

École Isabella Dicken Elementary School

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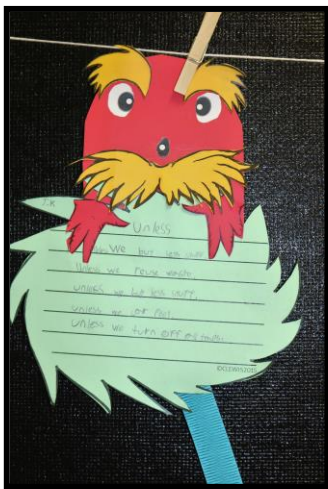
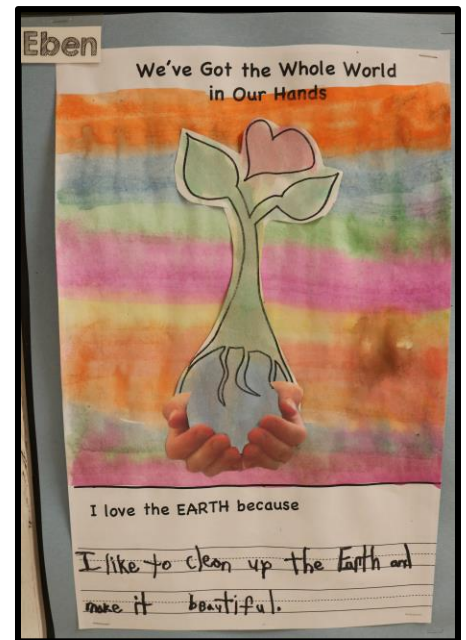
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Principal's Message

Although Earth Day was officially on April 22nd, our students and staff were committed to many earth friendly, green initiatives during the entire month of April. Our students with their teachers continue to take ownership for our school wide recycling and composting programs. Grade 6 students participated in the Trash to Treasure program as part of their year long Beyond Recycling program. Leadership club was busy promoting litter less lunches and green commuting. Throughout the school we can see individual and class commitments to caring for our Earth.



This week we finished our second round of early dismissal for Communicating Student Learning. It is always a pleasure to welcome our parents into our school and classrooms and to see the pride in our students' faces when they get to share all their wonderful work. Thank you to all parents for taking the time to show your support for learning!

Now that winter seems to be over we are happy to

be seeing more students (and parents) riding their bikes and scooters to school every day. Please remember that for safety reasons we ask that bikes and scooters be walked when on school grounds and on the sidewalks surrounding the school. Our school grounds, sidewalks and entrances are very busy before and after school.



Although we have less than two months of the school year left, we have numerous learning events, and activities to look forward to. Next week alone is chocked full of events: on Tuesday our Drama Club will be presenting Peter Pan, on Thursday our PAC will be hosting the annual Spring Tea and Book Fair and on Friday we have 100+ runners heading to Kikomun Provincial Park to compete in the district cross-country race. More events to look forward to include the Bike Rodeo, grades 3-6 Track Meet, Will Stroet performance, TECK Mining and Adventure Smart presentations. Teachers are also busy booking field trips to foster learning in the community and we will see many classes heading outdoors for their learning. Parent volunteers are a key component to the success of many of these activities and I encourage you to get involved! Please don't hesitate to contact us if you have any questions about how to help!


Nicole Neufeld

The Annual PAC Spring Tea on Thursday May 9th is a fundraiser at ÉIDES and a rite of passage for our graduating Grade 6 class as they serve coffee/tea and dessert to their families, friends, and members of the school and community. We need lots of help to make this special day a success! Please have a look at the many jobs that need to be filled. Most of the jobs are between 1 - 2.5 hours in length. Thanks in advance for any help you can give! Please follow the link to sign up!

www.SignUpGenius.com/go/70A044AAFAC2BA0FB6-spring

Jump Rope For Heart

This year our Jump Rope For Heart Campaign raised **\$7300** for the Heart and Stroke Foundation. A big thank you goes out to Mrs. Leeden and Miss Labelle for organizing this day and for all the fundraising efforts of our students.



Spring Tea at Isabella Dicken

DATE: Thursday May 9th, 2019

TIME: Two seating times - 11 am - 12:30pm
- 1pm - 2:30pm

WHERE: Ecole Isabella Dicken Elementary School

COST: \$5.00/ Person
Children 2 and under are free

Dessert tea
*Cake with berries and whipped cream
(Gluten free option!*)

Book Fair

Mother's Day Raffle

Jelly bean Guessing Jar



Our Gratitude Assembly

Thanks to ÉIDES Leadership students, community members and class presentations - ÉIDES students, staff and guests were treated to a wonderful month end celebration of actions, songs and reflections of GRATITUDE.

Notre assemblée de gratitude

Grâce aux efforts des élèves de Leadership – plusieurs classes avaient la chance de présenter des chansons, de partager leurs réflexions et leurs actions liées à la GRATITUDE. Un GRAND merci à tous les participants!

