Maywood Community

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*****Note: New Phone Number for Maywood: 604-296-9022*****

May 1, 2017: Principal's Message: Why are Core Competencies Important?

At Maywood our staff and students are exploring and learning about the core competencies of the redesigned curriculum. These are not new in education but the value we place on them has been emphasized. These core competencies are sets of intellectual, personal, social and emotional proficiencies that all students need to develop to engage in deep learning and life long learning. There are three main areas: communication, thinking (creative and critical) and personal and social (personal identity, personal responsibility, social responsibility). You will start to hear your children talk about their "I can..." statements to describe the core competencies that they can do and are identifying as their strengths. For example, you might see your child's writing with the statement "I can write my ideas clearly". Or you might see a piece of artwork with "I can express my emotions creatively using line and colour". At Maywood, we have focused on the personal awareness and responsibility competencies specifically self regulation. Students are learning to identify their emotions in themselves and in others. They are learning strategies to change their emotions. They are learning to persevere even when learning is challenging. They are learning to set goals and develop plans for improvement. They are learning to find calm during stressful times. Please have a conversation with your child about these ideas and talk to them about your own strengths and challenges. What do you do to calm down when you are too excited or too upset? When have you shown perseverance and what did you do to help yourself? What is your current goal for improvement and what is your plan?
Go to https://curriculum.gov.bc.ca/competencies for more information.

Congratulations

.....To the Grade 7 Math Class and Division 1 for coming in first place in all of Canada and First Place in all of the World on the Mathletics Competition that ran from April 10th to April 23, 2017. Special recognition to students who placed in the top 10 at least once during the 14 day competition: **Alina, Andy, Azad, Beatrice, Benhur, Bhavya, Carmela, Gabriel, Harry, Herbert, Hui, Jacob, Kenneth, Kyle, Marielle, Milan, Rodrigo, Roxy, Russell, Samantha, Sarah & Stefan.**

	1	Maywood Community Elementary	BC	34 203
	2	Battalion Park Elementary	AB	8 969
	3	École Gabrielle-Roy	BC	6 986
	4	Bayside Middle School	BC	6 974
	5	Malvern Junior Public School	ON	6 964
	6	True North Academy	ON	6 156
	7	Central Montessori School – Thornhill Campus	ON	5 529
	8	Central Montessori School – Willowdale	ON	4 002
	9	École Phoenix Middle School-FI	BC	3 387
	10	Central Montessori School – Maplehurst Campus	ON	3 300

Bottle Drive

Friday, May 12th and Friday June 23rd
8:40 – 9:00AM

A Fundraiser for the Grade 7 year-end. Please support our Grade 7's by donating pop bottles, pop, beer, wine bottle and cans and containers, juice boxes, all drink containers with a refundable deposit on them.

Please make sure all items are clean.

Collection will begin at 8:40AM outside the school doors by the gym until 9:00AM

Contribute to help support our Grade 7's
A Small Treat For Everyone Who Donates

Please save your refundable items for our final fundraiser on June 23rd.

Thank you from the Grade 7's of Maywood Community School.

PIE Session

(Parent Information Session)

All Parents welcome!

Thursday May 11th @ 5:30-7:30

Join teachers Guy Hamilton & Lindsay Gill for a discussion on the New BC Curriculum:

What's New? What does it mean for kids? Parent involvement helps kids succeed. Join us!

Registration in Room 105

Childcare available upon request

Clothing Room—Donations cannot be accepted after June 2nd this year. Please do not drop off any clothing or other donations in room 105 or the school after this time. We thank you for your generosity.

PARENT & NEIGHBOUR MEETING (PAC/Council)

Friday May 12 | 9:15am-11:30am

Portable 1, all parents and community members welcome!

Come and find out what's happening, ask questions, meet others and support your child's learning!

Coordinator's Corner

ESL/ELL Mixed bag class

Are you looking to practise your English? Are you looking to learn more about English reading and writing? I will be hosting an hour long class every **Tuesday morning @ 9: 00 a.m.** to help out Maywood parents with their English skills. All levels welcome!

Parent information Night on May 11th @ 5:30 pm

This PIE Night session will be hosted Ms. Gill & Mr. Hamilton on BC's New Curriculum.

