



FAIRVIEW COMMUNITY SCHOOL

A caring, creative, intelligent school!

WEEKS AT A GLANCE

May 23 - June 3, 2016

A hard copy of this WAAG is available in the brochure holder on the wall adjacent to the library.

Dear Fairview Families

With only six weeks left to this school year, much is happening.

Please read this WAAG carefully and check your children's backpacks for notices and permission forms regularly so your children do not miss out on all the wonderful opportunities of late May and June.

We had a very successful Welcome to Kindergarten event. Twenty-nine of our 37 new kindies came for the event with their families! We look forward to making them feel and understand they are part of our Family!

Are you Moving? Will you please let us know as these changes are significant to our staffing and class building. Also, please, to ensure a spot in your new catchment school, please visit them and get registered. We don't want you to miss out. Of course, we always want to keep you, but we want to ensure you are not disappointed in September as many of our schools are already close to capacity!

On occasion parents request specific teachers for their students. I want to share with you the factors we adhere to when making class placement decisions:

- It is a long process of conversation and decision-making with current teachers and administration. EAs also engage in these discussions in certain situations as they work closely with our students.
- A balance between boys and girls
- Students who should be separated based on this year's experiences and influences each has on the other.
- Mix of abilities- we want a clear mix of abilities, independence and leadership strengths
- A learning environment conducive to the success of the student
- In some cases, where a child may receive the most support from support staff
- Contractual obligations

Parent requests are not encouraged, nor are they guaranteed unless there is a sound reason for them and our team deems it relevant to the success of the child.

Any requests submitted must be in writing and to the principal only. Specific requests for teachers are not accepted.

Final class lists will be built in the final days of the first week of school; preliminary lists will be drafted by the middle of June.

Enjoy your May Day long weekend!

Thank you

Jane and your Fairview Staff

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23-Monday

- Victoria Day Statuary Holiday - schools are closed
- Heritage Day Parade - Fairview Red Hots Participating


24-Tuesday

- **Zone Track Meet** for students who qualified. We have 88 students participating! Good luck and Have Fun! Parents, you are welcome to come and cheer us on!!!! GO FAIRVIEW!
- Haven House visits Div 1 & 2 from 9:30 - 11:30
- Dance Club in MPR - 11:45

25-Wednesday

- Free bread available after school at the office
- Ready, Set, Learn tonight 6:00-7:30 pm StrongStart room

26-Thursday

- Jump Rope for  Skipping Day. Pledges Due in to classroom teacher please.
- Free bread available after school at the office
- Gardening Program Continues

27-Friday

30-Monday

- Regular dismissal time 1:37 pm

31-Tuesday

- Mr. Vincent's class to Romper Room 9:40 am - 12:30
- Dance Club in MPR - 11:45 am

1-Wednesday

- Free bread available after school at the office

2-Thursday

- Swimming Lessons Begin: Div 2, 3, 4, 8 and 13
- Free bread available after school at the office
- Gardening Program Continues

3-Friday

- Dance Club in MPR - 11:45 am
- Beatles Night PAC Sponsored Event - door open at 6:00 pm show, at 6:30 pm. See below for more info.

Community Garden Update

Hello again from the Garden! It's been a busy spring with such hot weather and lots of greens, fruit, and legumes are growing in Fairview garden. All Thursday garden classes have helped with weeding, mulching and watering and we are starting to see benefits in the health of the plants and garden critters! Our strawberry beds, have companion plants of garlic, borragge and spinach as well as young asparagus! The fava beans are mostly ready to harvest and students can look forward to yummy recipes next week. Although many of our starts and directly seeded plants (beans, beets, carrots) didn't come up, our peas are showing us they are now getting the water they need (it's been so hot) and you can see flowers and pods forming!

We've eaten all kinds of edible flowers, herbs and greens which have made delicious teas and salads.

A huge thank you to all the seed, bulb, soil and glove donations that have come in... Sunflowers are just starting to show and the onions are shooting up. There are also squash, zucchini, eggplants and tomatoes - can you find them? Garden class will continue on Thursdays until June 23.

See you outside, dirt covered and loving it ;) Chrys

Swimming Lessons

Swimming Lessons begin for all classes at the beginning of June. Permission forms should all have been sent home by now and are required to be returned back to school immediately. As always, verbal consent or hand written notes will not be accepted as per district policy. Please ensure your child comes to school prepared to swim, with swim suit (preferably on) a pair of underwear, a towel and good walking shoes. Phone calls home for forgotten items are at teachers discretion and may not be allowed.



