



Roadrunner Report

Monday, June 1, 2026

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

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مرحبًا/Hello

There are only 18.5 school days left this year. Wow! Where does the time go? In looking at our school calendar, there is no doubt in my mind that the remaining days and weeks will fly by. It's amazing to see how much the students have grown physically, academically, socially, and emotionally since September.

The month of June is full of assessments, field trips, and year-end celebrations, so clear communication with your child/ren's teacher about any absences will be crucial in making sure that everything that needs to get completed before the summer break.

In addition, keeping a regular bedtime routine, even with the increased daylight is one of the best ways to help keep your children regulated during this busy time of year.



DRESSING FOR THE WEATHER

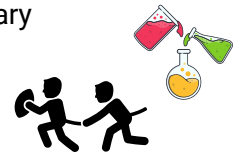


Dressing for the weather in the spring and summer looks quite a bit different than it does in the winter. This time of year, a hat, a water bottle, and a pair of runners are the best bet for an active and happy recess or lunch play time. **Please refrain from sending your child/ren to school in flip flops** or shoes that cannot fasten, as they are not a safe choice of footwear for physical activity.



UPCOMING EVENTS

- June 1 Respect Assembly @ 9am
- June 2 PAC Meeting @ 4pm in Library
- June 3 Eureka Science Workshops
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- June 3 Flag Football Jamboree
- June 3 Grade 5&6 Social Group Wind-Up
- June 4 Eureka Science Workshops
- June 4 Grade 7 Social Group Wind-Up
- June 5 Gr. 6/7 Spring Play - The Inside Pitch
- June 5 PAC Year-End Fun Fair 3-5pm
- June 10 Multicultural Day Luncheon and Assembly
- June 10 Mr. Bourassa's class to Kyaking/Canoeing
- June 11 Ms. Langford to Gymnastics
- June 12 Mrs Underwood's Class to McQueen Lake
- June 12 Mrs. Hunter's Store
- June 12 TNRL Library Presentations
- June 16 Wacky Hat Day
- June 17 KBIA Presentation to Mrs. Telford's class
- June 17 Kindergarten Celebration in Gym
- June 18 Teddy Bear Picnic @ John Todd
- June 19 Grade 7 Year-End Field Trip to Kelowna
- June 22 Grades 4-6 to Waterslides
- June 22 Primary Fun Day
- June 24 Grade 7 Year-End Banquet
- June 25 Last Day of School - Dismissal @12:34
- June 25 Year-End Assembly @9am



STAFFING UPDATE

The end of the school year can be an emotional time. We take the time to celebrating all of the growth that has taken place this year, but it is also need to take some time to say good-bye to some people who have been a pretty integral part of our life for the past months and years. This June we will be saying good-bye to the following staff members: **Mrs. Ablitt, Mr. Bourassa, Mrs. Cowan, Mrs. Knapp, Mrs. Heyer, Mrs. Jacobson, Ms. Leader, Mrs. Macgovern, Mrs. Robinson, Ms. Troskott, and Mr. Y-C.** We wish them all the best in their new endeavors, whether it be in their retirement like Mrs. Cowan, or at a new school. If you see one of these individuals before you leave for the summer, please make sure to let them know how much you appreciate them.

We also get to say hello and welcome to some new staff members who will be joining us in September. **Ms. Bonderud and Ms. Siriani** will be joining our intermediate team, and **Ms. Wiebe** is slated to join the primary side. We are still waiting to hear who will be taking charge of our two primary classes while Mrs. Bymoer and Mrs. Venasse are on maternity leave. There are plenty more changes in store before the school year starts, and I will do my best to keep you informed.

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

The last day of school for students is **Thursday, June 25th** and **dismissal that day is 12:34pm.** 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 25th 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 3rd 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 25th; however, like in December and March, they will be posted to the parent portal in MyEd. Accessing your child's report card is done the same way it was done earlier of this year. Here 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/aspn/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 prior. 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](#).

MULTI CULTURAL LUNCHEON AND ASSEMBLY

A yearly tradition at AE Perry is a Multi-Cultural Day and Luncheon. This year it will take place on **Wednesday June 10th**. Families are invited to bring dish for the potluck luncheon. The luncheon will begin at 12:15. A form was home a couple of weeks ago for you to indicate if you are planning on bringing a dish. We also have a planned a celebration of cultures happening at 1:30 and parents are invited to attend. There will be a variety of dances and songs from around the world. If your child/ren have any traditional dress that he/she/they would like to wear, they are more than welcome to wear it or change into it at lunch.

PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL - P.A.C

Our Parent Advisory Council is having their next meeting on upcoming **Monday, June 1 at 4:00pm** in our school library. All parents are welcome to attend. The last of the PAC Events this year is:

June Family Fun Fair

- Friday, June 5 from 3pm-6pm

If you are able to help out at this event in any capacity, please send a message to Krystyna krystyna.prince@hotmail.com



SUNSCREEN

Did you know that exposure to ultraviolet radiation during childhood is an important risk factor for developing skin cancer later in life? It's true, as little as one sunburn during childhood can increase skin cancer risk.

We will be reviewing the 5 Ss of Sun Safety: Seek, Slip, Slap, Slop and Slide.

- **SEEK** shade share or create your own
- **SLIP** on protective clothing
- **SLAP** on a wide-brimmed hat
- **SLOP** on sunscreen (SPF 30+)
- **SLIDE** on sunglasses (UVA and UVB protection)

Please apply sunscreen to your child/ren before he/she/they come to school. If you send sunscreen with your child to apply at school, please remind him/her/they that they are not to be applying sunscreen to others, or bringing it outside with them at recess and lunch.

DIVERSITY AND CULTURE CALENDAR

JUNE

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| 1 - 30 | Pride Month (LGBTQIA2S+) |  |
| | Italian Heritage Month |  |
| | Filipino Heritage Month |  |
| | Deaf/Blind Awareness Month |  |
| | National Indigenous History Month | |
| | Portuguese Heritage Month | |
| 1-7 | BC Child and Youth in Care Week | |
| 1 | Injured Workers' Day | |
| 2-8 | Canadian Environment Week |  |
| 5 | World Environment Day | |
| 8 | World Oceans Day | |
| 10 | Action Anxiety Day | |
| 12 | World Day Against Child Labour | |
| 16 | Guru Arjan Martyrdom | |
| 16-17 | Islamic New Year (Arabic or Hijri New Year) | |
| 16 | Neurodiversity Pride Day |  |
| 18 | Autistic Pride Day |  |
| 19 | Juneteenth |  |
| 20 | World Refugee's Day | |
| 21 | National Indigenous Peoples Day | |
| 24 | Sain-Jean Baptiste Day/Fête Nationale du Québec |  |
| 27 | Canadian Multicultural Day | |

SUNSCREEN 101

Wearing sunscreen is an important practice in protecting yourself from harmful ultraviolet radiation.

FOLLOW THESE TIPS TO GET MAXIMUM PROTECTION:



Use an **SPF 30** or higher.



Look for **BROAD SPECTRUM** and **WATER-RESISTANT** on the label



Check the **EXPIRY DATE**

PUT SUNSCREEN ON FIRST,
before any makeup or insect repellent.



TAKE CARE
with products that **COMBINE SUNSCREEN**
with make-up or moisturizer.



Try different sunscreens until you find one **YOU LIKE**

Use a **LIP BALM WITH SPF** and reapply when needed



DON'T SPRAY
aerosol or pump sunscreen products directly onto your **FACE**



Use sunscreen on any skin that clothing does not cover



Apply sunscreen on **CLOUDY DAYS** and **DURING WINTER** months



Apply a **GENEROUS** amount



If you forget to put it on before going outside, **IT'S NOT TOO LATE**

Put it on as soon as you can and reapply often



REAPPLY
every 2 hours

NO PARKING

When parents park in our staff parking lot, it becomes more congested and the chances of someone being struck, as we have a number of families who travel to school on foot, and enter the school grounds from this area. There are many smaller, not-yet-school-aged children who do not yet have the knowledge/experience of how to navigate parking lots safely. We also have a variety of District staff that visit our school to support children who need to access these parking spots. District Maintenance Vehicles also need to access our school to do minor repairs and maintenance tasks. They cannot do this if they cannot access the school. **We kindly ask that if you are arriving to the school with a vehicle, that you use Lethbridge Avenue to drop off and pick up your child/ren.**



KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

We continue to welcome registrations for Kindergarten for the 2026-2027 school year. That being said, it is far easier for us to plan for a seamless start-up if we know how many students we are expecting in September. We need your help to get the word out. If you, or anyone you know, has a child that was born in 2021, you will need to register them at their neighbourhood school as soon as possible.

If you already have a child/ren enrolled at AE Perry, and you have a child/ren starting in Kindergarten in September, please let Mrs. Ablitt or Mrs. Mc Givern know and we will send home a registration package home with the oldest sibling.

ARE YOU MOVING?

