

Skeena Middle School

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School Starts at 8:45

Bell Schedule

8:40	Warning Bell
8:45	Classes Start
	1 st Block
9:53	2 nd Block
10:56	Break
11:11	3 rd Block
12:15	Lunch
12:56	End of Lunch
1:00	4 th Block
2:07	5 th Block
3:11	Dismiss

Student Absenteeism

Please remember to contact the school whenever your son or daughter is going to be away from school. If you send a note with your child, please have the note delivered to the main office first. If the absence is going to be for an extended period of time i.e. more than one day, we can put a homework request out to teachers.

Visitors and Guests to the School

All parents/guardians, visitors and guests are required to check in at the main office upon arrival. Thank you.

Students Leaving the School

In the interest of student safety, any students who need to leave the school for any reason, i.e. an appointment, home for lunch – are required to sign out at the main office and to sign back in upon return.



Dear SMS Families,

Dear Parents and Guardians,

It is hard to believe we are quickly approaching the end of the school year; to say the year flew by would be an understatement. It has been another very busy and exciting year at Skeena Middle School.

This will be our last newsletter of the school year and as such, we want to take this opportunity to express our appreciation to students, parents and guardians for all your support over the course of the year. Thank You! We would like to extend our best wishes to our Grade 9 students who will be transitioning to Caledonia next year. Good Luck!

We wish you a wonderful and safe summer holiday and look forward to seeing many of you in September.

Mr. P. Barron, Principal

Mr. C. Killoran, Vice-Principal

There are some very exciting events coming at SMS over the next two weeks.....

Indigenous People's Day Celebration

Indigenous People's Day celebrations will take place throughout the day on Wednesday, June 13th. The entire school will have the opportunity to participate in a number of different events and activities throughout the day.

Year-End Band Concert

On Wednesday, June 13 at the R.E.M. Lee Theatre beginning at 7:30pm, all of our SMS Bands will perform at the Skeena Year End Concert. Everyone is welcome.

Year-End Dinner/Dance

The Year-End Event with a "Tropical" theme will take place on Thursday, June 21st. Grade 9 students and guests are invited to attend a Potluck and social from 5:30 pm to 7pm. Doors will open for the Grade 9s at 5:00 PM. Information will be sent home to all Grade 9 Parents/Guardians.

The dance for all grades will start at 7:00pm and end at 9:00pm. Tickets will be on sale starting on Monday, June 11th. Students should listen to the announcements and check our monitors for days and the ticket cost.

NOTE - All students and parents/guardians need to be aware that student attendance and student behavior could impact an individual student's ability to attend the Year-End Dinner/Dance.

Skeena Morning Jazz Band Performance!

On Wednesday, June 20th and Monday, June 25th at 7:30am, our Morning Jazz Band will be performing at the front entrance.



FINAL DAY OF SCHOOL

Thursday, June 28th is the last day for students at Skeena Middle School. Lockers will be cleared out on Friday, June 22nd and Monday, June 25th. Lockers will not be available to students after they are cleaned out so our custodial staff can begin the process of cleaning the lockers.



All personal belongings will need to go home with students no later than Monday, June 25th.

REPORT CARDS

All students will receive their report cards on Monday, June 25th at approximately 11:00 a.m.

In the past we have had many students bring notes to be dismissed early on this day, report cards will not be available for distribution until 11:00 a.m. on that day.

Report cards will not be given to students who have missing or lost textbooks, novels, library books or who have outstanding library fines. If your child receives an invoice for any of the outlined reasons, payment can be provided to the library.



LOST & FOUND

There is a significant amount of lost and found items (clothing, footwear, etc.), that we have had on display in our Open Area. We will have the items on display for the next two weeks. Please encourage your child to look through the items and claim any personal belongings. Any items remaining after Monday, June 25th, will be donated to the Salvation Army.



Are You Moving?

As we begin our planning for September, we encourage all our families to let us know as soon as possible if they are moving and will not be returning to Skeena Middle School in September.



We also ask that if you know of new students moving into Terrace, you encourage them to register at SMS as soon as they can so that we can ensure that they are placed in classes for September.

PAC THANK YOU.....

On behalf of the staff and students of Skeena Middle School, we would like to express our appreciation to our Parent Advisory Committee this year. We look forward to working with our PAC group in September!



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This newsletter has also been sent electronically to parents on the SMS Band email list.

SMS BAND NEWS JUNE 2018

Grade 7 Concert Tour June 19

Grade 7 Concert Band & Morning Jazz Band perform concerts at Thornhill Elementary & Uplands on Tues. June 19.

