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JUNE UPDATE 2022

I'm almost sad that this is the last newsletter of the school year. Summer is upon us, the sun has finally come out of hiding, and in the last few months it has been as if the school itself has bloomed. In that time, we have been finishing up projects, going on field trips, having special presentations and even the occasional water fight. It has been amazing to see students walking around the building and hardly recognizing them because they have grown and matured so much, that they look like different people.

While we spend a significant amount of time with your children, there is no substitute for the hours of amazing quality time that they spend with you, their families. This summer many of you will have the opportunity to do many things that have been closed off for the last two and a half years. Whether it is something as simple as travelling to see family, or something as complex as heading to another country, we hope that you enjoy your time together and have many amazing adventures to tell us about when we gather together again in September.

In the coming fall Mrs. Soutar will continue to be on leave and we are excited to welcome Ms. Louise Panziera as our new Principal. Ms. Panziera comes to us from Carihi where she has been Principal for the last several years. I, (Ms. Beres), will be returning as the Vice-Principal and will also be teaching in the classroom. I also want to thank Mr. Rob Wilson for stepping in at the last minute to fill in as Vice-Principal this spring. Mr. Wilson will also be returning in the fall as our Learning Support Teacher.

Deborah Beres, Acting Principal



Last Day of School is
Wednesday, June 29, 2022
Early Dismissal @ 10:55 am
Report cards will be given to students
to take home

Student Placement for 2022 - 2023

Educators dedicate significant time and careful thought when placing children in classes. Many factors influence these decisions.

In the effort to ensure that all students are placed in appropriately balanced classrooms, we use criteria such as age, strengths and stretches, special learning needs, gender, social groupings, and teacher recommendations.

We value the diversity and inclusion of all learners in our classrooms. Combined classes are an established part of our school and a positive place for your child to learn.

The organization of combined classes recognizes that children learn at different rates and have individual learning needs. Instructional methods, such as cooperative learning and differentiated instruction, are implemented in an effort to encourage responsible and independent learning, and to meet individual needs.

It is a continual challenge trying to return **Lost & Found** items to students.

Most items are not labelled with students' names/initials.

Lost & Found items will be outside all next week (weather permitting).

Any items not claimed from our Lost & Found by noon on Wednesday, June 29th will be collected and donated to a local charity.



September Start-Up

Grades 1 thru 5: School starts on Tuesday, September 6th. Students will come to school from **8:25 to 10:55 am** on the first day. Additional information will be emailed the week before school starts.

Kindergarten: New kindergarten students come to school for one hour on Tuesday, September 6th, between **11:00 to Noon**. Additional information will be emailed regarding the gradual transition program.

Watch the local newspapers for news about school openings and bussing. Please note times may change dependent on bussing.

Student Medications

All student medications provided to the school this year must be **PICKED UP before leaving for the summer.**

We are not permitted to keep medications at the school over the summer.

New medical information forms will be required again in September.

School Supplies for Fall 2022

We will again be purchasing classroom school supplies on behalf of all students. Teachers will place one classroom order for start-up and, after assessing needs part way through the year, will place a second order in January 2023.

Parents are asked to pay **\$40 per child** (all grades) directly online to Teacher's File, no later than August 15, 2022.

<https://teachersfile.ca/>

Please ensure you state child's first & last name, AND September grade.



Many thanks to our wonderful PAC and volunteers who have contributed their time to assist in enhancing student opportunities and activities throughout the school year. You are very much appreciated!

Thank you to Cherice who has created beautiful "Birthday Boards" all year - the students (and staff) have loved your creativity!

