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Sports Day 2018

Yes, it really is that time of the year! Friday, June 15 will be Sports Day at Gray. The following information should help families to plan for the day. I know many parents and relatives love to attend this fun day at school, and all are more than welcome to do so. If after reading this, you still have questions, don't hesitate to ask your child's teacher, or call the office, 604-594-2474.

Schedule of the day:

- 8:45 Students participating in the wheels parade park their wheels in the gym; enter through the outside gym doors; look for their division number
- 9:15 Wheels Parade – parents watch with their child's class
- 9:30 Sports Day stations begin – each station will run for about 10 minutes
- 12:08 Lunch – students return to their classroom; parents meet their child in class if taking them for lunch
- 1:00 Lunch ends
- 1:05 Cheers on grass field; grades each participate in tug-o-war; Grade Seven balloon toss
- 2:45 Grounds clean up
- 3:00 Dismissal

Sports Day events frequently finish early. Parents are welcome to take their children home when events are completed. However, **it is not** an early dismissal day. Remaining students will be dismissed at 3:00 p.m. as usual. If you would like your child to walk home early or go home with another student, please provide a signed note to your child's teacher.

Starting stations:

Circuit #1 – Orange

- Division 3 – break/snack
- Division 10 – station 1
- Division 8 – station 2
- Division 19 – station 3
- Division 21 – station 4
- Division 12 – station 5
- Division 7 – station 6
- Division 23 – station 7
- Division 17 – station 8
- Division 4 – station 9
- Division 15 – station 10

Circuit #2 – White

- Empty – break/snack
- Division 11 – station 1
- Division 9 – station 2
- Division 18 – station 3
- Division 20 – station 4
- Division 13 – station 5
- Division 6 – station 6
- Division 22 – station 7
- Division 16 – station 8
- Division 5 – station 9
- Division 14 – station 10

Due to our school size, we now need to break the field into two halves with one circuit on each side. Both circuits have identical stations, so students will not miss any activity.

Students should dress appropriately for the weather of the day. If it is very hot, please provide your child with sunscreen and a hat. In an effort to reduce our waste footprint, students should bring their own water bottle for the day, which they can refill at the water fountains; we will not be providing disposable bottles once again this year.

If it is necessary to postpone the day due to **heavy** rain, we will reschedule for Monday, June 18. We will proceed if it is overcast and light rain, according to the weather forecast. Please do a sun dance! If it is necessary to cancel because of poor weather, pizza and other lunch items will be served to students during the regular lunch hour on Friday.

Wheels Parade

Students are encouraged to decorate vehicles. Bikes, wagons, wheelchairs, and scooters are welcome in the parade. No rollerblades or roller skates. Students participating in the parade may park their wheels in the gym beginning at **8:45 a.m.** Please enter through the outside gym doors and look for their division number. Students **must** wear a helmet in order to participate in the parade. Any student not wearing a helmet will not be able to participate. All students will go to their class at first bell for attendance. At approximately **9:15 a.m.** the Wheels Parade will begin. Please remind your child that they will be in a parade and not a race and to ride their vehicle at an appropriate speed. Following the Wheels Parade all students will proceed to the grass field for the stations activities. Decorated vehicles will be stored in the gym until the end of Sports Day.

Please note: Due to allergies and student apprehension, DOGS are NOT permitted at Sports Day.