



# Roadrunner



## REPORT

### Principal's Message

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مرحبًا/Hello

We made it. The final week of school is here and we are all looking forward to an extended rest over the summer holidays. I hope that we get some good weather and wildfire smoke doesn't obscure our sunny skies so that we can all get outside and spend time on the land and water. It is an excellent time to have your child/ren to step away from screens (phones, tablets, computers, TVs, and game consoles). Some free activities that you could do instead of screen time are:

- Bake some cookies
- Go for a hike in Kenna Cartwright Park
- Go to the waterpark at Riverside Park
- Visit the TNRD Library
- Visit the Farmers' Market (Sat. & Wed. mornings)
- Play a board/card game
- Take in Music in the Park
- Go for a walk around McArthur Island

Have a wonderful summer. We will see you on **Tuesday, September 2<sup>nd</sup>, at 10:30am.**

Friday, June 20th, 2025

### Upcoming Events

- June 23 Grade 4/5/6 to Salmon Arm Waterslides
- June 24 Grade 7 Farewell Evening 6pm-8pm
- June 25 Intermediate Fun Day
- June 26 Last Day of School - Dismissal @ 12:40  
Year-End Assembly @ 9am

### ARE YOU MOVING???

If you are moving over the summer months and it is your intention to enroll your child/ren in a new school, please call or e-mail the office admin assistance, Mrs. Mcgivern ([mmcgivern@sd73.bc.ca](mailto:mmcgivern@sd73.bc.ca)) or Mrs. Ablitt ([sablitt@sd73.bc.ca](mailto:sablitt@sd73.bc.ca)) in the office. It makes for a much smoother start up for students and staff if we have a clear picture of how many students will be attending our school prior to the summer break. This holds true as well if you are moving houses and intend to have your children continue to attend AE Perry, as we will need to have up-to-date contact information.



### Bright Red Book Bus

As a collaborative project with community partners, the Bright Red Book Bus visits school and park sites over the summer and provides free, engaging interest books to encourage reading for pleasure. The Bright Red Book Bus will be visiting AE Perry Elementary on **Thursdays from 10am to noon** on the following dates:



- July 3
- July 10
- July 17
- July 24
- July 31
- Aug 7
- Aug 14

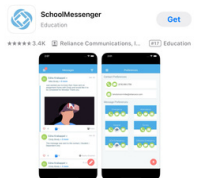
### What's In This Month's Issue?

- Bright Red Book Bus
- Are You Moving???
- Student Absences
- Parent Input for Class Placement
- Diversity and Culture Calendar
- Multicultural Day and Luncheon
- PAC

### STUDENT ABSENCES

We ask that all parents submit their child/ren's absences through the SchoolMessenger System, particularly those students who will be away for an extended period. You can access this system in 3 ways:

- by phone - 1-844-350-2647
- via the SchoolMessenger App
- on-line @ [go.schoolmessenger.ca](http://go.schoolmessenger.ca)



## LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

The last day of school for students is **Thursday, June 26th** and dismissal that day is **12:40pm**. Please plan for someone to be here at that time to collect your child/ren, as we have important meetings in the afternoon. There may be some families who choose to start their summer vacation a few days early and will not be at school on June 26th to collect their child/ren's report card. If you are planning on leaving early for Summer Holidays, please call the office to let us know and **enter the absence into the Safe Arrival Reporting App/Website** so that we can plan accordingly.

The office will be open until Friday, July 4th for you to pick up your child/ren's report card. If you would rather the school send your child/ren's report card in the mail, please leave a **self-addressed stamped envelope** with either the office or your child/ren's teacher, and we will pop it into the mail for you. **Teachers will NOT be handing out report cards before June 26th**; however, like in December and March, they will be posted to the parent portal in MyEd a couple of days early. Accessing your child's report card is done the same way it was done earlier of this year. Below is a list of instructions to support you.

