

May 24, 2024

Hello Joe Clark Families,

It was a short week, but a very busy one! Thank you to all our families who donated bottles to our "Bottle War" with Spitzee School. **If you haven't dropped off bottles yet, the trailer will be open on the West side of the school until 4pm today...** feel free to swing by and drop off your empties! Hoping we can beat the Eagles at Spitzee and make Mr. Holmes and Mrs. Culbert (administration at Spitzee School) wear head to toe Bronco gear and admit defeat at the Bronco Bolt on June 5<sup>th</sup>! We think Blue is their color!

Our administration team is currently in the process of planning and staffing for next school year. After we have that in place, we will share with families what they can expect for our grade configurations and teachers next year. In addition to that, we will begin to arrange transition meetings with families of any students with complex needs for the next school year. These meetings will entail a review of student goals and program plans and be an opportunity for your new teacher and educational assistants if available to meet you and your child. Ms. Milford will be connecting with families to begin making appointments for June shortly.

We have also had a few questions about the Spring Showcase. This year our Spring Showcase will take place on June 20, 2024. There will be a 1pm matinee and a 6pm show at the Alliance Church. Silent auction and concession will be available at both shows. Students from the drama club and choir will be performing at the shows, but all families are welcome and encouraged to attend to support our fine arts students! Invite your friends, grandmas, grandpas and extended family! How you can help:

- We are currently looking for donations for the Silent Auction. If you have a business or would like to donate to a basket in the silent auction, please contact our school council team [joeclark-pc@hotmail.com](mailto:joeclark-pc@hotmail.com)
- Sign up to volunteer! Many hands make light work, looking for parents to volunteer at both shows to set up, sell flowers, run concession, and clean up. Please consider assisting if you can!
- Lastly, come to the show, buy a flower for your favorite performer or a concession snack! (Keepsake roses will be sold for \$2.00 at the shows)

Thank you to many of our families who have let us know if they are moving or making a change in schools for next year. We know family situations change and respect your families' decisions regarding your educational choices. It is helpful for us to know in advance if you are moving or will be attending another educational program for next year. Our staffing decisions are made based on our student enrollment numbers. If you could send a quick note to us giving us notice of any anticipated changes, that would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you,

Jolene Becker and Corre Mahan

**Upcoming Important Dates:**

- May 24- Last day for Bottle Wars, Students Matters committee AM
- May 29- AM- Senator Band is performing in the gym
- June 5- Bronco Bolt 1:30pm

- June 14- Sports Day
- June 20- Spring Showcase 1pm and 6pm - families welcome to attend! (see note above)
- June 21- Professional Learning Day, No School for Students
- June 21- PM- Senator School Tours for Grade 5 Families
- June 24- AM- Grade 5 Graduation Ceremony, PM- Grade 5 Swimming
- June 27- End of the Year Assembly & last day of classes

### **Help needed!**

We are looking for a volunteer to help do a weekly fresh fruit run for us! We have fruit bowls at the office for all students to access for a healthy snack option and they get lots of use. We are looking for someone to do a fruit run for us once a week (apples, bananas and oranges) from now until the end of June. Please contact Pam at the office if you can help!

### **Morning Supervision and Playground After School**

It is lovely out and we can appreciate that with more sunny mornings people are kicking their kids out of bed earlier too! Just a reminder that we do not have supervision until 8:30am, so please do not send your children to school before 8:30am as they will not be supervised during this time. ***At 8:30, we offer outdoor supervision on the playground, please do not send your child inside (unless prior arrangements have been made), as we are hard at work getting ready for our big day with your children!***

After school, we ask that children go home first and then return to play if those arrangements have been made with you prior to. Our supervision only goes until 3:30pm. We want to ensure student safety and that students have checked in with a parent before returning to the school playground.

### **Classroom Field Trips**

Just a reminder to continue checking your child's fees on the Edsembli Family Portal as many classroom Field Trips are now being applied to accounts at this time of year.

Edsembli Family Portal link: <https://sis.edsembli.com/WebAdmin/AB/FSD/UI/Account/SignIn>

### **Community News:**

# 5KM BUBBLE CHASE

FRIDAY, JULY 12, 2024  
FIRST WAVE 7:00PM

Join the Town of High River for a 5km fun run at Sunshine Lake and evening entertainment by euroPRODUCTIONS



**MORE INFORMATION**

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WANT TO GET INVOLVED - [EVENTS@HIGHRIVER.CA](mailto:EVENTS@HIGHRIVER.CA)

\*\*Rate is discounted until end of May!

LINK TO REGISTER: [2024 — Bubble Chase 5k - High River — Race Roster — Registration, Marketing, Fundraising](#)