



MAPES MAGIC

May. 20, 2009

We are Mapes! We are: **M**otivated, **A**mbitious, **G**enerous, **I**maginative, **C**aring. We are Magic!

Happy Birthday

Students celebrating a birthday in May are:
Walker Kelly (8th), Melanie Rodgers (12th),
Reagen Rempel (13th), Dreydin Pisiak
(15th), KC Spiers (15th), Fallon Bailey
(29th) and Nicole Rodgers (31st).



Dates to Remember

- May 19 – Endako Safety Meeting 7 – 7:30 p.m.
- May 22 – Concert at EDS 9:30 – 11:30 a.m.
- May 26 – “Beauty & the Beast” at NVSS
- May 27 – Chicken Strips Hot Lunch
- May 28 – Endako Mine Trip for Grades 5-7
- May 29 – K – 3 Fun Run at Sowchea El.

Beauty & The Beast

Mrs. Baumann and Mr. Gray would like to remind their students that they will be going to NVSS on Tuesday, May 26 to attend Beauty & the Beast. Each child is asked to bring \$2.00 to cover their admission and a snack.

DON'T FORGET!!!

The mandatory pre-trip safety meeting for the field trip to Endako Mine is tonight, May 20th, from 7:00 – 7:30 p.m. at the school. Parents or guardians of all grade 5, 6, & 7 students must attend this meeting in order for their child(ren) to participate in the trip.

Norm Wicks Award



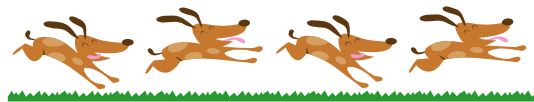
Reminder to all Grade 7 students:
Essay submissions for the Norm Wicks Bursary Award are due on Friday, May 29th. You are to create a list of 20 things you wish to do in life and write about one of those experiences. Explain why that choice is important to you.

PRE-KINDERGARTEN!

To help prepare your child for kindergarten, Mapes Elementary and StrongStart are hosting some pre-kindergarten activities and games next Wednesday, May 27th from 10:00 – 11:00 a.m. These activities are a part of the Ready, Set, Learn initiative and are recommended by Mrs. Baumann for any children starting school in September.

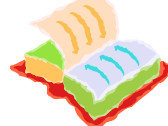
Primary Fun Run

It is Primary Fun Run time again! Mrs. Baumann and Miss Jo will be travelling to Sowchea Elementary with the Kindergarten to Grade 3 students for the annual fun run on Friday, May 29th. The Kindergarten and Grade 1 students will run a ½ km route while the Grade 2 & 3 students will run 1 km.



Scholastic Book Orders

Mrs. Adams would like to congratulate all of the eager readers at Mapes! Mapes students love reading so much that they have ordered enough books through Scholastic to earn the school a further \$20 worth of free books for the school library! **Awesome!!**



The current book orders are due Friday, May 22nd. This will be the last order placed for this school year.

StrongStart

All pre-school aged children and their parents or caregivers are invited to join Sandra Boivin every Wednesday from 9:30 – 12:00 at Mapes Elementary for StrongStart. StrongStart is a free drop-in early learning program for children up to 5 years of age to help them get set for success in kindergarten. The program operates during the regular school calendar year. For more information, contact Sandra at 567-7798

Frog Prince



The students and teachers of Mapes will be off to Evelyn Dickson Elementary school this Friday for a presentation of “The Frog Prince”

Reading Challenge

So far, our students have read over 14,000 pages this month!

Baseball!



We are looking for enthusiastic active little baseball players ages 10-12 for spring/summer practice and games. If you are interested please contact Tyler Swanson at 250-567-3312 for information.

Rip'n the North Bike Club

...is proud to announce that on June 8th they will be starting construction on a new mountain bike park in Vanderhoof!

On **May 24th** the club will be doing its annual garbage pick up to earn funds for the park. Anyone interested in helping can meet at the Co-Op mall at 8:00 am.

Please come out and have some fun!!!

Prizes will be awarded to the most enthusiastic and energetic.

Designs for the park will be posted on the window at Omineca Source for Sports.

If you wish to join the bike club, talk to Cathy or Mary Ann at the store. Membership is \$5.00. The club has some



great plans for youth in our community such as the introduction of Sprockids to teach kids different biking techniques.

FOOTBALL



Vanderhoof Viking Minor Football Association is holding its annual spring jamboree on June 10, 2009 at NVSS fields from 4:30 PM to 6:00 PM.

\$20.00 admission gets you a t-shirt, a hotdog and juice, and an opportunity to come out and learn some football skills! The jamboree is open to kids aged 7 to 15 (Atoms to Bantams). There will also be sign up for this year's upcoming football season.

FUTURE STARS BASKETBALL



Future Stars Athletic will be running two basketball camps at Nechako Valley Secondary School from August 17 to 21, 2009. This is for boys and girls aged 6 to 15. In May, registration forms will be available at all schools in Vanderhoof. You can visit their website at www.futurestarscanada.com

Community Clean Air Challenge

Friday, June 5th is World Environment Day.

Make a difference and choose an Earth Friendly form of transportation for the day.

Sign up at the Nechako Healthy Community Alliance booth at the Going Green trade show on Friday, May 22nd or Saturday, May 23rd or e-mail your personal commitment or a commitment from your group to contact@nechakowri.ca by June 5th.

NOTICE OF SCHOOL BOARD MEETINGS

for
May & June 2009

The dates and locations of the Regular Board Meetings of the Board of Education of School District No. 91 (Nechako Lakes) for the months of May & June, 2009 are as follows:

May 25, 2009 School Board Office, Vanderhoof

June 15, 2009 School Board Office, Vanderhoof

These meetings will commence at 6:00 p.m. Members of the public are invited to attend.

Did You Know ...

Orangutans turn leaves into drinking cups and umbrellas. Some even bundle leaves together and cuddle them like a doll. Now THAT'S smart!!