## MYED PORTAL

To complete the setup to access the parent portal (if you haven't done so already) you will need to complete the following steps (each parent or guardian or household will have their own separate account):

- Visit <https://myeducation.gov.bc.ca/aspen/logon.do>
- Make sure popups are enabled for your browser
- Your username (LOGIN ID) with the e-mail you gave the school
- Your temporary password: please use the same one you set up previously. If you cannot remember this password, click on the "I forgot my password" link and follow the instructions.
  - **NOTE:** Both username and password are case sensitive. New passwords require at least 8 characters, including a capital letter, as symbol, and a number)
- Enter your user name (LOGIN ID) and password then click "Log On" to access the system. You may be prompted to change your password and fill out some information so that you can click "I forgot my password" to receive a new password.

Once inside the MyEducation BC system, you can navigate around to view information for your child/ren.

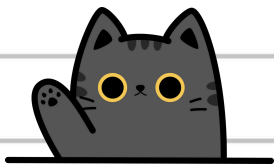
For a detailed explanation on how to login and navigate through the portal, please visit this [information page](#).



## Staffing Update

We have a number of staff members leaving us at the end of the school year. We will be saying good-bye to: **Mr. Rhynolds** (Teacher Librarian), **Ms. Anjali** (Grade 6/7 Teacher), **Ms. Paddon** (Grade 3 Teacher), **Ms. Minaker** (Grade 1 Teacher), **Ms. Poznikoff** (Thursdays in Mrs. Underwood's class), **Ms. Thomas** (CEA), **Ms. Eddy** (CEA), **Ms. Brandt** (Library Assistant), **Ms. Serown** (Evening Custodian), and **Ms. Heer** (Daytime Custodian).

We have truly enjoyed working and learning with you and wish you all the best in your new endeavours, wherever they might be. If you see any of these lovely individuals in the coming days and weeks, please make sure to share with them your well-wishes.



goodbye















I would also like to welcome the new staff members that will be joining the AE Perry team. **Ms. Craik** will be teaching an upper primary class, and **Ms. Savage**, who has been covering for Ms. Harris while on a medical leave, will be back as a CEA. We also expect to have **Ms. Harris** returning from her medical leave, to a CEA position in September. We are also welcoming a new face, **Ms. Senger**, to our team of hardworking CEAs and **Ms. Raine** to our custodial team..

Finally, we may or may not see Mr. Nesci back in our halls in September and will have to wait until August to hear if he will be back at AE Perry.



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## Diversity and Culture Calendar JUNE

- 1-30 Pride Month (LGBTQ!A2S+) 
- 1-30 National Indigenous History Month 
- 1-30 Italian Heritage Month 
- 1-30 Portuguese Heritage Month 
- 1-30 Filipino Heritage Month 
- 1-30 Deaf/Blind Awareness Month 
- 12 SD73 District Powwow 
- 12 World Day Against Child Labour 
- 16 Guru Arjan Martyrdom 
- 18 Autistic Pride Day 
- 20 World Refugee's Day 
- 21 National Indigenous Peoples Day 
- 24 Saint-Jean Baptise Day/Fête nationale du Québec 
- 27 Canadian Multicultural Day 

## LOST AND FOUND

Our Lost and Found is overflowing with items of clothing. Please swing by the office to collect anything that belongs to your family. Any belongings left at the end of the year will be donated to charity.



## BELL SCHEDULE NEXT YEAR

There will be a slight change to the bell schedule for next year. The day will be as follows:

- 8:20 Doors Open
- 8:30 Classes Begin
- 10:30 Recess Begins
- 10:45 Recess Ends
- 12:15 Lunch (Eating Time)
- 12:35 Lunch (Outside Time)
- 1:10 Classes Resume
- 2:34 Dismissal

## SCHOOL JERSIES



We are still looking for school jerseys that were used out for our Flag Football and Track and Field seasons. If your child has one of our school jerseys at home, please return it to the school ASAP, so that it can be washed and stored for the summer.