Schedule:

<i>Time</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Class</i>	<i>Grade</i>
<i>Fri June 3, 10 , 17, 24</i>	<i>9:00 - 9:30</i>	<i>Arlene McGuff</i>	<i>6/7</i>
<i>Thur June 2, 9, 16, 23</i>	<i>1:00 - 1:30</i>	<i>Dan Vincent/Louise Ross</i>	<i>6/7</i>
<i>Thur June 2, 9, 16, 23</i>	<i>11:00 - 11:30</i>	<i>Craig Dick</i>	<i>5/6</i>
<i>Mon June 6, 13, 20, 27</i>	<i>11:00 - 11:30</i>	<i>Noreen Keen</i>	<i>4/5</i>
<i>Thur June 2, 9, 16, 23</i>	<i>12:30 - 1:00</i>	<i>Sue Gardner</i>	<i>4</i>
<i>Fri June 3, 10 , 17, 24</i>	<i>10:30 - 11:00</i>	<i>Sandy Askham</i>	<i>3/4</i>
<i>Mon June 6, 13, 20, 27</i>	<i>10:30 - 11:00</i>	<i>Kristy Craddock</i>	<i>2/3</i>
<i>Thur June 2, 9, 16, 23</i>	<i>12:00 - 12:30</i>	<i>Colleen Sen</i>	<i>2</i>
<i>Mon June 6, 13, 20, 27</i>	<i>11:30 - 12:00</i>	<i>Lisa Marshall</i>	<i>1/2</i>
<i>Fri June 3, 10 , 17, 24</i>	<i>11:00 - 11:30</i>	<i>Anne Reid</i>	<i>1</i>
<i>Fri June 3, 10 , 17, 24</i>	<i>10:00 - 10:30</i>	<i>Rose Boulton</i>	<i>k/1</i>
<i>Fri June 3, 10 , 17, 24</i>	<i>9:30 - 10:00</i>	<i>Cherylynn Thompson</i>	<i>K</i>
<i>Thur June 2, 9, 16, 23</i>	<i>11:30 - 12:00</i>	<i>Annette Favelle</i>	<i>K</i>

Information for YOU:

- There will be a second transportation policy public forum held on Tuesday, May 24 at 7 p.m. in the cafeteria at NDSS. Discussions at the forum will include the upcoming engagement process for the Transportation Policy Review. Participants will get a glimpse of the survey which was developed from input gathered at the public meeting on April 12. The upcoming process includes an online survey which will be available from June 1 to August 31. There is also an opportunity for public presentations at the June 8 Business Committee Meeting as well as at the June 22 Regular Board Meeting.
- We are very excited to present "**The Beatles . . . With a Little Help From Our Friends - The Deaf Aids**" This concert will be on Friday, June 3rd at 6:30pm in the Fairview Gym. This concert is a wonderful opportunity for all of our Fairview students to perform their favourite Beatles songs with the Deaf Aids and their peers. All students will be performing and are expected to attend.

Tickets are only \$3.00 per person. Please watch for ticket order forms to come home with kids. As always, this event will sell out fast so please send back your ticket order forms ASAP. All proceeds will be used to help support the music program at Fairview.

Upcoming Events:

- June 9- **District Track and Field Meet**
- June 13 2-4 pm: Mrs. Reid's **Retirement Strawberry Tea**; all are Welcome!
- **Grade 7 Leaving Ceremony** Monday, June 27th 2016 @ 1:00 pm, parents/guardians are MOST WELCOME! Please come honour your grade 7s with us.
- June 28- PAC sponsored **Year End Barbeque and Swim**
- **Last Day of School** Wednesday, June 29th 2016 -**Report Cards Issued**

Community School Programs

1. After school Fun with Sports & Games for gr 1-3 runs Tues and Wed from April 12 - June 1 from 2:40 - 4:10 in the school gym. Program is now full.
2. After school Fun with Drawing & Painting for gr 1-3 runs Thurs from April 14 - Jun 2 in the multi-purpose room. Program is now full.
3. Kids Can Cook. Tuesdays, May 24 - June 14 from 2:45 pm - 4:00 pm in multi-purpose room. Program is full.

Courage does not always roar,
sometimes courage is the quiet voice

At the end of the day saying,

"I will try again tomorrow"

Country Grocer Receipts: please remember to drop off all receipts to the box on the counter in the school office. For every \$1000 in receipts collected our PAC receives a \$10 gift card. Last year we used this money to purchase our delicious bbq lunch for our year end celebration.