 30th. We all wish her the best.



**Yearbooks**

We have ordered yearbooks again for this school year. We have ordered a few extra copies that will be sold on a first come basis for \$2.00 each. They will be arriving closer to the end of June. We look forward to sharing another year of great memories with you.



**Fun Day & Field Trip to Ashcroft Pool**

We will be having our year end fun day on Friday, June 25<sup>th</sup>. We will start at the school with fun activities in the morning followed by an afternoon trip to the Ashcroft pool from 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm.

Permission slips will be sent home soon and will be due back by Friday, June 18<sup>th</sup>. Although there will be some life jackets available, we ask that you please send one to school with your child if they are not a comfortable swimmer. You may also send small pool toys but please keep in mind there will not be a pump available so children must blow up their own toys. Make sure your child comes prepared with a towel, hat, sunscreen, change of clothes and a garbage bag for their wet items. Children 7 years of age and under must have an adult within arms length in the pool so we thank all of the parents who have volunteered to help out in the primary class!



### K, 1 & 2 Year End Field Trip

Mrs. MacBurney & Mrs. Gillis' class will be going on a year end field trip to Sylvie's Farm on Tuesday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>. The bus will leave the school at 9:00 am and will return by 2:30 pm. Please put on sunscreen before you come to school and bring a hat and water bottle with you. More information about what activities students will be doing and a permission slip will be sent home soon. Thank-you very much to the Haywood-Farmer family for putting together such an amazing experience for the children!



### 3, 4 & 5 Year End Field Trip

Mrs. Kopper's class will be going on a year end field trip to the Brock Pool followed by Parkour at River City Athletics on Friday, June 11<sup>th</sup>. Students will be changing into their swimwear before they leave the school. Once they are finished swimming, they will change into their active wear so they are ready for parkour.



Please remember to send a garbage bag to put wet clothing and towels into. Shorts and shirt, body suit, sweatpants are acceptable for parkour, but no jeans or clothing with buttons or zippers. Long hair

will need to be tied up and we ask that you please leave any jewelry at home so that it does not get misplaced. Permission slips are due back to the school on Friday, June 4<sup>th</sup>. Thank-you to our PAC for helping to fund this trip!

### 6 & 7 Year End Field Trip

Mrs. Regan's class will be going on a year end field trip to Shumway Lake on Wednesday, June 23<sup>rd</sup> where they will be learning to canoe and kayak. Students are asked to bring 2 extra sets of clothing on the trip as they will get wet. Paddling will happen rain or shine so please plan your clothing choices appropriately. Permission slips have gone home and are due back to the school on Friday, June 18<sup>th</sup>. There is a \$10.00 fee for the trip. Thank-you again to our PAC for paying the remainder of the \$25.00 price per student!



### Grade 7 Tour of SKSS

Our grade 7 students will be going to South Kamloops Secondary School on Wednesday, June 9<sup>th</sup> from 10:15 am – 11:00 am for a tour of the school. All health and safety measures will be followed and there will be no classroom visits. There will also be a fun Kahoot with prizes in the library with student leaders from SKSS. Please return permission slips to the office by Friday, June 4<sup>th</sup>.



### Hot Lunch and Swim

On Monday, June 28<sup>th</sup> we will be providing a hot lunch for all of our students and then heading to the beach



for the afternoon. We have hired a lifeguard so, weather and water level permitting, students will be able to go for a swim and play on the playground. Permission slips with more details will be sent home mid-June. We look forward to celebrating another wonderful year at Savona Elementary.

### Year End Assembly

Unfortunately, due to the current guidelines on visitors to our school, we will not be having a year end assembly this year. Instead, teachers will be handing out awards in their classrooms and students will be shown the year end slide show created by Mrs. Halland showcasing many of the wonderful memories throughout the year.

### Traveling Library Books

With the end of year fast approaching, we are asking all students to take some time and look at home to ensure all borrowed books are returned to the school. Our traveling library books are due back by Friday, June 11<sup>th</sup>. The school library and public library books are due back by Friday, June 18<sup>th</sup>. Thank-you for checking your homes.



## **Lost and Found**

We have a few items in our lost and found. We will be laying them out and taking pictures of the items soon.

Please take a look with your child and if you notice something belonging to them, please call or email Mrs.

Lamberton and we will send it home. Any unclaimed items will be donated to charity over the summer.



## **School Closing and Opening**

**Last Day of School for Students - Tuesday, June 29, 2021**

Students will be dismissed and picked up by the bus at 11:30pm

**September School Opening - Tuesday, September 7, 2021**

### **Morning Bus Run**

Please note on the first day of school, all morning buses will pick up students two hours later than the regular time for pick up.

### **Afternoon Bus Runs**

#### **Elementary and Rural Schools**

Afternoon buses will run two hours earlier than regularly scheduled time (i.e, first pick up will be at the school at approximately 12:30pm)

#### **Secondary In-Town Schools**

Buses will depart at the regular scheduled time(i.e., first bus run at approx 3:15 pm)

## **Kindergarten Gradual Entry**

Our Kindergarten students will follow a gradual entry process for their first week back to school. Kindergarten students will begin school on Wednesday, September 8<sup>th</sup> in the afternoon from 1:00 pm until 2:30 pm. On Thursday, September 9<sup>th</sup>, they will attend in the morning from 8:30am until 12:00 pm. Kindergarten parents will need to arrange transportation for their child to and from school on these two days. Friday, September 10<sup>th</sup> will be their first full day of school and they are welcome to take the bus to and from school. If you have any questions, please contact the school at 250-373-2520.

# UPCOMING EVENTS

## **Upcoming Events**

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| June 4         | JDRF Walk to Cure Diabetes at 1:45 pm               |
| June 9         | Grade 7 tour of SKSS                                |
| June 11        | Mrs. Kopper's Class year end field trip             |
| June 11        | Traveling Library books due back                    |
| June 18        | Savona Library books due back                       |
| June 20        | Father's Day  |
| June 22        | Mrs. MacBurney & Mrs. Gillis' year end field trip   |
| June 23        | Mrs. Regan's year end field trip                    |
| June 24        | Grade 7 year end celebration                        |
| June 25        | Fun Day & School trip to Ashcroft Pool              |
| June 28        | Hot Lunch & Beach Swim                              |
| <b>June 29</b> | <b>Last day for Students – Report Cards go home</b> |
|                | <b>*Bus departs at 11:30 am*</b>                    |
| <b>June 30</b> | <b>Administrative Day</b>                           |