## SCHOOL SUPPLIES FOR NEXT YEAR

As you are probably very much aware, the cost of everything has gone up, and school supplies are no exception. Next September, the cost for our school supplies will be as follows:

**Kindergarten** - \$35 - \$40

**Grades 1 to 3** - \$35 - 40 + agenda

**Grades 4 to 7** - \$53 - 58 + agenda

We will know exactly what they will be in September. We just wanted to give you some notice.

PROUD PARENT

## PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL (P.A.C)

Our Parent Advisory Council is having their PAC AGM **Monday, September 8th at 5:30pm** in our school library. All parents are welcome to attend. This meeting will be the when election for the 2025-2026 PAC executive will be had. At our last several of PAC meetings, it was noted that there were a few people on the executive that have children who only have a year or two left at AE Perry, which means that in the next few years, there will be some openings on the PAC executive. Our current PAC executive members would love the opportunity to train and mentor some new parents so that the transition to a new executive is as seamless as possible. Please see the description of positions below.

## PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL BOARD MEMBER DUTIES

### Chairperson

- presides at all Executive and General meetings of the Council
- reads all material/correspondence sent to the Council
- is the spokesperson for the Council
- maintains an awareness of all activities and issues involving the Council and SD73
- Appoints a chairperson to all committees established by the Council
- is one of the three signing officers of the Council

### Vice-Chairperson

- presides at meeting in the absence of the Chairperson
- assists the chairperson in the performance of their duties
- is one of the three signing officers of the Council

### DPAC Representative

- attends DPAC meetings and represents a report at Council meetings
- monitors correspondence from DPAC - including Facebook page

### Member at Large

- attends meetings

### Secretary

- records minutes of all meeting os the Council
- circulates minutes and presents them at meetings for adoption
- sends out written notices of all general meetings of the Council
- assists the Chairperson with correspondence of the Council
- ensures all minutes, correspondence, documents, and files of the Council are kept

### Treasurer

- receives, collects, and deposits all funds raised or acquired on behalf of the Council into a bank or financial establishment registered under the Bank Act, of the Council's choice.
- Keeps auditable financial records of the Council
- presents an Annual Financial Statement to be presented at teh AGM for adoption
- ensures at least two of the three signing officers sign all documentation of the Council including financial documents, which includes cheques written by the Council, all checks mush have supporting documentation (receipts)
- is one of the three signing Officers

## SUMMER READING TIPS

Fill your child's summer with these free, fun reading activities. A little time with a good book each day will allow them to explore wonderful new worlds, learn amazing new things, and help them feel confident and ready for school in September.

### VISIT THE LIBRARY



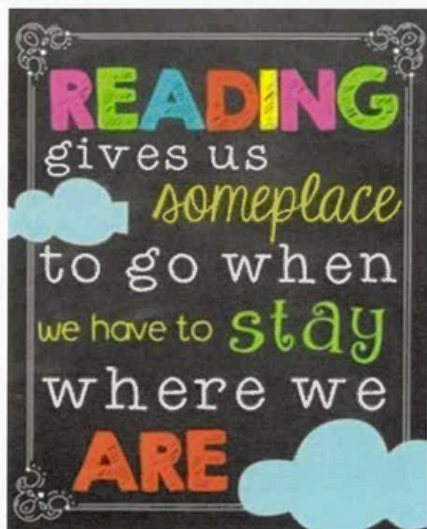
Your [local library](#) has interesting summer reading activities, including the [2025 BC Summer Reading Clubs](#). Summer Reading Clubs are available for all ages and are a great way to stay engaged with reading over the summer. This year's theme is **Colour Your Summer**. Check the [web page](#) or visit your local library for awesome book recommendations, games, and more!

### MAKE IT FUN

Watch this brief [YouTube video](#) by Dav Pilkey, author of *Captain Underpants*, to learn why reading should be fun! Allow children to choose their own books. Mix in silly stories, comics, graphic novels, or books in a series.

### GET ACTIVE

Go on a scavenger hunt, practice words with sidewalk chalk, sing skipping rope rhymes, or simply bring your favourite book along with you to read in the park or by the lake.