Centennial Outdoor Pool

SUMMER 2022

SWIM LESSONS	
SET 1	Mon - Thu, Jul 4 - 14
Private Lessons	8:30-9:00am (instructors/ 4 blocks available)
Salamander, Level 2 & Level 4 Level 7/8 (9:05-9:50)	9:05-9:35am
Sea Turtle (Parented), Level 1, Level 5 Level 9/10 (9:55-10:40)	9:40-10:10am
Sea Otter, Level 1, Level 3 & Level 6	10:15-10:45am
SET 2	Mon - Thu, Jul 18 - 28
Private Lessons	8:30-9:00am (instructors/ 4 blocks available)
Salamander, Sunfish, Level 2 & Level 4	9:05-9:35am
Sea Turtle (Parented), Level 1, Level 2 & Level 5	9:40-10:10am
Sea Otter, Level 1, Level 3 & Level 6	10:15-10:45am
SET 3	Mon - Thu, Aug 8 - 18
Private Lessons	8:30-9:00am (instructors/ 4 blocks available)
Salamander, Level 2 & Level 4 Level 7/8 (9:05-9:50)	9:05-9:35am
Sea Turtle (Parented), Level 1, Level 5/6 Level 9/10 (9:55-10:40)	9:40-10:10am
Sea Otter, Level 1, Level 3	10:15-10:45am
	Fridays, Jul 4 - Aug 18
Private Lessons	(Jul 4-14 & 18-28, Aug 8-18) 8:30-9:00am, 9:05-9:35, 9:40-10:10am, 10:15-10:45am



CENTENNIAL POOL ADMISSIONS

4th Avenue & Alder Street

Pre-schoolers (5 & under)	\$0.50
Children (ages 6-12)	\$1.50
Teens (ages 13-18)	\$1.90^{+GST}
Adult (ages 19+)	\$3.81^{+GST}
Family (1 or 2 adults + up to 4 children)	\$6.67^{+GST}
Senior (60+)	\$2.38^{+GST}

POOL PASSES (Non-refundable)

Children	10/\$13.50
Teens	10/\$17.14^{+GST}
Adults	10/\$36.19^{+GST}
Seniors	10/\$21.90^{+GST}

*Debit & Credit Accepted



Please Note: Children 6 years & under must be accompanied, in the water, by a responsible person 16 years and over.

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PRIVATE RENTALS

Private Party \$69/hour (up to 50 people)

Add-ons: Activity Room Rental \$40

Call 250-286-1161 to book your party!

Aqua Force (7-12 years)

Aqua Force is back in action! Join the lifeguards for a week full of games, challenges, and sports in both Centennial Pool and Centennial Park! This camp includes a daily snack and an hour swimming lesson each day taught by lifeguards who are trained as Water Safety Instructors. Please bring your bathing suit, multiple towels, running shoes, water bottle, and a healthy lunch.

Location: Centennial Outdoor Pool Activity Room

Aug 2 - Aug 5 Tue-Fri 10:00am-3:00pm \$140/4 25391

July 2 - 31, 2022 Centennial Pool Schedule

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
Lengths & Relaxation 7:00 - 8:30am (4-6 lanes available)	Swim Club 6:30 - 8:30am	Lengths & Relaxation 7:00 - 8:30am (4-6 lanes available)	Swim Club 6:30 - 8:30am	Swim Club 6:30 - 8:30am		
Private Lessons 8:30 - 9:00am Swimming Lessons 8:30 - 10:45am				Swimming & Private Lessons & Lengths 8:30 - 10:45am (1-4 lanes available)	Birthday & Rentals Available 9:00am - 12:30pm	
Open Swim 11:00am - 12:30pm	Family Swim 11:00am - 12:30pm (1-3 lanes available)	Open Swim 11:00am - 12:30pm	Family Swim 11:00am - 12:30pm (1-3 lanes available)	Open Swim 11:00am - 12:30pm	Family Swim 12:45 - 2:15pm (1-2 lanes available)	
Closed for Summer Camps 12:45 - 2:30pm/ 2:30 - 3:00pm Closed for Cleaning						
Open Swim 3:00-4:30pm - WEDNESDAYS ARE A THEMED FUN SWIM!! (July 6, 13, 20 & 27)						
Lane Swimming 4:45 - 6:15pm (1-3 lanes available) Shallow/Deep Water Aqua Fit 5:00 - 6:00pm	Swim Club 4:45 - 7:45pm	Swim Club 4:45 - 7:15pm	Swim Club 4:45 - 7:15pm	Family Swim 4:45 - 6:15pm (1-2 lanes available)	Open Swim 2:30 - 4:00pm	
Everyone Welcome 6:30 - 8:00pm (1-2 lanes available)		Everyone Welcome 7:30 - 9:00pm (1-2 lanes available)	Everyone Welcome 7:30 - 9:00pm (1-2 lanes available)	Teen Swim 6:30 - 8:00pm (ages 13-18)	Everyone Welcome 4:15 - 5:45pm (1-2 lanes available)	
July 1 & August 1, 2022 (Canada Day & BC Day): 10:00-11:30am Family Swim (1-3 lanes available), 11:45-1:15 Open Swim, 1:30-3pm Family Swim, 3:15-4:45pm Everyone Welcome (1-2 lanes available).					Family Swim 6:00 - 7:30pm	