Fascinators For Lunch!

Once a week for 6 weeks, this group of grade six girls met with Mrs. Teslak and Mrs. Peters over the lunch hour. Along with building friendships and learning about social skills, the girls worked on creating fabulous fascinators that they wore to their celebration luncheon.



Spring Fling

This year's Spring Fling, hosted by our PAC was another hit! It was wonderful to see so many families out for the event. Thank you to all the parents and grade 6 helpers for all your time and support for our Spring Fling!



CANADIAN PARENTS FOR FRENCH - CPF

CPF is an organization for families with children in French immersion. By becoming a member of this national organization you are supporting cultural entertainers and events that are brought to our school (Stay tuned for musician Will Stroet coming May 14th☺!)

Visit their website to access a lot of information about French summer camps, immersion school support, events and news: <https://bc-yk.cpf.ca/>

For more local information contact Madame Kuijt or the SD5 chapter in Cranbrook!

Dates To Remember

May

Friday, May 3 rd	Professional Development Day: No School
Monday, May 6 th	Kindergarten Information Night 6:30 pm in library
Tuesday, May 7 th	Drama Club Peter Pan Performance 6:00 pm in gym
Tuesday, May 7 th	PAC Meeting, 7:00 pm in library
Thursday, May 9 th	PAC Spring Tea & Book Fair in gym
Friday, May 10 th	SD 5 Elk Valley Schools Kikomun Running Race
Tuesday May 14 th	Will Stroet Bilingual Music Presentation gr 3-6 in gym
Friday, May 17 th	No School Friday
Monday, May 20 th	Stat Holiday: No School
Wednesday, May 22 nd	Class and School Wide Photos
Friday, May 24 th	Bike Roadeo
Monday, May 27- June 2 nd	Bike to School Week
Tuesday, May 28 th	TECK Mining Presentations grade 4-6
Thursday, May 30 th	Adventure Smart Presentations grades 1 and 3
Friday, May 31 st	No School Friday

June

Tuesday, June 4 th	Volunteer Luncheon 11:30 am-1:30 pm
Tuesday, June 4 th	PAC Meeting, 7 pm in library
Friday, June 7 th	School Track Meet grade 3-6
Thursday, June 13 th	SD 5 Elk Valley Schools Track Meet
Wed-Friday June 19-21 st	Grade 6 students Rock Lake Camp trip
Wednesday, June 26 th	Last full day of school. Year End Assembly 11:00 am
Thursday, June 27 th	Grade 6 Celebration and Intermediate Awards, 9:00 am
Thursday, June 27 th	School in session 9- 11 am

September 2019

Tuesday, Sept 3 rd	First Day of School
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View our full school calendar on our website:

<http://www.sd5.bc.ca/school/ides/Pages/default.aspx>

30 THINGS TO DO WITH YOUR KIDS OUTSIDE

<p>Look at a cloud and say what you think it looks like.</p> <input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Make a wish on a dandelion.</p> <input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Explore a cobweb and make spiders cool.</p> <input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Hug a tree.</p> <input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Build a house for fairies.</p> <input type="checkbox"/>
<p>Read a book in the woods.</p> <input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Fill a basket with nuts, leaves, and sticks that have fallen from trees.</p> <input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Pick up 3 pieces of trash from outside.</p> <input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Identify 3 birds.</p> <input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Throw rocks in a river, pond, or puddle.</p> <input type="checkbox"/>
<p>Plant wildflowers.</p> <input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Build a rock cairn.</p> <input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Slide down a sand or grassy hill.</p> <input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Explore a trail you have never been down.</p> <input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Draw pictures in the dirt.</p> <input type="checkbox"/>
<p>Paint rocks with water and see what colors arise.</p> <input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Splash in a big puddle.</p> <input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Put bugs in a bowl and observe them.</p> <input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Work in a garden or explore a public garden.</p> <input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Pick out how many shades of green you see on a trail.</p> <input type="checkbox"/>
<p>Look for something prickly.</p> <input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Sing in the rain.</p> <input type="checkbox"/> <p>no rain?? stick your head in a fountain or waterfall and sing!</p>	<p>Plant a seed that you find on the trail.</p> <input type="checkbox"/> <p>i.e. acorn, pine cone, willow fuzz</p>	<p>Have a picnic.</p> <input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Find a trail with a creek and look for the animals that live in it.</p> <input type="checkbox"/>
<p>My Trail</p> <input type="checkbox"/> <p>Name a trail with your own special name.</p>	<p>Make binoculars out of toilet paper rolls and spy something through them.</p> <input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Make a new friend.</p> <input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Walk like a duck, a deer, or a bear.</p> <input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Find different items that are your child's favorite color.</p> <input type="checkbox"/>