



Cultus Lake Swilhcha Community School

June 2024 Newsletter

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The anticipation of a glorious June is filling us with energy for the last month of school! While learning will take place right up to June 27th, we have some fun activities interspersed throughout the month. Please check out the calendar at the end of this newsletter.



We are currently planning for the 2024-25 school year. In order to determine our staffing allocations, it is very important that we have accurate enrollment numbers. If you are intending on **moving** and know that your child(ren) will not be attending Cultus Lake Community School next year, we would really appreciate this information. Notifying us of your movement helps not only us but the new school your child(ren) will be attending.

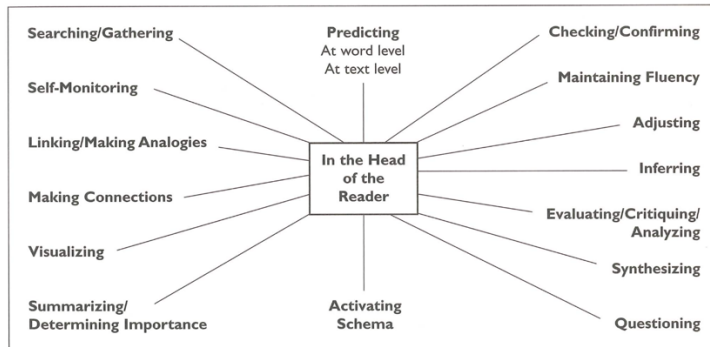
Please contact Mrs. Wiebe (leann.wiebe@sd33.bc.ca) of any **address changes**.

LITERACY

Literacy is one of the core pillars of our school growth plan. We provide students with the opportunity to read a variety of books either independently, with a small group, or in a whole class setting each day. Through this concentrated effort, our students become stronger and more proficient in the reading comprehension and fluency. These go hand in hand in expanding the brain of our readers.

When we read, there are many processes that happen in our brains (many without us even thinking about it)! See the [Reading Process System](#) graphic below for more information.

Reading Process System



Without regular reading over the summer, our students can sometimes experience the 'summer slide' where we see they lose some of the skills they gained over the previous year. To prevent the 'summer slide', we recommend daily reading of 'just right' books with your child. See below for how to know if a book is 'just right' for your child.

'Just Right' Books can be obtained through the public library or online. Our school also has some home reading books to lend out if you need. Please email me if you are interested!



When reading, we use strategies to figure out unknown words and build meaning of what we read. [Attached](#) to this newsletter are some strategies we teach our students so that they can decode and understand the text they are reading.

TRANSITIONS

Kindergarten - Important Dates:

REMINDER!

If your child turns 5 in 2024, please remember to register them for **Kindergarten**. Registration is open online – just remember you will need to provide a valid email address and upload a copy of your child's birth certificate and proof of residency.

For more information, please visit **SD 33 – Registration**

<https://sd33.vivosforms.com/Home>

Kinderfair – will take place on June 12th at 12:45 in the library. Please let your family and friends who have children that are coming to Kindergarten in September that we would love to see them out for this event!



INDIGENOUS EDUCATION

School Co-Naming Update: Our co-naming team will present to the School Board on June 11th to seek approval to official change our name to: **Cultus Lake Swilhcha Community School**

PBS focus for June

Our focus for June is **sqéweqs** (Raven):



Halq'eméylem

Our words for the following weeks in June are:

June 3	xó:tsa	ho-tcha	lake
June 10	hamamt	huh-mammt	to give away
June 17	eyó:sthet	ee-yoss-sut	have lots of fun
June 24	éliyá	ah-lee-ya	to dream

SCHOOL SPORTS

Thank you to our staff for organizing the very successful Cultus Lake Cross Country Run on May 4th! Thank you to Mrs. Davis and Mr. Allen for being our basketball coaches this year. This week we started our Track and Field practices. All of the staff are taking part in the coaching and organizing of this last school sport of the year! Mrs. Beesley and Ms. Pollock will be taking our team to the **District Track Meet on June 20th**. Information will be sent home regarding upcoming Mini-Meets.

JUNE NEWS FROM THE LIBRARY MRS. KNODEL

As June arrives, I just wanted to say another thank you for supporting our Spring readathon. Since Spring Break when many new non-fiction books were purchased, there has been a renewed sense of excitement from kids to come to the library and borrow these awesome books. It has been great to see!

It's hard to believe the year is coming to a close! This year, **Monday June 17** is the day that ALL books need to be returned to the library. If your child has lost their book, please make payment to the library by this date as well so that a new copy can be purchased. It is important that this is done so that your child can resume borrowing privileges in September, whether at Cultus or at middle school. Thank you so much!

Students have been doing a great job of reading and turning in their reading sheets this year. If there are still any lying around at home, please return them to school as soon as possible as they will all be going into a grand prize draw at the end of June. 😊

Remember to check out the Fraser Valley Regional Library for the many different literacy programs they have running throughout the summer holidays.

PAC NEWS

Yearbook Orders are due June 12th at <https://munchalunch.com/login>

Yearbooks are \$16.25 each and are expected to be delivered by June 20th

Paper order forms are available at the office for cash orders

Let a staff member know if you would like to order a book for you child but the cost is a barrier.

The next **PAC meeting** is Thursday, June 13th in the library or on Zoom: <https://sd33-ca.zoom.us/j/65638411699>. This is the Annual General Meeting.

Volunteer to help with Sports Day (June 14)

Stations: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090D49AEA62DA2FA7-49884457-sports>

The **Lost and Found** is looking full again! Give it a look and consider buying some labels for next year at: [Mabel's Labels](#) AND Cultus Lake Elementary PAC.

CULTUS LAKE COMMUNITY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

Summer Program Registration is open and there is **still space!**

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JUNE CALENDAR

June is...

LGBTQ2S+ Pride Month

National Indigenous History Month



Fri. May 31	Assessment and Evaluation Day (no school for students)
Mon. June 3	Spirit Day – Rainbow Day!
Mon. June 3	National Health and Fitness Day
Fri. June 7	Waterslides (permission slips due June 4)
Tues. June 11	Indigenous Peoples Celebration Day
Wed. June 12	Kinderfair (12:45 – 1:45)
Thurs. June 13	6:00 - PAC Mtg (AGM) – in library or via Zoom: https://sd33-ca.zoom.us/j/65638411699
Fri. June 14	Sports Day
Thurs. June 20	SD 33 Track Meet at Sardis Senior Secondary School
Fri. June 21	Indigenous Peoples Day
Fri. June 21	Kindergarten Celebration (11- 12 pm)
Fri. June 21	Grade 5 tour at MSMS
Tues. June 25	Beach Day
Tues. June 25	Canadian Multiculturalism Day
Wed. June 26	Year End Assembly (10:40)
Wed. June 26	Grade 5 Celebration Luncheon (12-2)
Thurs. June 27	Last Day of School - Early Dismissal at 10:59
Thurs. June 27	Lost and Found items donated at 2 pm

*Permission slips for Waterslides go home today and are **due back June 4**.

Waterslides – if your child chooses to bring **money**, please remind them that they are responsible for keeping track of it. Often the line ups at the food stand are **VERY** long. It is recommended that students bring their own lunch and water bottle.

If **families** would like to come to the waterslides, they are welcome but must enter with the school at 9:15 so that you can get group pricing (\$25/adult). Each Kindergarten student will have one adult free with their entry.

If your child is **staying at the waterslides** past the time when the school leaves (1:15), please let your child's teacher know in writing (email or a note) **prior to June 4th** who they will be staying with and their contact number.