We have already begun our plans for September. If you are moving over the summer months and it is your intention to enrol your child/ren in a new school, please call or e-mail Mrs. Ablitt (sablitt@sd73.bc.ca) or Mrs. Macgivern (mmagivern@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. It also helps the receiving school to prepare for your family's arrival. 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.



WATER BOTTLES

As the weather gets hotter, it becomes even more imperative that your child/ren bring a re-fillable water bottle that he/she/they can fill at our water filling stations. **Please make sure that these water bottles are labelled with your child/ren's first and last name** so that we can get them back to their rightful owners when we find them on the ground outside, in the hallways, and in the gym.



Last Spirit Day for
2025-2026

Tues. June 16 - Wacky Hat Day





PARENT INPUT FOR CLASS PLACEMENT



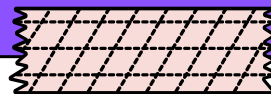
Each May and June, teachers meet to begin organizing classes for the following school year. Consideration is given to gender balance, learning needs, teaching styles, social dynamics, class size limits, and when possible and appropriate, parent input. Tentative class lists are made through staff conversations before parent input is considered. However, for those families who have significant concerns about their child's educational placement, we welcome you to fill out the **Parent Input for Class Placement Form** and return it to school by Friday, June 5th at the very latest. While this form gives families the opportunity to advocate for their child's educational needs, it by no means guarantees that their request will be honoured. Ultimately, the School Act, gives the principal the final decision on any child's placement in their school. Please complete one form per child, and please note that **name requesting a particular teacher you want or do not want is not the intent of this process and these requests will NOT be considered**. If you choose to complete one of these forms, it needs to be returned to the office no later than Friday, June 5th. You can obtain one of these forms by calling the office or sending an e-mail to the Principal Ms. Mabee smabee@sd73.bc.ca, the VP, Mrs. Plummer cplummer@sd73.bc.ca, or either one of our secretaries Mrs. McGivern mmacgivern@sd73.bc.ca or Mrs. Ablitt sablitt@sd73.bc.ca.

MS. HUNTER'S STORE

Ms. Hunter's Grade One class has been learning about Financial Literacy, and they are excited to open their class store for 2 Thursdays only - June 12 June 19!

Students will be able to purchase small goodies, with all items priced at \$1.00. Please send your child with exact change if possible, as we are trying to limit giving change to help avoid errors.

If their class reaches their goal, both their class and their Big Buddy Class will celebrate with a pizza lunch. Any additional money will be donated to a good cause, decided with student input and feedback



SUPERVISION AFTER SCHOOL

We are seeing more and more students not being picked up at the 2:34 bell and waiting for their parent/s on the playground or at the office until well after 3:00 PM. This is a reminder that there is no supervision on our school grounds after school, and as such, students need to be picked up or walk home after school. This includes siblings of students participating in after-school programs. Please take a moment as a family to organize your after-school plans. If you need before or after school care, please contact the Before and After School Care team at elcc@sd73.bc.ca to get on a waitlist.

BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE

SD73 strives to provide high-quality, accessible, and affordable child care that is essential to the well-being of children, their families, and the broader community. The District acknowledges the financial support of the Province of British Columbia through the Ministry of Education and Child Care. This funding allows us to offer a wide range of early learning and childcare programs.

AE Perry is one of the sites that offers this great service. If this is something that you might be interested in, please don't hesitate to e-mail the Early Learning Team here: elcc@sd73.bc.ca

You can also put yourself on the waitlist by clicking this link:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1k1-FHIV9EAATXj-9hRZaBzMSdPN4qIE7tVII9xBhTx0/viewform?ts=66f59e4e&edit_requested=true



DISPOSABLE CUTLERY

In an effort to promote a more environmentally sustainable school, we would like to stop purchasing single-use disposable cutlery for students to use to eat their lunch. We have a number of students who come to the office regularly to ask for a fork or a spoon. Please make sure to send your child/ren with the necessary utensils to eat his/her/their lunch, as we will continue to not provide disposable cutlery to students.



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

Presenting Partner



A E Perry Elementary - Kamloops

is joining the fight to beat heart disease and stroke.



Our school is proud to be participating in Heart & Stroke's Jump Rope for Heart program!

Why it matters:

- Students get active and have fun at school on their Event Day.
- Students learn life-long healthy habits.
- Together, we raise funds to support lifesaving heart and brain research.

