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Principal's Message

Ready or not – Spring Break is coming right up. Our last day of school is Friday, March 13th and we start up again on Monday, the 30th. I hope that our students enjoy their much deserved break. Hopefully, the weather will cooperate and melt away the snow.

As this is 'Income Tax' time, I would like to remind parents that many public services are unavailable to families that have not completed their tax assessment forms. At a recent PAC meeting, parents discussed this issue and determined to help out those who are having difficulty with the paper work. If you would appreciate assistance filling out your Income Tax forms, we have a list of volunteers who, at no charge, are ready to help you out. They have given their names to Susan Yurychuk. Please contact Susan (250-358-6803) if you would like to set up a private appointment for assistance with a volunteer.

Thank you to the KSCU for the wonderful breakfast we enjoyed on February 24th. We had a huge turnout of students and staff who were so eager to eat that they forgot to get dressed and arrived in their pyjamas!

If you travel on the break – safe journey!

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SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

SUMMIT LAKE SPRING

CARNIVAL

SATURDAY, MARCH 14, 2009

GAMES, RELAYS, COSTUMES
AND CAKE WALK.

THE EVENING WILL WRAP
UP WITH THE TORCH LIGHT
PARADE.

Brain Food for Kids!
Nutritional Tips and Tricks!
at our lovely
Hand & Soul Healing Centre in Silvertown

Brain food Wednesday March 18th: 9:30 A.M. to 11:00

Nutritional tips Wednesday March 25th: 9:30 A.M. to 11:00

Do you have a child entering Kindergarten in September 2009

Registration for Kindergarten for the 2009/2010 school year will be held:

Monday, March 30, 2009—Thursday, April 9th, 2009 between the hours of 8:30 am—3:30 pm

Registration Requirements:

- To be eligible for the 2009-2010 school year your child must have been born on or prior to December 31, 2004.
- To register, proof of birthdate, preferably a birth certificate must be presented at the school office. Parents are also required to provide proof of residency. A copy of a current hydro, phone or a current driver's licence is required at the time of the student's registration.

* A Kindergarten immunization clinic will be held in New Denver at the Slokan Community Health Centre:

Thursday, April 2nd, 2009 from 1:10—4pm. Phone 358-7911 for an appointment.

Any questions regarding immunization can be directed to the Nakusp Health Unit at 265-3608.

School Calendar 2009

Last day before Spring Vacation	Friday, March 13, 2009
Elementary Report Cards Home	Friday, March 13, 2009
Spring Vacation Period	March 16—27, 2009
Schools reopen after Spring Vacation	Monday, March 30, 2009
Grad Meeting.....	Tuesday, March 31, 2009
Dianna David @ 9 am	Wednesday, April 8, 2009
Good Friday.....	Friday, April 10, 2009
Easter Monday.....	Monday, April 13, 2009
Ache Brasil @ 9 am.....	Monday, April 27, 2009
Student Led Conferences.....	Thursday, April 30, 2009
Non Instructional Day.....	Friday, May 8, 2009
Mountain West Panorama & Class Photo Day @ 11 am.....	Tuesday, May 12, 2009
Victoria Day.....	Monday, May 18, 2009
Green Thumb "Cranked" @ 9 am	Tuesday, May 26, 2009
Graduation Ceremonies.....	Saturday, June 13, 2009
Final Report Cards.....	Thursday, June 25, 2009
Administration Day/Schools Close.....	Friday, June 26, 2009

Satisfaction Survey 2008/09

The Provincial Satisfaction Survey gathers information from parents, teachers and students on topics related to school environment, safety, and achievement. The information is used for planning in individual schools and provides a district and provincial perspective.

Early in 2009 the Satisfaction Survey will be administered to students in grades 4, 7, 10, and 12. Their parents and all school staff are also asked to take part. We encourage parents to participate in this survey, as the results are important in identifying and celebrating current strengths, as well as determining where the school needs to focus improvement.

This year, the survey can be completed electronically and can be accessed on the Internet at www.bced.gov.bc.ca/sat_survey. Any computer with an Internet connection can be used, and access to the e-survey is simple and secure. All that is required is a logon number that the school will provide to participants. Provincial, District and School Reports for previous years can be viewed at the same site, without a logon number.

A school computer may be used any time and if evening times are requested, we will arrange that too. For parents who do not wish to use school computers, home computers and local public library computers may be another option.

The e-survey site will be open early in the new year until the end of March. If you have not received your logon number by March 1, 2009, please contact the school at 250-358-7222.