—Childcare available. Register in room 105

Food Safe is being offered to Maywood parents—cost is $30 ** Register with Julie Tadd**

Course will be offered over 2 days on May 17 & 18, 2017 from 9:30-2:30 pm in Portable 4

For more information on what this course is about and frequently asked questions, check out the website: http://www.foodsafe.ca/faq.html#cert-faq1

Volunteers needed to help with the carnival—Can you help? Date: **May 26th @ 5:30-8:30 pm**

We need help with set up, game stations, concession, craft tables, clean up and more! Sign up in room 105

Summer Camps- Are you interested in having your child attend a summer camp?

There are several exciting options this summer.

* Burnaby parks and rec offer a whole host of direct camps
* Look on line at their website or in their brochure
* Camp Jubilee is a stay a way camp for children ages 8-16
* Burnaby neighbourhood house is offering full summer day care from 7am to 6 pm
* Burnaby family life is offering a summer camp from 8-6 pm

Would you like to send your child to camp but are worried about cost? There are several options available

If you are on income assistance you can apply directly to the ministry for subsidy. You may pick up a form at our office or contact your case worker.

If you are working, but are low income there is the camping bureau. The Camping bureau will be taking calls starting May 15th. You will need a C-PRINT

If either does not apply to you but you would still struggle to send your child/children to camp, please come and talk to Julie or Amani in the community room.

*****COME CHECK OUT THE BOARD OUTSIDE ROOM 105 FOR MORE SUMMER FUN IDEAS CAMPS ****

Tooth Trolley Project

Spots Available—free dental cleaning

Thursday May 27 @12:15-4:00pm You are invited to register for the Tooth Trolley project. Free of charge to all families which includes a fun session in a relaxed dental environment. A Dentist will examine the children's mouths and Certified Dental Assisting Students with provide the services. These services include oral health and nutritional education for the whole family as well as preventive procedures like cleaning and fissure sealants. **Register your child in Community Office, room 105 now!**

The Carnival is Coming!

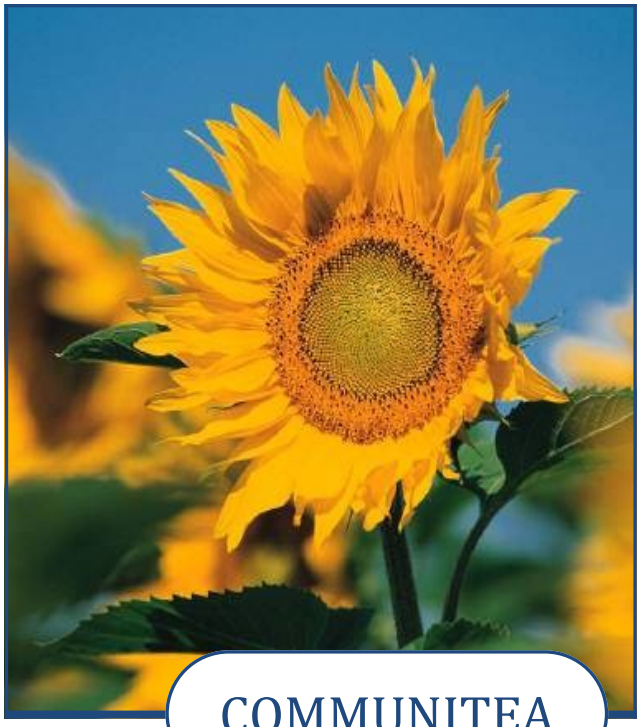
When: Friday, May 26th Time: 5:30—8:30

Where: Maywood Community School Gym

This will be a fun-filled evening for the whole family and please be sure to invite your friends. There will be lots of games, a cake walk, a silent auction, bingo, face painting, concession etc.

Look for notices coming home soon!

See you all at the carnival!



COMMUNITEA

You are invited to join us for CommuniTEA every Wednesday from 2:00-3:00pm in Room 105

With warm weather coming, your child may want to ride their bike to school. Please ensure they lock up bikes securely at school. Also, please keep Heelys, scooters or any other wheeled items at home for the safety of all students.

Thank you for your cooperation.

May 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11 Parent Info Evening—all welcome! 5:30-7:00	12 Council/PAC 9:30 all welcome	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22 Victoria Day No School	23	24 Volunteer Tea 1:15-2:30	25	26 Carnival 5:30-8:30	27
28	29 Pro-D day No School	30	31 Welcome to K 9:30 am			