#### **Bowser Elementary School**

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#### **Bowser Bulletin**

We would like to thank our hard-working PAC committee for helping out once again with assisting with student field trips. There have been many so far and more to come next month.

Cst. Melanie Ells from Oceanside RCMP has been presenting the DARE program to our Grade 5 students this spring. We welcome her in our school and students are enjoying this educational program.

Congratulations to our Cross-Country team that participated in a district meet earlier this month. Special thanks to Mrs. Roscoe for her coaching of this team.

As we approach June we remind parents that temperatures are really starting to climb. I thank you for the hats and water bottles that students are bringing to school as we are seeing some definite thirsty students here at lunch!

The Lighthouse Community group has asked me if I could ask our parents if they are interested in adding or modifying if necessary your number to our local Lighthouse Community Phone Book. Addresses are not mandatory.

Linked below is a form if you wish to add your name to our community directory (previous one was in 2018 – 2019).





Lighthouse Community Phone E



#### **Important Dates:**

May 31 – Indigenous Celebration

Jun. 01 – Incoming Kindergarten orientation

> Jun. 8 – Room 06 Field Experience

Jun. 21 – Rooms 04/05 – Field Experience

Jun. 23 – BES Track meet

Jun. 28 – Water afternoon

Jun. 29 – Last day of classes – students dismissed at 11:45am

# **School Supplies**



This coming school year we are again going to do a one-time school supply fee of \$45 for all students in grades 1-7. This has worked very well in the past.

In order to help families and support the students with their learning, we felt this new system would be the best approach due to the increasing cost of living. This will cover all

supplies for the year with the exception of indoor shoes. Our hope is that this will make things easier for families getting ready to go back to school in the fall and teachers will get the supplies they need for their individual classroom. What one teacher may need another may not require. This will also provide consistency for the students as everyone will have the same supplies.

We will be opening up School Cash Online for payment as of June 01<sup>st</sup> (a link will be on the Bowser Elementary School Website) with an end date of September 30th. Families can pay the fee online when they are able, or pay one student at a time, whichever works best for you.

If you feel this will be out of your reach at this time please do not hesitate to contact the office.

## **Lost and Found**

Our lost and found bin is once again over flowing. We do have a table set up outside the office with all the items.

Please ask your kids to come have a look to see if anything belongs to them.

## Moving

If your family is moving over the summer and will not be attending BES in the fall we ask you to please call and let the office know.

This information helps while we work on next year's class placements.

### **Absent / Late**

Please don't forget to call in your students' absence to the office or via our new SafeArrivals App. This can always be done ahead of time