We need Parent Helpers to make this special day a success!

Please let Ms. B know if you can help!

Return Permission Forms by Fri. June 15



Skeena Year End Concert

Wednesday, June 13th at 7:30 pm

R.E.M. Lee Theatre

Admission by donation

Students arrive at 6:50pm

Everyone is invited to come out and hear our SMS Bands! Gr. 7 Concert Band, Gr. 9 Wind Ensemble, Gr. 8-9 Concert Band, Lunch Jazz, Morning Jazz, and Rock Band

Band Uniform for this concert:

• ALL bands black pants with:

• Gr. 7 Concert Band/Lunch Jazz Band:

• **MAROON** Dare to Dream t-shirts

• Gr. 8-9 Concert:

• Navy Blue Skeena Band t-shirt

• Morning Jazz Band:

• **MAROON** Tour t-shirt

SMS Alberta Tour 2018

Our Grade 8-9 Band trip to Alberta May 28-June 2 was awesome! Huge thanks to parents, students, chaperones, bus drivers, Mr.

Levecque and the community for making this year's trip a success! Please bring in photos of the tour a.s.a.p. for our annual band room wall collage.



Attention: Grade 5 students and New SMS Band students:

Band Instrument Tryout Night

Wednesday, June 20th at Veritas School

6:00-7:15pm for Cassie Hall, Suwilaawks, Thornhill, EMV, CCS

7:30-8:45pm for Uplands, Veritas

Please encourage Grade 5 students to come and try out instruments for Band in September! If you are a grade 6 or 7 student who hasn't played in band before and want to join, here's your chance to find the instrument that fits you!

See Ms. Brouwer for more info

or if you can help out with saxes or trombone/baritone rooms!



SKEENA Morning JAZZ BAND ----- OUTSIDE!

Wednesday, June 20 and Monday, June 25 7:30am

Performance at Skeena's entrance!

Come out and hear the awesome sound of SMS Jazz!

MUSIC - must be handed into Ms. Brouwer during classes June 18-22. Please return all technique books and music for future students to use and enjoy!

INSTRUMENTS - School District instruments must be returned to Skeena by Mon. June 25. Privately owned or rented instruments must be taken home for the summer. This is a good time to take your instrument in for cleaning/ maintenance.



It's been an amazing year of music at Skeena Middle School! Congratulations everyone! All the best to our departing grade 9 band students! Best wishes for a terrific summer!

Sincerely,

Ms. Susan Brouwer

Skeena Band Director

Summer Reading Challenge 2018



Summer ---a great time to catch up on the reading for fun you haven't had time to get to during the school year.

Our **Summer Reading Challenge 2018** will allow SMS students returning in the fall and in good standing with the library, to sign out up to 4 books for the summer. Students must sign up for this challenge at the library before we leave for summer break. They will be given a Reading Log to record the titles and rate the books they read over the next 2 months.

Each student will set a reading goal, create a list of must reads and sign out their books. At the beginning of the new school year, those who have met their goal will be invited to a celebration where we will get together, have some snacks, talk about what we read and draw for some prizes!

Of course, I would love for everyone to read more than 4 books by reading from your home collection or the public library as well.



Mrs. Hansen
SMS Librarian

Bus Forms

School bus registration forms have been sent home with all students who require bus transportation for the 2018/2019 school year.

If your child will be riding the bus next year, please ensure that you have completed and returned the signed registration form as soon as possible. If you have any questions about the Bus Registration Form, please contact the office.



FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL IN SEPTEMBER

The first day of classes in the fall is Wednesday, September 5, 2018.

Be sure to check the school website and local newspapers for additional information including bus schedules.



2018 - 2019 SCHOOL SUPPLY LISTS

School supply lists will accompany final report cards for Grade 7 and Grade 8 students, will be posted on our website, and will also be made available to several local businesses. If you have any questions or concerns regarding these please let the school know. Students will not need all of their supplies on the first day of school.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES CLIPART





Return one or both draw slips to win SMS clothing or free hot lunch! Remember, a parent/guardian needs to read the newsletter in order to enter the draw.

Entry # 1

Student Name: _____

Parent / Guardian Name: _____

Signature: _____

Comment: _____

Entry # 2

Student Name: _____

Parent / Guardian Name: _____

Signature: _____

Comment: _____

Congratulations to Madison McGee and Cheyenne Short who won last month's monthly draw and received new stainless steel SMS water bottles!

