



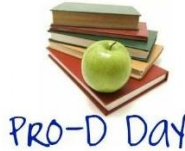
UPLANDS ELEMENTARY

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This Week at Uplands – May 23 to May 27

PRO-D Day – Fri., May 27th

There will be NO School for student on Friday, May 27th. This is a Professional Development Day.



Biking/Scootering to School

With the better weather, we are seeing more and more students bike to school. This is fantastic to see!

Please remind your son/daughter that once they are on school grounds, their bike or scooter should be locked up and not touched again until the end of the day. Bikes, scooter, etc. must be walked once on school grounds.

If students are biking or scootering to school on the sidewalk, please remind them that they need to ensure that they are either ringing a bell or politely calling out “Bike is coming” or “Good Morning”. It is sometimes very hard for walkers or joggers to hear bikes or scooters coming.

Please ensure that if they are biking or scootering to and from school that they are remembering to wear their helmet.

Bus Forms

School bus registration forms for the 2022/2023 school year will be sent home soon with all students who require bus transportation for the 2022/2023 school year very soon.

If your child will be riding the bus next year, please ensure that you complete and return the signed registration form as soon as possible.

Lost and Found

Our Lost and Found have been put on display for students to look through. We have a significant amount of clothing, shoes, gloves, and hats.

Please encourage your child to have a look and take any item(s) that belong to them. If you would like to have a quick look for something that belongs to your child, please stop in.

Market Day

Ms. Koch, Ms. Da Silva, and Ms. Purita’s classes will be hosting a “Market Day” in the gym. They will be selling homemade crafts and offering games and activities for students to play and other items to raise money for BC Children’s Hospital and/or the Northern Animal Rescue Alliance. The prices for games range from 5 to 25 cents and the prices for craft items range from 25 cents to \$5 dollars. Donations are also being accepted to these wonderful causes.



The event will take place on Wednesday, May 25 in the afternoon in the gym. Classes can sign-up to attend. Students have advertised their “Market Day” throughout the school and made presentations to classes.

Year End Dates

We have begun to plan a number of school-wide year-end events and activities. I wanted to share some dates:

Music Mondays – June 6th, 13th, 20th

Mrs. Hollett is organizing music and band performances on the three first Mondays in June. Each of our classes in grades K to 5 will perform, as will our Band. A schedule of which classes are performing on which day is attached.

Fun Day/Carnival – June 17th

On Friday, June 17th, all of our students and staff will have a Fun Day/Carnival. In the morning, all students and staff will participate in a Fun Day. This will include relay races and other activities. In the afternoon, all students and staff will participate in a Carnival. This will include activities like face painting, a fishpond and other activities.

Indigenous Peoples Day – June 21st

On Tuesday, June 21st, we will recognize and celebrate Indigenous Peoples Day. We have begun our planning for this day.

Grade 6 Year-End – June 24th

On Friday, June 24th our Grade 6 classes will travel to the Lake to celebrate and recognize their hard work and efforts over their time at Uplands and to recognize their moving on to Skeena Middle School. More information will be sent home with Mr. Doane's and Ms. Seibring's classes as soon as possible.

Tsimshian Seasonal Rounds

Each month, classroom teachers, as well as our Support Worker, Ms. Joseph, teach and discuss the monthly Tsimshian Seasonal Rounds.

May is Ha'lilaxsita'ask – The Time for Picking Seaweed

CAFÉ Reading

CAFÉ stands for: **C**omprehension – I understand what I read, **A**ccuracy – I can read the words, **F**luency – I can read accurately, with expression, and at a rate that matches the text, **E**xpand Vocabulary – I know, find, and use interesting words.

Each week, Mrs. Lamb goes into each of our classes and does a lesson on one of the reading topics that is part of the CAFÉ Reading Framework.

This week the CAFÉ topics are:

Gr. K/1 (Emergent Café) – Recognize sight words

Gr. 2-4 – Library Skills Review

Gr. 5/6 – Continue working on research project

Watch for the CAFÉ Reading Parent Pipeline brought home by students for ideas to support your child's learning at home.

Healthy Habits TEA

We will continue using our Uplands Healthy Habits TEA this year to support social and emotional learning. This framework is also part of our School Growth Plan inquiry question: To what extent will continued explicit teaching of social/emotional strategies using the Uplands TEA framework improve student success in Literacy?

Our Healthy Habit this week is – Use strategies to get to the green.

THOUGHTS – EMOTIONS – ACTIONS