Jump in and make a difference!
To learn more about promotions, healthy habits and your impact visit jumpropeforheart.ca

Scan to support

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LOST AND FOUND

Our Lost and Found is overflowing with items of clothing. We ask (PLEAD) that you please label your child/ren's belongings (including shoes, water bottles, hats, etc. with his/her/their name. It makes it much easier for items to be returned to their rightful owner when they have a name. All found items are hanging in front of the office, and shoes are lined up a little further down the hall. 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.



BCG @ John Tod (150 Wood St)

YOUTH DROP IN

HOURS: SEPTEMBER TO JUNE

FOR AGES 11-24, NOON TO 3PM, MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY

FOR AGES 11-18, 3PM TO 6PM, MONDAY THROUGH THURSDAY.

JULY & AUGUST: FOR AGES 11-19, 11AM – 4PM MONDAY – FRIDAY

- WEEKDAY DROP IN PROGRAM FOR YOUTH BETWEEN AGES 11-24
- VARIETY OF OPPORTUNITIES AND ACTIVITIES, YOUTH ALSO HAVE ACCESS TO GYMNASIUM & EQUIPMENT, A KITCHEN, POOL, PING PONG, FOOSBALL TABLES, BOARD GAMES, VIDEOS GAMES, TV, ART SUPPLIES, AND MORE!
- HOME-COOKED MEALS AND SNACKS ARE PROVIDED DAILY BY YOUTH RESOURCE WORKERS
- ALL YOUTH ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND THE CLUB AND COME AND GO AS THEY LIKE. HOMEWORK HELP AND AN AFTERSCHOOL SNACK ARE PROVIDED

**FOLLOW LINK TO REGISTER: [HTTPS://WWW.BGCKAMLOOPS.COM/YOUTH-PROGRAMS](https://www.bgckamloops.com/youth-programs)

NIGHTS ALIVE

- NIGHTS ALIVE IS A DRUG, ALCOHOL AND HARASSMENT-FREE PLACE FOR YOUTH BETWEEN 13 AND 21 YEARS OLD TO PARTICIPATE IN A VARIETY OF ACTIVITIES IN A WELCOMING ENVIRONMENT
- A MEAL IS PROVIDED, **SAFE RIDES HOME ARE AVAILABLE** FOR YOUTH WHO LIVE IN THE NORTH SHORE, BROCKLEHURST, AND SOUTH SHORE

**FOR REGISTRATION DETAILS, GO TO [HTTPS://WWW.BGCKAMLOOPS.COM/YOUTH-PROGRAMS](https://www.bgckamloops.com/youth-programs)

YOUTH LIFE SKILLS & DROP-IN WELLNESS (YOUTH ROOM @ JOHN TOD CENTRE)

- A FREE PROGRAM THAT TEACHES YOUTH BETWEEN 11 AND 24 YEARS OLD VALUABLE LIFE SKILLS SUCH AS HEALTHY COOKING AND EATING, MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLNESS, TEAM BUILDING, EMPLOYMENT SKILLS, AND PREPARING THEM FOR LIFE AFTER HIGH SCHOOL

**FOR REGISTRATION DETAILS, GO TO [HTTPS://WWW.BGCKAMLOOPS.COM/YOUTH-PROGRAMS](https://www.bgckamloops.com/youth-programs)

YOUTH NECESSITY NOOK

MONDAYS TO THURSDAYS FROM NOON TO 6:00PM

FRIDAYS FROM 9:00AM TO 6:00PM

- A FREE SERVICE FOR YOUTH AGES 11-24 ONCE A WEEK, YOUTH CAN RECEIVE NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ITEMS, PERSONAL HYGIENE PRODUCTS, AND HOUSEHOLD CLEANING SUPPLIES
- FORMAL REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED BUT THEY DO NEED NAME AND BIRTHDATE.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT BRITTANY AT B.FERGUSON@BGCKWL.COM

NEED VOLUNTEER HOURS FOR GRADUATION??

- YOUTH CAN VOLUNTEER AT BGC KAMLOOPS BY COMMITTING TO A MINIMUM OF 10 HOURS TO 100 HOURS
- OPPORTUNITIES INCLUDE ASSISTING WITH COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS SUCH AS PREPARING YOUTH ROOM SNACKS, RESTOCKING THE NECESSITIES NOOK, OR HELPING WITH MAINTENANCE AROUND THE CENTRE. YOUTH CAN ALSO DEVELOP LEADERSHIP SKILLS BY ASSISTING WITH LIFE SKILLS PROGRAMS

**FOR MORE DETAILS AND HOW TO REGISTER, EMAIL DEZARAE AT D.LUCE@BGCKWL.COM