



Weekly Update from Cinnabar Valley Elementary School



June 15, 2018

Celebrating Indigenous Culture and Tradition – What a great day!

With quick thinking from Joeline Akitt, our Aboriginal Education Assistant, and support from a number of presenters, we were able to have a great day of learning on Thursday. Students participated in four sessions, including Lacrosse, Northern Games, Drumming, and Story telling. The smiles on our students' faces told the story! Please enjoy a few pictures, taken by our student leaders.

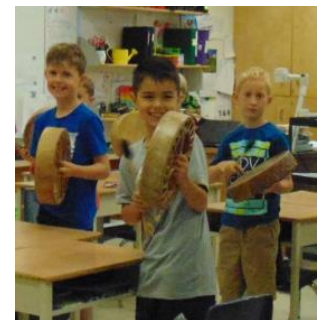
Northern Games – A Metis Tradition



Lacrosse



Drumming





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Lahal and Story Telling



Last, but not least – Indian Tacos ... they are still happening!



In honour of National Indigenous Peoples Day, Thursday June 21st, Joelene Akitt has volunteered to make Indian Tacos for the school! This is a herculian effort on her part to make sure this special part of our Indigenous celebration happens.

If you are willing to help, especially with the delivery of the food to classes at 12:20, please let me know!

New PAC Executive for 2018-2019

I am pleased to share the following results from the PAC meeting as to the executive for next year.

President – Marnie Strijckers

Vice-President – Rachel Cousins

Treasurer – Kevin Scott

Secretary – Vacant

DPAC Rep – Mel Crocker

Members at Large – Cory Keay, Karen Gjevre, Jessica Stephens

There is always room for more! Thank you to everyone who has attended PAC meetings this year. Your voice truly does make a difference in the lives of the children of Cinnabar Valley.

Shelter in Place – Friday June 15

We went into a “Shelter in Place” this morning as we were experiencing a high number of wasps and/or bees on the school ground. Mrs. Stone noticed the insects just before the bell this morning. However, the numbers grew as the morning progressed, making it unsafe for students or staff to be outside. We lifted the Shelter in Place just before long recess as, after continued checks every 15 minutes, the number of wasps/bees in the area around the school had returned to a more expected amount.

A shelter in place is called when there is an environmental hazard outside that may impact the school. School continues as normal, but we keep the doors and windows closed.



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Lost and Found

There were well over 100 items in the lost and found at the beginning of the week. Items include jackets, sweatshirts, pants, shorts, underwear, socks, hats, gloves, toques, water bottles, shoes, boots, and socks. The items are in the hallway, most hung up nicely on hangers and clothing racks!



ALL ITEMS NOT CLAIMED BY JUNE 27 WILL BE DONATED TO CHARITY!

Buses for next week:

Tuesday, June 19 9:00 and 2:30 – Grade 7 trip to Parksville

The last two weeks:

June 19 – Grade 7's to Riptide Mini golf and Parksville Beach

June 21 – **Grade 7 Evening – 5:30 Start**

June 22 – Primary Fun Day, Divisions 1-8 – Bike Parade too!

June 22 – Divisions 9 & 10 walking field trip

June 22 – Hot Lunch (last one!)

June 27 – **FINAL ASSEMBLY – 10:00 am – all welcome! (Grade 7 moving on up included!)**

June 28 – Last Day (full school day) – We will have a fun end to the year – stay tuned, as plans will be weather dependent!

There are a number of year-end field trips booked. They are not on this calendar. Please double-check your child's planner for details!