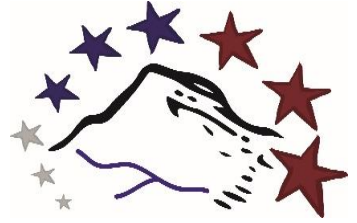


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June is TEAMWORK makes the DREAM WORK month at SCR!

(RESPECT and Teamwork)

Hello Silver Creek Families!

This month we continue to strengthen our school-wide understandings of our S.T.A.R. behaviour expectations. We start each week with a school-wide Assembly to remind students of the expected behaviour and the theme of the month!

This Monday we reviewed W.I.T.S. which is an internationally respected program. The W.I.T.S. programs work in schools to teach children strategies that promote kindness and effectively manage victimization such as discrimination and bullying. In a whole-community approach, WITS and its counterparts involve schools, families, and community members.

We are using W.I.T.S. as a strategy for solving problems. This is a powerful tool. Proven to be effective and flexible to implement, WITS is incorporated into our curriculum. The program is literacy-based using stories that align with Social Emotional Learning themes.

On Fridays we continue to draw for prizes from our "STAR Tower of Power". Our assemblies are fun and loud and full of smiles. Students continue to get "STAR tickets" from all our staff for this "STARburst" campaign.

What happens if a child makes a mistake? The child comes to the office to sort out the problem and will fill out a reflection sheet, which will be sent home to parents. The office time and the reflection sheet are a chance for us to conference and talk about the positive choices your child is making and as well discuss the areas for improvement. This reflection sheet will show the

What do you do if someone is **BOTHERING** you?



Use Your WITS!

problem, how your child tried to solve it and suggestions for the future. **Depending on the problem, other consequences may occur, and parents will be informed.**

We welcome your input and ideas! We welcome any questions and can provide clarification on items, as well. **Please ask your child if they have received a S.T.A.R. ticket.** It is great to talk about WHY our students are being recognized for their kind deeds.

Sincerely,
Sydney Griffith
Principal

Staffing Updates

It is the time of year when staffing notices and opportunities for positions become available. In case you missed the email announcement earlier in May - Congratulations to Noah Ralston who will be returning to Silver Creek School. We are excited to have him back as our DIV 1 teacher! We also welcome back Mr. Denis Tong to our CEA team! We are pleased to hear that he will be back supporting the learning of all our student. *Great news for all of us!*



Term 3 Final Report Cards - Last Day of School

Report cards will be sent home on **Thursday June 29**. We are encouraging all students to ensure their work is completed and submitted to their teachers so that the report cards can speak to their best efforts 😊



Upcoming Dates

Thurs June 8 - Jump Rope for Heart 8:10 - 9:30am

Tues. June 13 Parent Appreciation Tea (10am - 11:30am)

We hope you be available to join us for our annual parent appreciation tea. Students will be performing and serving tea with cake for all our valued parents!

June 15 - Kingfisher - Salmon Release (DIV 2 & 3)

June 16 - School Carnival - Annual Celebration hosted by the Silver Creek PAC!

June 19 - 23 Ride your Bike to School Week

June 21 - SWIM DAY - DIV 1 Grades 5 - 8 Fun Swim Thank you PAC!

June 22 - Salmon Arm Water Slides

June 23 - Bike Rodeo

June 18 and June 20 - Talent Show Auditions

June 26 - Student Talent Show! (Afternoon - in the gym -start time TBA)

June 27 - SAS Grads visit Silver Creek

June 29 - Final Day for Students!

Final assembly with Grade 8 student acknowledgment and Kindergarten student completion acknowledgement. School dismisses 4 hours early (10:02am/10:10am) - bus leaves at 10:20am



Helpful Website Link for Students and Student Safety!

"erase" is an effective and useful tool for all students and families.

<https://alpha.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/erase>

[erase = expect respect & a safe education - Province of British Columbia \(gov.bc.ca\)](https://alpha.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/erase)

erase is all about building safe and caring school communities. This includes empowering students, parents, educators, and the community partners who support them to get help with challenges, report concerns to schools, and learn about complex issues facing students.

STAR Talent Show

We are pleased to be hosting another school-wide talent show, **Monday June 26**. Students are encouraged to share their talent with the rest of the school. The S.T.A.R. talent show will be in the gym (in the afternoon) on Monday June 26. *Our start time will depend on the number of students sharing their talents!*

Some talent ideas are performing arts (dance, singing, drama) or a passion idea such as 4H or skiing, or comedy. Props are encouraged. For example, to show your talent for barrel racing, you could bring in photos and a barrel, bridle, ribbons, and trophies. **Students may wish to form a group to put on a performance.**

Track n' Field - It's a Wrap!

We had a marvelous time at the District Track n' Field meet at Little Mountain Sports Fields on Tuesday June 6. **Thank you to all the parents who helped keep students happy, safe, and feeling supported at each event!** 13 students attended from SCR. All students did their S.T.A.R. best and learned many strategies and skills that are involved in each event.

As part of our training schedule, all students in grade 4-8 participated in long jump, sprints, high jump, and ball throw.

We rotated every student through the events. After 3 afternoons of full rotations, students were allowed to focus on their favourite event or keep trying every event. We held 7 afternoons of training in fun cross grade rotations. (Monday May 15, Tuesday May 16, Thursday May 25, Friday May 26, Monday May 29, Thursday June 1, Friday June 2) for all students. Finally, we opened the gym at lunch 4 days for high jump and 2 days after school for those who wanted extra training time.

**Congratulations to Isaac C. who placed 3rd in the District for Ball Throw!
Congratulations to Logan J. who placed 5th in the District for High Jump!**

