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"Preparing Hearts and Minds for the Future"

Principal's Message

June has arrived, and it seems like the start of school was just a short time ago. Though we have had many challenges, we have all learned so many things to be grateful for. Finding joy in the small things, as we have all worked extremely hard to get through the Covid 19 pandemic. We have much to celebrate this year as our whole community has worked really hard to further our school's mission of preparing hearts and minds for the future. We have made tremendous progress both academically and socially and our Virtues Program continues to be an important part of our culture. Greendale truly is a special place. Congratulations to our grade five students who are well equipped for a great future and fantastic job to all the students, staff and parents for creating such an amazing school. I feel very honoured to be part of such a special learning community. Have a wonderful and safe summer everyone!

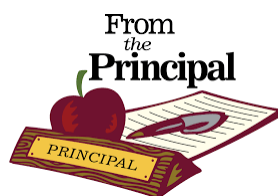


June 4	KinderFair
June 10	PAC meeting
June 14 & 15	Activity Day in cohorts
June 17	Return all Library books
June 18	Hot Lunch
June 24	Last day of School, dismissal 11am

Are you moving?

We are currently in the staffing process for the 2021/2022 school year. To determine our staffing allocations, we need accurate enrollment numbers. If you intend on moving and know that your child(ren) will not be attending Greendale next year, please let us know!

Also, if you have moved this school year and have a new address, could you please check in with the office that we have your correct address on file. Thank you!



Sincerely,
Noel Sharman
"Intelligence plus character, that is the goal of true education."
- Martin Luther King Jr.

Dressing for the Weather

We are getting closer to having more sunnier days and trying to get outside as much as possible, we would like to kindly remind you to have your child(ren) dressing appropriately. To avoid injury, we caution the wearing of flip-flops/sandals due to an increased risk of injury during outside play time. During physical activity (eg: gym or class run) students must wear running shoes to participate. Hats and sunglasses can be worn outside and removed upon entering the school.



Bus Registration 2021-22



It is that time of year again when the Transportation Department is starting to plan for next year. Bus registration is now OPEN for parents/guardians to get online and sign their child(ren) up if they

need it for next year. Please visit the link for registration and more information.

<https://sd33.bc.ca/transportation-department>



JUNE 17 - ALL student books must be returned, or fines paid. It is very important that materials are returned so that library privileges can be resumed in the Fall. For students moving on to middle school, remember that your Greendale account follows you there. Make sure that your student starts off September with a clean slate!

If you are unsure if your child has returned books, please feel free to check with Mrs. Knodel.

Also, as an alternative, did you know that you can access our library catalogue from home? This is always a great way to see what books your child has signed out and see the many books Greendale has in our collection. You can access the library page on our school website, and it will direct you to "online resources" or click [here](#). From there, you click on the red "Destiny" icon. Just ask your child for his/her username and password, and you will be good to go. This may be a good time of year to check this out to ensure your child has returned all of his/her books.

And don't forget to make a point of visiting the public library soon. Even though books can't be borrowed from our school library in the summer, students need to keep reading to continue on with reading success. There are tens of thousands of books to choose from, and there are always lots of fun incentives and programs going on at the different FVRL locations.

School Supplies

We will be pre-ordering school supplies once again for all students. School Supply fee lists will be sent home at the beginning of the next school year. With us doing the ordering for all the classes, it ensures that all students have the same quality and quantity of supplies needed for the year. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Mr. Sharman.



Greendale PAC

Our next meeting is our AGM. We have moved it to Thursday, June 10th and we will meet in person!! in the covered area by the playground. We will say good-bye to some long-term PAC members as they "graduate" from Greendale and will vote in new members for the upcoming 2021-2021 school year.



June 7	Tie Dye day
June 10	Dress Like a Teacher day
June 14 & 15	Rainbow day (each classroom has chosen a colour)
June 17	Backwards day
June 21	PJ day
June 23	Beach/Hawaiian day