

JUNE NEWSLETTER

Important Dates

Tuesday, June 4

Grade Sevens Visit
Seaquam

Wednesday, June 12

Last day to check out books
from our library

Friday, June 14

Sports Day & Hot Lunch
Students dismissed at 2:00

Friday, June 21

Grade Sevens Yearend
Luncheon & Dance

Tuesday, June 25

Grade Seven Leaving
Ceremony, Seaquam
Auditorium

Thursday, June 27

Last day of school.
Students dismissed at
10:30 AM. Final Report
Cards come home

June Message

It's hard to believe that we're coming to the end of the 2018-19 school year! We've had a great year of learning. We have been focusing our efforts on helping students develop their language to talk about their learning. Three years ago, we surveyed students, asking them these questions related to their understanding in math: "What are you learning?" "How's it going?" and "Where to next?" Students who are able to answer these questions with confidence feel in control of their learning; feel that the learning is important, and see how things connect to themselves and the real world.

Based on the responses we got, we could see that students weren't confident about what they were learning. Since then Cougar Canyon Teachers have been setting clear learning intentions, we call Learning Targets. Checking back in with students in April 2018 we saw great improvement with students going from 67 % feeling unclear or having a surface understanding to 68% of students feeling certain or confident in their learning!

To all of our Cougar Families, this summer, we hope you find wonder in your days, stay curious about the world around you and have time to share your passions with family.



Sports Day is right around the corner, June 14. Our grade seven students are busy inventing, organizing and working through all the games that students will play throughout the day. The day starts at 9:00, with hot lunch on order. Students will be dismissed at 2:00.

9:00	Students Arrive Attendance is taken in classes
9:15- 10:30	Games begin- Students move station to station around the field
10:30- 10:50	Recess Break Students return to class
10:45- 11:45	Games resume
11:45- 12:45	Lunch Students return to classes to eat
12:45- 1:45	Afternoon Games- tug of war, etc.
1:45- 2:00	Students return to class for ribbons and freezies
2:00	Dismissal

Grade Seven Luncheon & Dance

Our Grade Sevens will be celebrating the end of their eight years in elementary school on June 21. As we have in the past, there will be a procession walk down the Pod 4 hallway just before lunch, starting at 11:30. Parents are welcome to take pictures from the area just outside of the gym and multipurpose room. It should be a fun afternoon with a special parent planned luncheon in half of the gym and then a dance in the other half, which will start at 1:00. Teachers and other staff will be supervising this event, so there won't be any need for parents to stay.





Grade Seven Leaving Ceremony

Our Grade Seven Leaving Ceremony will be held on June 25, 1:00PM in the Seaquam Theatre. We will be saying good bye to our grade sevens, sending them off with memories of the past and hopes for the future, with a few other special things to share. There will be spaces reserved for students from Cougar marked off with tape. Families are welcome to sit anywhere else in the auditorium. Please know that unfortunately this means that seating is limited.

Year-end Assembly

The last assembly of the year is on June 27th, starting right away in the morning. We'll look back on a great year, with good-byes to staff that are leaving, the final episode of Galaxy News (formerly known as Cougar Tracks) and sharing the moments that have made our year so amazing. We'll have seats at the back of the gym set up for any parents that would like to join us.

Lost & Found



Please remember to check out the Lost & Found video on our school website. If you see something that belongs to one of your children, come by and collect it. We also have a collection of smaller items that we keep in a drawer in the office so if your child has lost a treasured toy, glasses, or another small item, please come by the office to have a look.

Are You Moving?

This is a very busy time of year for everyone, including for us at Cougar. We are in the process of organizing the School enrolment and need your help. If you are moving or are not planning on having your child/ children attend Cougar Canyon in the fall, please let the office know as soon as possible. Your assistance with this will make the transition into our new classes in the



fall much smoother. Thanks!