



# UPLANDS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

## MAY 2018

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We sure have a lot to look forward to before the end of the year. Our calendar is full!

We also have a lot of appreciation for our staff and students for their many accomplishments in the past month. Just to highlight a few:

Uplands groups performed beautifully at the Pacific Northwest Music Festival. The Grade 4 and 5 ukulele groups received first place certificates and had a great experience. The grade 6 Uplands/Thornhill combined band played very well in the non-competitive band category and participated in a workshop following their performance. The grade 6 band instrumental ensembles all placed 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> in their categories.

Mrs. Munson's class not only took gold for their speech arts performance but were awarded a trophy at gala for highest marks in choral speaking.

Our grade 6 leaders shone once again when they ran the Active Math stations in the gym and outside on our Math Madness day May 17<sup>th</sup>. Along with our teachers, they proved that *Math Really Is Fun!*

After taking good care of our salmon, Mr. Gray and Mr. Stephens' students went to Herman's Creek to release them this week. This is part of Fisheries' Salmonids in the Classroom program. A wonderful learning opportunity for our students.

### Bike to School Week

May 28-June 3 is Bike to School Week.

Uplands is registered. You can also visit <https://www.biketowork.ca/bike-school-week-may-28-june-3-2018> to register for Bike to School or Bike to Work to participate and maybe even win great prizes.

Once again, we are reminding the children that they MUST:

\*wear a helmet

\*walk their bike on school grounds

\*bring a lock to secure their bike



A big thanks to parents for also reinforcing these important safety expectations!

Visit the Bike Rodeo June 1<sup>st</sup>

3:30-6:00 pm

**Skeena Mall**

### THINGS TO LOOK

#### FORWARD TO:

**Bike to School Week**

May 28<sup>th</sup> – June 3<sup>rd</sup>

**Read, Set Learn Uplands Open House**

**For 3 & 4 year olds**

May 30<sup>th</sup>, 11-12

**PAC Meeting**

June 5<sup>th</sup>, 6:15 pm

**Forestry Day for Grade 5s**

June 7<sup>th</sup>

**Welcome to Kindergarten**

June 8<sup>th</sup>

**Uplands Young Entrepreneur's Fair**

June 8<sup>th</sup>

**Chameleon Colour Run**

June 10<sup>th</sup>

**Grade 6 Campout**

June 13-14<sup>th</sup>

**World Cup Soccer – Grade 4/5**

June 15<sup>th</sup>

**National Indigenous Day**

June 21<sup>st</sup>

**Grade 6 Rendezvous at Skeena am/Cassie Hall pm**

June 22<sup>nd</sup>

**Fun Day K-5 in the pm**

June 22<sup>nd</sup>

**Primary Sports Day**

June 25<sup>th</sup> pm

**Report Cards**

June 27<sup>th</sup>

**Grade 6 Tea**

June 27<sup>th</sup>, 1-3 pm

**Year-end Assembly and Last Day for Students**

June 28<sup>th</sup>

## Hot Lunch Schedule

DATE
Wednesday, June 6
Wednesday, June 13
Wednesday, June 20

Orders are due back by May 30<sup>th</sup>. No late orders.



## Next Year

As we begin to plan for next year it is important that we know if families will be moving away. If you know your children will not be attending Uplands next year, please let the office know.

## Chameleon Colour Run

Skeena Middle School

Sunday, June 10<sup>th</sup>

10:00-11:00 registration

11:15 run starts

Registration can be done online at:

<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/chameleon-colour-run-2018-tickets-44962748792?aff=efbeventix>

Or look for paper copies coming home with your child.

## Young Entrepreneurs Fair

Mark June 8<sup>th</sup> on your calendars! Our grade 5 students have been working hard on businesses plans and producing some really wonderful products. They will showcase their products at a fair set up in the gym. Come and meet our young business people, check out their merchandise and maybe even make a purchase or two.

All classes will be visiting the fair and have an opportunity to interact with the sellers and make purchases themselves. All items are priced under \$5.

Just some of the items available to purchase:

- original artwork
- stress balls
- pillows
- magnets
- jewellery
- slime
- dog treats

## Lost and Found

Our baskets are overflowing each month with clothing without names. We try to locate owners but without names, it's pretty tough. We also want to encourage students to be more responsible for their personal belongings. Please remind your child to check the basket in their mudroom for any missing clothing.

At the end of each month, the items get emptied out and donated to the thrift stores.

Next drop off – May 31<sup>st</sup>!



## Monthly Draw

After reading the newsletter with your family, please sign & return this portion of the newsletter if you received a paper copy. If you received it electronically, hit reply and I will enter your family's name in the draw. You could win a great prize. Each month we will have one family draw.



Children/Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Comment: \_\_\_\_\_