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Dear Fraser Families:

As we say good bye for the summer, I would like to share with you the pride that I feel at the incredible efforts by the whole community (staff, students and parents) to make our school even better.

As always, it is with sadness that we say good bye to the staff members who will leave us at the end of June. Ms. Miletic, Ms. Sahota, Ms. Kilindris (retiring), Ms. Adrian, Ms. Kuban and Ms. Jassel (counsellor). These incredible educators have done an outstanding job and leave us for jobs at other Vancouver School Board schools. We thank them profoundly for their time and care with our children. We also thank Ms. Kathleen Pender for all her hard work with our Primary students in the Resource Room. Ms. Pender filled in for Ms. Archer who has gone on health leave.

These are definitely bittersweet moments for us because this is also a time to welcome other educators to the Fraser family. It is my pleasure to announce that Ms. Ria Dolder will be coming back from her maternity leave and returning to her job as Primary Resource teacher. Mr. David Murphy will be taking on the job of teaching Grade 6/7 next year, and Ms. Katrina Naples will be teaching a grade 3/4 combination class. More information will be available in September regarding the new counsellor and the teacher who will be teaching the grade 5/6 class.

We send our Grade 7 graduates off to high school with best wishes for a successful and happy Grade 8 year. Please join us for a Year end assembly on Monday, June 28th at 11 am, at which time we will formally say good bye to the grade 7's. I

hear that there may also be a repeat performance by our Kindergarten crew who made such a name for themselves at the Afternoon of Dance.

Our sincere thanks to the always hard working members of the Parent Advisory Council on a most successful Spring Fling last week.



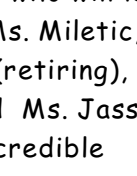
The organizing committee must have really polished their crystal ball, because the clouds parted and fun was had by all. Our sincere thanks to Mr. Hughes and Jon who very valiantly faced the very cold water of the dunk tank. Numerous compliments were received for the amazing and never ending cakes and other sundry sweets for the Cake Walk.

The Track and Field season has come to a very successful end for Fraser Huskies. Our students performed consistently in first or second place during the recent zone championships at Hamber Secondary. Thanks to Tony, Mr. Hughes and Jon for sponsoring the event. We could not have done it without the support of our amazing parents who drove the kids and cheered them on during the meet. Thank you for your continued support of the Sports program at Fraser.

I'd like to take this opportunity to wish you all a happy and safe summer. Please let us know if you will be returning late from vacation. School starts again on Tuesday, September 7th, for all returning students. New Kindergarten students have been notified by letter of the staggered entry schedule.

Notice of Late Return in September 2010

If your child/children expects to return to school LATER THAN noon on Tuesday, September 7th, 2010, the Vancouver School Board requires parents to fill out a NOTICE OF LATE RETURN FORM (available at the Office). This Notice will reserve a space for your



Mount Pleasant Park Open House

In 2009, a concept design for Mount Pleasant Park was approved by the Vancouver Parks Board, with the understanding that there would be consultation with the community on the program elements and the design features.

We (Vancouver Parks Board) would like to meet with neighbours and other interested members of the public to hear how you would like to see the park improved.

Please join us at an open house to share your ideas.

Monday, June 21, 2010

5pm - 8 pm

Simon Fraser School Gymnasium

100 W 15th Ave

Artist in Residence by Alex and Maya

During the past month, Div 2 has had the privilege to experience the Artist in Residence Program. The talented artist who worked with us was Jessi Nicolson. She taught us not only how to write songs but to look for the meaning behind them. It was an awesome experience and anyone who is lucky enough to be involved with this program will definitely enjoy it. Our class will be performing some of our songs at the upcoming assembly on June 28th.

Sincerely,

Milana Christie
Principal



DATES TO REMEMBER:

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| June 15 th | PAC Meeting @ 6:30 pm
(Elections) |
| June 16 th | Freezie Sale |
| June 16 th | Div 2 - Second Beach |
| June 18 th | Grade 3's - Fire Safety House |
| June 18 th | Talent Show @ 1:00 |
| June 21 st | Watermania - Div 3 & 4 |
| June 22 nd | Lip Sync Contest Div 3 & 4
Gym @ 1:30 |
| June 23 rd | Grade 7 Graduation
2:00 - 4:00 pm |
| June 24 th | PAC Sponsored Staff Appreciation
Lunch |
| June 25 th | White Pines Beach - Div 1 & 2 |
| June 25 th | Cliffhangers Div 3 & 4 |
| June 28 th | Year End Assembly
11:00 am |
| June 29 th | Last Day of School for Students
Students dismissed at 3:00 p.m. |

Our staff looks forward to seeing you again on Tuesday, September 7th at the school opening. Students will be dismissed at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday and back to regular hours starting Wednesday, September 8th.