



JUNE 2017

Important Dates

- June 6 Mme.Devries @ Robbins Range
- June 7 Mme. Evelyne@Wildlife Park
Jenna/Bournival@Hat Creek Ranch
- June 9 Family BBQ
- June 12 Marie Danielle@ Wildlife Park
- June 13 TRU Sports Camps
- June 14 Recognition Assembly
- June 16 Me2We sponsored Inter. Dance
Viaud@ Wildlife Park
- June 19 Ecosmart- Primaries
- June 23 Bolster @Dragon Boating
- June 26 Fun Day
- June 27 McGowan Park -Primaries
- June 28 Year End Assembly-9am
- June 29 Reports Home
Last Day-Dismiss-12pm

Year End Assembly

The staff and students of South Sa-Hali Elementary would like to invite you to our Year End Assembly taking place on Thursday, June 28th at 9:00am in the Gym. We will have some short presentations, a celebration for our Grade 7's, and a slideshow that will highlight our year at school. We hope you can join us for this special event.



Fun! Fun! Fun!

Our day of fun events and relay races will be held on Monday, June 26th! Let's hope the sun will be shining! Please come and join us!



Principal's Message

This year has flown by!! I have enjoyed being here at SSES, getting to know the students, parents and staff. I look forward to Year 2. For many of our students, summer is a wonderful break from the sometimes traditional and structured learning of school. I hope many of our students are able to have great experiences with their families and friends over the coming months!

This month will be filled with engaging experiences for our students. Please be sure you are reading your child's agenda and keeping in contact with your child's teacher. We don't want you to miss out on any special events

On behalf of the South Sa-Hali staff, we would like to say a sincere thank you for your continued support of the school, the initiatives and activities here. We have appreciated the ongoing support with your children and the school community. A special thank you to our P.A.C. and our many parent volunteers who have contributed so much to our school. Have a safe and happy summer holiday, I look forward to seeing many of you in September!



Bouquets of Roses



Many thanks to Kristin, Lisa Ann and Shahla who have been tireless supervisors on our playground each day through all kinds of weather!!

A special thanks to Lisa Chave for all of her hard work in the office and making my life easier on a daily basis!!

Thanks also to our PAC executive, who give up precious time with their families to support our school and organize school wide activities and functions that benefit our students and families.

One more big bouquet to all of our families for volunteer support and commitment to making SSES the incredible school that it is!! Thanks to you all!!!



Year End Clean-up

The end of the year is fast approaching and we would like to remind parents and students to check the lost and found. There are lots of items unclaimed. On June 26th , all remaining articles will be boxed up and donated to charity. Also, please remind your child(ren) to bring home all of their belongings by the last day of school. Lockers and coat racks should be empty and ready for the custodians to clean over the summer

Library News



All library books are to be returned no later than Thursday, June 11th. Mme. Hunter will be working to ensure that the library is fully ready for the start of the next school year. Thank you.

End of the School Year

The last day of classes is Thursday, June 29th. School will be dismissed at 12:00 pm. Report cards will be handed out on this day and students will need to take all belongings home. Should you forget anything, please note the school will be open the following week. Also all outstanding School Fees will need to be paid, by the last day of school.

Bikes and Scooters



A reminder there is no riding of scooters or bikes on school property between 8:00 am and 3:00 pm Bikes need to be locked up at one of the bike racks.

Moving

If you are moving over the summer and/or are planning on having your child attend another school in September, please let the office know ASAP. Not only is it important for our school to know that you are moving, but your child's new school will also need information. Completing the necessary paperwork (transfer & registration forms) should be done now and not in September.



Track and Field- District

Please join me in congratulating our athletes who advanced to our Zone Track Meet on May 23 as well as to those who participated in our District Track Meet on May 26th. Congratulations to all of our students on representing us with such great sportsmanship, effort and skill.



Summer Reading

Research shows that children who read over the summer maintain or improve their reading skills. Summer reading helps children feel confident and ready for September!

Parents and children might wish to try these ways to make reading fun.

2017 BC Summer Reading Club

Children are encouraged to join the BC Summer Reading Club at their local TNRD Library. This year's theme is Walk on the Wild Side! It runs July 3 to August 26. Children try to read every day and record their reading in a booklet. When they visit the library, they can receive stickers for books read and enter draws for prizes. Registration at your public library opens June 12.

Bright Red Book Bus

The Bright Red Book Bus (BRBB) will be visiting several Kamloops schools and various parks in July and August. Children are invited to tour the cool bus and select a book each time they come. There are many great new titles! They may keep these books or return them another week. Come to hear a story or read with your child. Children can even pick up their TNRD Library Walk on the Wild Side! stickers here. Visit Facebook to learn more and see the schedule: <https://www.facebook.com/brightredbookbus/>



Online books

Online books work well when children are on the move, and they can be engaging. Here are some resources that share books for free:

Epic! is an eBook library for children up to 12, and it works on most devices. There are a lot of interesting books and some have audio. It offers free access for one month (usually \$4.99)

Register here: <https://www.getepic.com/>

Wonderopolis has short, interesting articles about all sorts of scientific wonders older children may have. Each wonder has a brief, engaging video to introduce the topic: <http://wonderopolis.org/>



Staff Goodbyes

As the end of the year approaches, we begin to reflect on endings and beginnings. The grade sevens end their elementary years and move forward to new adventures in high school. Teachers say good-bye to one set of students and look forward to saying hello to a new group.

There are some staff members, too, who will leave our school for different adventures.

Mme deVries will be moving on to become the SD73 Technology Coordinator. Mme. deVries has been a wonderful source of innovation and enthusiasm around our school, planning various activities and school events. Mme. deVries has much knowledge and expertise that she will be sharing with our school district. We will sincerely miss her next year and wish her well in this new journey.

Mme Gauley will be leaving us to become the SD73 Fine Arts Coordinator. She has made a tremendous impact on many students over the past number of years. Mme. Gauley is passionate about music, and it shows in the way our students sing so beautifully and with such gusto! We are so very grateful for the opportunity to have had

her on staff the pastand we are all going to miss her dearly. All the best in this exciting new phase of your life!

Madame Jenna will also be leaving us for a relocation to Lake Country in the Okanagan. She has been a fantastic leader on staff, coaching teams, providing activity leadership and of course superb classroom instruction. Our best to Madame Jenna as she embarks on a new adventure!

It is always hard to say goodbye to those who have become such a special part of our school family. Thank you to the following staff for their commitment to serving our students and families over the past year, and we wish you well in your future endeavours.

Farewell to:

- Madame deVries**
- Madame Gauley**
- Madame Jenna**
- Madame O'Donnell**
- Madame Brooke**
- Madame Sarah**

