



May 16th, 2024

Dear Parents/Guardians:

We have had several busy weeks here at Gray since Spring Break. We hope you all enjoy the upcoming four day weekend and get the opportunity to recharge and rest. A reminder that there will be no school on Friday, May 17th & Monday, May 20th. This time of the year is often a fun filled time for the students, but it can also be quite tiring. You may notice that your children are more sensitive right now and that can often be linked to this tiredness. Hopefully this weekend will help everyone to get some extra rest before we return for another action packed six weeks.

THANK YOU!

Last week, our staff was treated to a delicious lunchtime feast by our parents. Thank you for your contributions and a special thank you to all of the parent volunteers who set up our luncheon and tidied up afterwards – we had so much fun!



ARE YOU MOVING OVER THE SUMMER?

It is hard to believe, but we are already busily planning for the next school year. If you know you are moving over the summer and your children will not be returning to Gray, please let the office know as soon as possible. Similarly, if you know of a family moving into the area, please encourage them to register their children as soon as possible. Often times, families begin their vacations before the summer break or take an extended break that goes into September. If you could please let us know of these kinds of travel plans, that would be very helpful for us when we confirm our school numbers with the district.

SIGNING OUT AT THE OFFICE

If you are picking up your child early for any reason, please remind them to sign out in the binder that is located right in front of the office. The end of the year can be very busy and we would really appreciate your help with this. Otherwise, we need to track down children that are not accounted for and this can be stressful for everyone involved.

TRACK AND FIELD

We want to extend a big congratulations to the 132 students who represented Gray at the regional track meet last week! (Yes, 132!) They not only tried their hardest but also showed great sportsmanship by cheering on their competitors and teammates. We were very proud of them all and many also participated in today's district track meet. Thank you very much to the dedicated coaches who volunteered so much of their time both coaching and organizing for these big events. We would also like to



thank all of the parents that were able to make it to the meet and cheer on the kids. It was an exciting day and it was nice to see everyone is such great spirits. As always, thank you for your help and support.

DELTA POLICE PUBLIC EDUCATION NIGHT

The Delta Police Department in collaboration with the Delta School District is presenting a public educational night on the topics of Human Trafficking, Child Exploitation and Gangs. It will take place on Wednesday, May 22nd at North Delta Secondary School. Please [click here](#) for additional details.

FREEZIE SALE

The Grade 7 Year End Committee has planned a Freezie Sale on Wednesday, May 22nd, with all profit going towards the Grade 7 Year End Celebration. From 3:00-3:30pm, there will be two tables set up at both the front and back of the school. Please help support their fundraising efforts!

PAC NEWS

The PAC will be hosting their annual Carnival on May 31st, 2024! Tickets and concession will be available on Munch a Lunch on Monday, May 6th, 2024. You will also be able to buy tickets at the event. These events could not take place without the volunteer support of the members of our PAC and our Gray families. This is the PAC's largest event and requires the most volunteer support. If you are able to volunteer your time to support their event, please email graelementarypac@gmail.com.



SUMMER LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

The Delta School District is offering an innovative, enriching and free program for English Language Learners with a focus on literacy for students entering grades 1 to 7. Sessions will run **July 2-12** or **July 15-26** at McCloskey Elementary, from 9:00am-1:00/1:30pm, Monday to Friday. For more information and to register, please

visit: <https://www.deltasd.bc.ca/programs/continuing-education/summer-learning-registration/>

UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday, May 17 th	No School
Monday, May 20 th	Victoria Day, No School
Tuesday, May 21 st	Welcome to Kindergarten, 1:45 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.
Wednesday, May 22 nd	Freezie Sale, 3:00pm PAC Meeting at 7:00 p.m. in the Library, All Are Welcome!
Tuesday, May 29 th	Spring Music Concert, More Information to Follow Soon
Tuesday, May 31 st	PAC Spring Carnival

Respectfully,

Mr. J. Mann
Principal

Ms. T. Sohal
Vice-Principal