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June 21, 2010

## General

- Yes, we're into the last week of school! This morning the grade 7 students left for Victoria. We wished them a safe and rewarding journey and that they may come back in due time on Thursday afternoon.
- The last day of school is Friday, June 25. As mentioned before, that day is a half-day session. We will close the school year in assembly, which we have scheduled to start at 10:35 a.m. Parents and other visitors are encouraged to attend this event to share with us our thanks to God for providing us safety and strength throughout the year.
- The Kindergarten graduation is scheduled for Friday morning at approximately 9:00 a.m., in the school gym.
- There is quite a load of Lost & Found articles in the front hall of the school. Please make every effort to check for lost articles of clothing (or footwear) that might belong to you.
- Speaking of the Lost & Found, some lawn chairs were left behind after the Sports Day (May 28): 2 adult lawn chairs and 2 child lawn chairs.
- The Learning Disability Association – Fraser South is offering summer programs for children ages 7 – 14:
  - One-to-One Tutoring. Choose from Literacy and/or Math Tutoring with trained tutors. Monitored by a certified Special Education Teacher, M.Ed.
  - Fast Forward Reading Intervention Software: developing and strengthening memory, attention, processing rate and sequencing. Monitored by a certified Speech Language Pathologist.
  - Orton-Gillingham Multisensory Tutoring: one-on-one tutoring for students with reading disabilities (dyslexia) taught by a certified Orton-Gillingham tutor.Spaces are still available in all their programs. Call now for best availability. To register or for more information call 604-591-5156 or visit [www.ldafs.org](http://www.ldafs.org).
- Please be reminded of the Grade 7 Graduation ceremonies on Friday, June 25, commencing at 7:30 p.m., in the Langley Can. Ref. Church.

## Grade One

- It's hard to believe that our year is coming to a close! Thank-you parents, for your prayers and support this year. May the summer break be a blessing to all of you and the children.
- Our home reading program will be done by Thursday. Please keep reading with your child through the summer since the summer is very long!
- Please return all readers by tomorrow if possible.
- Bible stories this week: The death, resurrection and ascension of Jesus
- Science: Finish unit on Needs of Living Things
- We will be leaving for Maan Farms tomorrow morning at approx. 9:00. The tour begins at 10:00. To the parents who are coming along, the owners have very generously offered that parents come free only if they do not pick any strawberries. Please be very diligent in honouring that because they normally charge adults a \$6.00 entrance fee!
- Math: mass and capacity.

## Grade Two

- At the beginning of the school year we asked God for His guidance over the school year and to allow us to all be a blessing to each other. Indeed He has. Praise be to God for the wonderful year we as a class could enjoy together. May God continue to bless each and every student, parent and teacher as we enjoy our summer holidays.

## Grade Three

- Wow, last week!
- Memory Work: Students will sing Hymn 65:1 on Tuesday morning before leaving on our year end trip.
- Bible: We will be finishing our short study of Ruth.
- Math: Students will determine the fairness of probability games and we will review the unit and students will be given the opportunity to make their own probability games.
- LA: We will continue to explore racism. We will read stories about Coretta Scott and Rosa Parks. Students will finish up their "Crazy Summer Adventure" stories in writing.
- Science: Students are learning about Electrical Safety via a booklet that BC hydro makes available.

- Other things: This week your child will be coming home with all of their stuff including their portfolios and all those tests and assignments that I collected back. Their things will come home slowly through the week to avoid an onslaught on Thursday! Tuesday is our year end trip to Aldergrove Lake Park! Please send a lunch with your child along with bathing suit, towel, and sunscreen. Remember that we will be going on a hike while at the park, so shoes should come as well. If you are planning to join us at the park we should be there around 11:20. Don't forget (as if your child will let you) that the final day (Friday) is a half day. Thanks for a good year and the support you have shown. I hope you have a relaxing and blessed summer!

#### Grade Four

- We will continue to work on basic multiplication facts this week.
- We will also practise the books of the Bible.
- Math: We are reviewing the last unit on linear measurement, perimeter, and area.
- Bible: We will finish the book of Daniel this week as well as the books of Esther, Ezra, and Nehemiah.
- Church History: We finished chapter 14(Brazil) last week, and we will complete chapter 2 (Aboriginals in Smithers) this week.
- Social Studies: We have been discussing the challenges and changes that have occurred among the Aboriginals as a result of contact with the Europeans. This week, we will discuss what our response as Christians and citizens of God's Kingdom should be.
- P.E.: We are learning and practising baseball skills. If weather permits, we will be outside more, so please ensure that your child has appropriate footwear for P.E. outside. The students would also benefit from sending along a baseball glove if you have one at home.
- Writing: Students are writing letters to the grade 5 teachers to introduce themselves and inform them of their interests and how they learn best.
- If you are thinking about an end-of-the-year gift, please consider a donation in my name to one of my favourite charities such as Fraser Valley Scholarship, Pro-Life, CCES SPED, or Manoah Manor. Also discuss with your child the idea of making me something or writing me a card, poem, or a story. It is true that I love chocolate, but it melts all over the place this time of year. The best gift your child can give me is to simply let me know in some way that s/he feels that I have done something valuable and meaningful in his/her life in God's Kingdom.
- Please coordinate through the classroom moms (Heidi Roukema and Irene Pol) if you would like to send along treats or snacks for a little summer birthday (Cody Huttema, June 25; Andre Horstman, July 14; Esther Onderwater, Aug. 4; and Mac Jansen, Aug. 21) party on Friday morning. Sometimes it is difficult to coordinate something special with classmates who are away on holidays in the summer, so I have found that both students and parents appreciate a little party on the last day of school.
- Thanks again to parents and students for your cooperation this year. As I think about Psalm 32:8, thanks also to our Lord for His instruction, teaching, counsel, forgiveness, and His eye upon us this school year. I am confident that you will agree that we have been richly blessed in all circumstances to produce work that honoured Him and glorified His name.

#### Grade Five

- Bible History: We are completing Pau's Third Missionary Journey.
- Church History: Hopefully, we can "finish off" the Huguenots in New France during this final week of school
- Math: We'll finish the school year with Unit 7: Geometry - rotations, slides, mirror images.
- Writers Workshop: some more grammar review.
- Well, the final week has arrived. This Wednesday we hope to go to Lynn Canyon for a final fieldtrip and Friday will be a short wrap-up morning with an assembly hosted by grade 1 and 2. It has been a wonderful year teaching your children. May you have a restful and rejuvenating summer. May God keep up safe until we meet again.  
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#### Grade Six

- Memory Work: None for this final week
- Bible: Finish off the unit of the Judges
- Math: Review activities
- Language Arts: Independent novel study
- Science: Complete unit about animals
- Socials: China's government
- A few tests tomorrow (Tuesday) to finish off the year.
- Have a great summer! May God bless you all.

#### Grade Seven

- By the time you read this, we will, God willing, be in Victoria! Thanks so much to all of you who lent camping supplies and helped out in various ways. See you Thursday!
- On Friday, the class has their grad rehearsal at 9AM, so we would like all the students at school on time.
- Please also note that a number of students haven't yet returned their school jerseys. Please help them remember to bring it in; that way we don't have to deal with it in the summer. Thanks!