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THE OCEANVIEWER

June 2016

IMPORTANT DATES	
PRIMARY ORIENTATION 1-2pm	JUNE 10
ART PRINT ORDERS DUE	JUNE 13
PTO MEETING @ 6pm	JUNE 14
VOLUNTEER BREAKFAST 8-8:30am	JUNE 15
EPEC BAND VISIT @1pm	JUNE 15
LAST DAY FOR MILK /BREAKFAST PROGRA	AM JUNE 17
FIELD DAY 8:45-11:45am	JUNE 20
FIELD DAY 8:45-11:45am (RAINDATE)	JUNE 22
VISIT BY MLA JOYCE TREEN	JUNE 23
GRADE 4 CLOSING/OSCAR ASSEMBLY 1pm	JUNE 24
ASSESSMENT AND EVALUATION DAY	JUNE 28 (No students present)
LAST DAY OF SCHOOL (Dismissal @10am)	JUNE 29

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

I am very happy to be back at school. Thank you for your kind words and tokens of appreciation. My arm is still healing, but it is much better than it was. As we prepare for the end of this school year, I want to thank you for another year of working with us to support your children's learning each and every day. I wish all of you a safe and happy summer with friends and family.

REGISTRATION FOR 2016-2017

All schools are staffed according to the number of registered students, it is important that you notify the school if you will be moving. If you know of anyone who has a child that will be five **on or before December 31st**, **2016** and they have not registered please encourage them to go to the school to register their child. Anyone coming to register must bring their child's birth certificates and proof of address.

PRIMARY ORIENTATION

Primary parents and their children who will be starting school in September are invited to attend primary orientation on Friday June 10, from 1-2pm. Parents and children will be invited into the gym. The children will then go into classrooms with teachers and parents will remain in the gym for an overview of our school. Vision screening will also take place if needed.

ART

Our first ever OVES Art Auction was a huge success. The winning bidders have graciously afforded us the opportunity to sell prints of each canvas so that your child may have a keepsake of this wonderful experience. Please send the order form and money in no later than Monday, June 13th so that we can get the prints to you before the end of the school year.

VOLUNTEER BREAKFAST

We are trying something new as a way to say THANK YOU to those of you who have volunteered in any way to assist us in creating memorable learning experiences for your children. Please join us on Wednesday June 15, for breakfast from 8-8:30am in the library so we can express our appreciation.

BICYCLES, SCOOTERS AND SKATEBOARDS

Spring has sprung and students want to get out and ride a bicycle, skate board or scooter. Fortunately we have a bicycle rack but students should bring their own lock to ensure it is safe outside. Unfortunately there is no place within the school to store scooters or skateboards. If a student brings a scooter or skateboard they will be required to leave them outside at their own risk near the bicycle rack and there is no guarantee that they will be safe.

Children often own personal items that are the same as another student anything students bring to school should be clearly labelled with your child's name.



MUSICAL

A huge THANK YOU to Mr. Ardley, Mr. Wilhelm, Mrs. Cogswell & Ms. Mosher and all of the students, staff members, families and community members who participated, in any way towards making the Lion King Kids musical such a spectacular event!!

50/50 FUNDRAISER

The 50/50 fundraising effort sponsored by the PTO to support the musical with audio equipment was very successful and we thank everyone for their support. The winner was Mrs. Barb Parker who received \$ 670.

THANK YOU

A special shout out to the members of the **Buffalo Club** for donating monthly to the Breakfast Program here at Ocean View Elementary School.

BAND VISIT

We are looking forward to welcoming the EPEC band to our school on Wednesday June 15 at 1pm to perform for us.

BREAKFAST AND MILK PROGRAM

We want to inform families that Friday June 17, will be the last day for the milk order and also for the breakfast program. We want to thank everyone who has helped with our breakfast program whether through food donations, cash donations or donations of your time and energy. We could not run this program without your help!

FIELD DAY

On Monday June 20, we will have our Field day from 8:45-11:45am. Field day is a special year end event where classes complete activities, games and challenges as they rotate through stations. If you are able to volunteer to help with Field day, please call the office by June 17. Please send your child to school with sunscreen on, wearing a hat, labelled water bottle and layers of clothes (depending on the weather). The rain date will be Wednesday June 22. The PTO will provide a hotdog and a drink for lunch.

MLA VISIT

We are looking forward to a visit with Joyce Treen the MLA for Eastern Passage and Cole Harbour. Our MLA has generously offered to provide each student with an opportunity to select a book that they can take home as their very own.

OSCARS AND GRADE 4 CLOSING

For the month of June the Oscars and Grade 4 closing will be combined at 1pm as we send our grade four students off to Seaside Elementary with warm wishes.

LAST DAY

The last school day for 2015-2016 is Wednesday June 29 and the dismissal will be at 10 am. Report cards will be sent home on this day. If your child will not be at school you can send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to the school to be mailed to you. Supply lists will be included with your child's report card.

FAREWELL

To those families who are moving from the Ocean View Elementary community and to our students who are going to Seaside, we wish you the best of luck in your new community and school. To all of our school community, we wish you a safe and happy summer!!