August 2 – 18, 2022 Centennial Pool Schedule

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
Lengths & Relaxation 7:00 - 8:30am (2-3 lanes available)	Swim Club 7:00 - 8:30am	Lengths & Relaxation 7:00 - 8:30am (2-3 lanes available)	Swim Club 7:00 - 8:30am	Lengths & Relaxation 7:00 - 8:30am (2-3 lanes available)		
Private Lessons 8:30 - 9:00am Swimming Lessons 8:30 - 10:45am				Swimming & Private Lessons & Lengths 8:30 - 10:45am (1-4 lanes available)	Birthday & Rentals Available 9:00am - 12:30pm	
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Closed for Summer Camps 12:45 - 2:30pm Closed for Cleaning 2:30 - 3:00pm					Open Swim 2:30 - 4:00pm (1-2 lanes available)	
Open Swim 3:00-4:30pm - WEDNESDAYS ARE A THEMED FUN SWIM!! (August 3 & 10)						
Lengths 4:45 - 6:15pm (2-3 lanes available) Shallow/Deep Water Aqua Fit 5:00 - 6:00pm	Everyone Welcome 4:45 - 6:15pm (1-2 lanes available)	Family Swim 4:45 - 6:15pm	Everyone Welcome 4:45 - 6:15pm (1-2 lanes available)	Family Swim 4:45 - 6:15pm (1-2 lanes available)	Everyone Welcome 4:45 - 5:45pm (1-2 lanes available)	
Open Swim 6:30 - 8:00pm	Swim Club 6:30 - 8:30pm			Teen Swim 6:30 - 8:00pm (ages 13-18)		

Aqua Force Camp August 2-5 10:00am - 3:00pm (1-2 lanes available)

July 1 & August 1, 2022 (Canada Day & BCDay): 10:00-11:30am Family Swim (1-3 lanes available), 11:45-1:15 Open Swim, 1:30-3pm Family Swim, 3:15-4:45pm Everyone Welcome (1-2 lanes available).

August 19 – 25, 2022 Centennial Pool Schedule

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
Lengths & Relaxation 7:00 - 9:00am (2-3 lanes available)	Swim Club 7:00 - 8:30am	Lengths & Relaxation 7:00 - 9:00am (2-3 lanes available)	Swim Club 7:00 - 8:30am	Lengths & Relaxation 7:00 - 9:00am (2-3 lanes available)		
Family Swim 9:15 - 10:45am					Birthday & Rentals Available 9:00am - 12:30pm	
Open Swim 11:00am - 12:30pm					Family Swim 12:45 - 2:15pm (1-2 lanes available)	
Family Swim 12:45 - 2:30pm Closed for Cleaning 2:30 - 3:00pm						
Open Swim 3:00-4:30pm - WEDNESDAYS ARE A THEMED FUN SWIM!! (August 17 & 24)						
Lengths 4:45 - 6:15pm (2-3 lanes available) Shallow/Deep Water Aqua Fit 5:00 - 6:00pm	Family Swim 4:45 - 6:15pm				Open Swim 2:30 - 4:00pm	
Open Swim 6:30 - 8:00pm	Everyone Welcome 6:30 - 8:00pm (1-2 lanes available)			Teen Swim 6:30 - 8:00pm (ages 13-18)	Everyone Welcome 4:15 - 5:45pm (1-2 lanes available)	

PLEASE NOTE: Schedule Change for August 11 - Pool Closed 4:45-5:45pm for Swim Club, 6:00-7:30pm Everyone Welcome (1-2 lanes available). Pool Closed for the evening at 7:30pm. **August 18** - Additional Open Swim from 6:30-8:00pm.