



June 2022

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FROM THE OFFICE

Dear Caregivers,

This is the first June newsletter of the 2021-2022 school year. There will be another one at the end of the month. There have been many memorable moments to reflect upon this year. Classroom teachers and support staff have planned, sponsored and supported a multitude of activities for students, even with COVID protocols in place. Thank you to all staff and parents for making this the best year possible, within our COVID limitations.

The staff here at McGirr has always been very proud of their students and I would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge the positive citizenship exhibited by our students. It has been a pleasure to see the growth in all our students.

On behalf of all students and staff at McGirr I would like to express my appreciation to the PAC for their support and contributions made over the year, even though it looked different this year. I thank you for all that you do!

Finally, I would like to take this opportunity to extend best wishes to our Grade 7 students who will be moving onto high school next year. Congratulations and continued success in all your future years!

Yours truly,

Mr. Robbie Dhillon
Principal

VICE-PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents,

Thank you to the students, staff and parents for an extraordinary year at McGirr. I have the pleasure of creating the year end slide show about events and activities at McGirr. Throughout the year, there was so much positive spirit at our school and much to celebrate about our year. I hope students enjoy watching the past year in the slideshow at the end of June. I wish all families a safe and happy summer. My turnaround to Uplands Elementary as Acting Principal came with very little notice, and I was sad not to be able to formally say good-bye to all of the students, staff and families. All the best as this school year ends, and for a wonderful holiday.

Kind Regards,
Mrs. Jennifer Robinson
Vice-Principal

SCHOOL CALENDAR 2022

Gr 7 Evening.....Thurs June 23
Formative Report Issued.....Wed June 29
Last Day of School (school dismissed at 2:10).....Wed June 29
Administration Day Thurs June 30

ARE YOU MOVING IN OR OUT OF THE AREA?

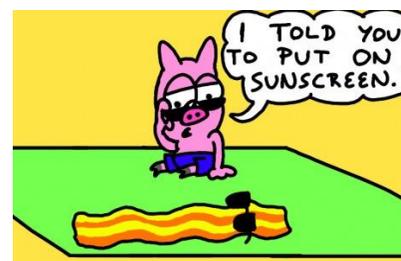
If you are moving (and your child is changing schools) please advise the office as soon as possible. Your cooperation greatly assists us in determining our numbers and school organization for the upcoming school year. Please also ensure you have registered your child at your new catchment area school as well. If you know of a family moving into our school community (or has already moved in), encourage them to come in to register before June 15 as this is the district deadline for guaranteed placement in our school. After that date, we can still accept students from within our community providing we have room for them, but we may not be able to confirm this until September.



WELCOME TO KINDERGARTEN

It was nice to meet the new students on June 10th. Many thanks to Ms Jones, Ms. Wright (and others) on organizing an amazing session for September's K class. Did you know this September's K class will be the Gr 7 class of 2030 at McGirr? Crazy....

SUNSCREEN



A reminder:

--to apply sunscreen on your child in the morning, before heading off to school, or the way we are going now rain jackets and boots ☺

Summer Reading Club 2022



Summer Reading @ Vancouver Island Regional Library

Summer vacation is almost here and your children are no doubt dreaming about fun times and adventures! But in order to keep your children's reading skills sharp, it's also a smart idea to include reading as a part of their summer fun.

Like all skills, a little practice goes a long way. Vancouver Island Regional Library invites kids aged 0 - 12 years to join Summer Reading Club. Participants will embark on a reading adventure at the library with

this year's theme: **Crack the Case!** Summer Reading Club encourages children to read a little every day by providing:

- Fun tools, such as colorful reading records, tattoos, and medals.
- Chances to win cool prizes — the more they read, the more chances to win.
- Fun and interactive virtual events.
- Spy academy craft bags that can be picked up at your local library branch.

Summer Reading Club officially begins **June 30**. You can register your children online starting **June 14th** at www.virl.bc.ca/src. Once registered, kids can track their reading online and earn digital badges! Kids may also pick up a special package at their local branch to keep track of their reading; the package includes a reading record and other fun stuff.

For more information, call or visit your local branch of Vancouver Island Regional Library or visit www.virl.bc.ca. In remote areas, the program is available through our Books by Mail service. Please call 1-877-415-8475 for information.

SCHOOL REGISTRATION FOR SEPTEMBER 2022

Registration of course started in the new year. The following information will help determine if this process will apply to you.

Take a moment and ask yourself the following questions:

1. Is my child new to Nanaimo-Ladysmith Public Schools?
2. Do I have a child that will be turning five years old on or before December 31, 2021, that will be entering Kindergarten? **Applications must be received by June 15th to ensure placement in your child's catchment-area school.**
3. Do I want to apply for a school transfer request (out-of-catchment)? **Applications were due March 31st**

If you answered yes to any of the questions above please go to: <https://www.sd68.bc.ca/students-parents/registration-information/> to register your child. For more information please visit, www.sd68.bc.ca or email ereg@sd68.bc.ca