### CHECK OUT ONLINE BOOKS

Here are just a few free online literacy options for early readers:

[Alphablocks/Alphablocks Français](#) for ages 4-6

[Oxford Owl](#) for ages 4-11

[Unite for Literacy](#) for early readers of all ages

[Wonderopolis](#) has short, interesting nonfiction articles and videos for young people

### VISIT THE BRIGHT RED BOOK BUS

The Bright Red Book Bus will be visiting Kamloops schools and parks in July and August. Check it out on [Facebook](#), or view the [schedule](#) here.



"GREAT BOOKS HELP YOU UNDERSTAND, AND THEY HELP YOU FEEL UNDERSTOOD."

—JOHN GREEN



### Schedule

(June 30<sup>th</sup> - August 15<sup>th</sup>)

<b>Monday:</b>	Parkcrest Elem	10:00 - Noon
	Westsyde Centennial Park	1:00 - 3:00
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Lloyd George Elem	10:00 - Noon
	Beattie Elem	1:00 - 3:00
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Dufferin Elem	10:00 - Noon
	Albert McGowan Park	1:00 - 3:00
<b>Thursday:</b>	AE Perry Elem	10:00 - Noon
	Prince Charles Park	1:00 - 3:00
<b>Friday:</b>	Marion Schilling Elem	10:00 - Noon
	John Tod Park	1:00 - 3:00

Find us on  
**Facebook**

[www.facebook.com/BrightRedBookBus](http://www.facebook.com/BrightRedBookBus)



**Hike,  
explore**

**Have fun**

**Learn new ways to  
cope with anxiety**

# MIND OUTSIDE FREE

Get ready to embark on an epic journey in this 1 week program that incorporates outdoor exploration while learning new tools and strategies to increase your mental wellness.

**KIDS  
8-12yrs**



Date  
**July 14-18, 2025**



Time  
**9AM-12PM**

Info session:  
Monday July 7 at 10am  
Please register

**FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO REGISTER: 250-376-4771 EXT 122  
MENTALWELLNESS@BC.YMCA.CA**





Shine On

**YOU ARE INVITED**

# CHAMPIONS

**A FREE DROP-IN GROUP FOR DADS AND MALE IDENTIFYING CAREGIVERS OF CHILDREN. A NON JUDGEMENTAL SPACE TO CONNECT WITH OTHERS, PARTICIPATE IN PHYSICAL ACTIVITY, AND TALK ABOUT WHAT MATTERS TO YOU.**



**10AM-12PM EVERY OTHER SATURDAY AT THE JOHN TOD CENTRE: JUNE 14**

**JUNE 28**

**JULY 12**

**JULY 26**

**AUGUST 9**

**AUGUST 23**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION:  
MENTALWELLNESS@BC.YMCA.CA  
250-376-4771 EXT122**



No cost  
to participate!



Ages 13 - 18

## Learn to Cope with Stress

### Y Mind

Everyone experiences worries and stress. Y Mind is here to help young people learn how to cope with stress so they can live their best lives.

Y Mind Teen Outside combines physical activity, outdoor adventure and mental wellness discussions to increase overall well-being.

**Contact us for more information or to register!**

✉ [mentalwellness@bc.ymca.ca](mailto:mentalwellness@bc.ymca.ca)

☎ 250-376-4771 ext. 111

This free program is run by caring, trained staff,  
in a safe supportive environment.

[www.kamloopsy.org](http://www.kamloopsy.org)



Families accessing starfish backpacks or needing extra help with groceries over the Summer can pick up free produce boxes on Saturdays thanks to DPAC and local growers at the Kamloops Farmers Market!

More details to come but please spread the word!

Saturdays from 2 to 5 pm SD 73 families can pick up produce boxes at the field beside **Second Chances Thrift** Store at 1211 8th street.

We will also have free summer reading sets of books for kids!

Yay! Kamloops is awesome and so generous!

