



A Harbour for Learners

NEWSLETTER

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School Goal: "To increase student's achievement in Writing."

Message from our Principal:

Dear Parents

It was great to see such enthusiasm from our students for our Jump Rope for Heart event yesterday (Thursday). Students jumped in teams of 4 for 45 minutes, then demonstrated any tricks they may have learned in recent weeks in front of the rest of the school. It was great fun!! Students have one week to bring in any pledges that they may have collected from the community. Thank you so much for your support.

A special thank you to Jodee Young for working so diligently with our Yearbook committee. A number of pictures have been taken in recent weeks that illustrate the many clubs and teams. The Yearbook goes into production shortly.

Brian Johnson
Principal

IMPORTANT BUS INFORMATION



Parents please make sure you inform your children of afterschool arrangements before leaving for school. Please provide them with a written notice for the bus supervisor, if changes are to be made. Thank you!

Big Thank You's To...

- to all of our hot lunch and yearbook parents
- to Paula Stewart for donating various items for students.
- to Pauulet Hohn for her financial and time contributions towards our staff appreciation lunch
- to Marissa Alps, Jodee Young and Joi Phillips for their help with the staff appreciation lunch.

Earth Day



We will celebrate **Earth Day** on Thursday April 26. We will be picking up litter and recyclables around the

Science Presentations By University Students

On Wednesday April 25th we have some guest students from SFU coming to visit our school. They will be offering presentations on several topics, such as space, forms of matter, chemical reactions and such. We look forward to these presentations as these students travel throughout B.C. and share their knowledge!

school yard as well as some community areas. We will have an assembly to discuss the Earth that we all call home and students will be given a variety of seeds to plant. 12:45pm-1:30pm

LUNCH HOUR CLUBS AT MPES

- Chess Club - meets Mondays at lunch in the library and get
- Garden Club - meets Tuesdays out in the portable.
- Lego Club - meets Thursdays at lunchtime.
- Drama Club - meets Wednesdays in the multipurpose room.



FAMILY GARAGE SALE

SATURDAY APRIL 28TH AT THE FRONT OF THE SCHOOL IN THE PARKING LOT. 9:00AM-2:00PM. DONATED ITEMS PLEASE DROP OFF AT THE OFFICE. ALL PROCEEDS GO TO THE PAC. COME OUT AND SUPPORT YOUR SCHOOL!



The Early Years Fair 2012

Fun with Friends & Family!

For Children from Birth to Age 5 & their Families at Chatelech Secondary School on Saturday, April 28, 2012 from 10:00 am to 1:30 pm

All children entering kindergarten in 2012-2013 will receive a backpack

<p>OFFERING:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fun & Games Learn about the programs and services offered in our community Health Information Developmental Screening Preschoolers will receive a free gift 	<p style="text-align: center;">SOUTH BUS SCHEDULE</p> <p>Leaves:</p> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr><td>Langdale Elementary School.....</td><td style="text-align: right;">9:30 am</td></tr> <tr><td>Gibsons Elementary School.....</td><td style="text-align: right;">9:40 am</td></tr> <tr><td>Cedar Grove Elementary School.....</td><td style="text-align: right;">10:00 am</td></tr> <tr><td>Roberts Creek Elementary School.....</td><td style="text-align: right;">10:20 am</td></tr> <tr><td>Davis Bay Elementary School.....</td><td style="text-align: right;">10:40 am</td></tr> </table> <p style="text-align: center;">NORTH BUS SCHEDULE</p> <p>Leaves:</p> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr><td>Madeira Park Elementary School.....</td><td style="text-align: right;">9:30 am</td></tr> <tr><td>Halfmoon Bay Elementary School.....</td><td style="text-align: right;">9:55 am</td></tr> <tr><td>West Sechelt Elementary School.....</td><td style="text-align: right;">10:10 am</td></tr> <tr><td>Sechelt StrongStart.....</td><td style="text-align: right;">10:20 am</td></tr> </table> <p style="text-align: center;">RETURN BUS SCHEDULE</p> <p>All buses (to North & South) leave Chatelech 12:40 pm</p>	Langdale Elementary School.....	9:30 am	Gibsons Elementary School.....	9:40 am	Cedar Grove Elementary School.....	10:00 am	Roberts Creek Elementary School.....	10:20 am	Davis Bay Elementary School.....	10:40 am	Madeira Park Elementary School.....	9:30 am	Halfmoon Bay Elementary School.....	9:55 am	West Sechelt Elementary School.....	10:10 am	Sechelt StrongStart.....	10:20 am
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In the library...

The library has many new books to offer our students. There are new series book to choose from as well as some replacement books that are extremely popular. These books were sent to us from Scholastic free of charge, as a result of our successful book fair that was held in March. A huge thank you to the book fair volunteers!



*Our **gotcha** program has been running well! In the office we receive **gotchas** from staff members who have witnessed students demonstrating positive behaviors, such as being **responsible, caring, honest** and/or **respectful**. We receive many **gotchas** daily and Fridays we draw 3 names from the ongoing pool of names. The students are awarded a prize of their choice. A great incentive for great behaviour!

Grade Four Parents...The Ministry of Education is asking these parents to participate in an online satisfaction survey If you are interested in participating, please call the office and we will provide you with a login number and the link for the online survey. The link is http://www.bced.gov.bc.ca/sat_surveyaccess.htm (ends May 31st)

Responsible

Respectful

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Caring