



École Christine Morrison Elementary

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Principal: Shirley Gibson
Vice-Principal: Shannon Greig



Hi Everyone,

June has arrived and the end of the school is approaching quickly! This month, there are many events as outlined in the dates listed in this newsletter, so the month will zip by. This year we are unable to invite our parent community to the events due to the COVID safety protocols but are so pleased to be able have year-end events for our students. The last day for students this year is Tuesday, June 29th. We will be distributing report cards at the end of the final day of classes.

We would like to thank PAC for their continued support of the outdoor classrooms! We now have three beautiful trees planted: a dogwood, a maple, and a birch, by the rectangular outdoor classroom. There is a plan in place for a garden to be added to this structure and classes will be able to plant throughout next year.

Our Grade 6 students are preparing to transition to Middle School next year. They will visit Heritage Middle School on Friday, June 25th as part of their transition plan. For students attending Hatzic Middle School, they will be visiting HMS on Monday, June 28th. Permission slips for this visit will be sent home next week.

Also, the Grade 6 Celebration is being held on Thursday, June 17th. An information letter was sent via email to our Grade 6 families yesterday, please let the office know if you did not receive this. A permission slip for the students to participate in this day will be going home next week. If you are planning to move or change programs at Ecole Christine Morrison for next year, please contact the office to let us know as soon as possible. Planning is well underway for next year.

As always, if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.



Thank you,

Shirley Gibson, Principal

Upcoming Events

- June 4th– Virtual Music Presentation – 30 minutes
- June 11th– Welcome to K; all day; side parking lot will be closed
- June 15th– Anti-Racism Day
- June 16th– French Film
- June 17th– Grade 6 celebration
- June 18th– Animal Day
- June 18th– Final Run for Indigenous Running Club
- June 21st– National Indigenous People’s Day
- June 21st– Lacrosse
- June 21stto 28th– Food Drive
- June 22nd– Cohort 1 Sports Day
- June 23rd– Cohort 2 Sports Day
- June 24th– Lacrosse
- June 25th– Grade 6’s to Heritage Park Middle School
- June 28th– Grade 6’s to Hatzic Middle School
- June 28th– Farewell Assembly
- June 29th– Dance Extravaganza for Primary: final day of classes
- June 30th– Admin Day

School’s Out! – Tuesday, June 29th is the last day for students. Have a great summer break!



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Aboriginal News!



This year seems to have flown by so fast as if it had wings.

In May we talked about the super full flower blood moon (skw'exo:s)

The many plants becoming available to us in this season (temqwiles) some plants we have looked at include: salmonberry (elile) thimbleberry shoots and blossoms, stinging nettle, flowers or blossoms (spaqem).

The fieldtrip to Xa:ytem Historical Site for the grade 6 classes were informative with one special guest appearance who go by the name of Spath (bear) Spath came out of the brush and walked around for a bit, stood up then turned and went back to the bushes. The one group who were in the carving station were quite excited by his unexpected visit. The other two stations were the long house and the pit house (semi-underground winter dwelling).

Ey cha o te' Temkwokwes! Have a great summer!





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May PAC update:

Hi parents and guardians of Christine Morrison,

Just a few updates from your PAC:

- Well, we did it! – I think we had a very successful **Hot Lunch** program this year despite all the hurdles that COVID threw at us – a huge thank you to all our volunteers.
- We also had a very **successful fundraising year** – you all made that possible – so thank you! Without the active engagement and participation of parents we, as a PAC, wouldn't be able to do what we do 😊
 - Our final fundraisers are currently under way – the **Meridian Meats gift card fundraiser** forms are due back June 16th and the **Mabel's Labels** fundraiser is ongoing.
- **June Spirit Days:**
 - Friday, June 18th: Animal Day/ Journée d'animau
- Our **PAC Annual General meeting** is **Thursday June 10th @7pm**. If you'd like to join us in keeping Christine Morrison great, please nominate yourself. [The forms were sent out via email by Melanie and are available on the Parents of Christine Morrison Facebook page]. You can join the meeting via the following Zoom link: <https://ufv-ca.zoom.us/j/67720294700?pwd=WVdQVnBoVik3LzVMQURnb0M3ZER6QT09>
- **Reminder:** PAC has a **FB page** [Parents of Christine Morrison] – it's a great way to stay up to date on everything Christine Morrison.
 - Be sure to answer the **membership questions** ahead of submitting your request to join to ensure your request to join is accepted.
 - We can also always be reached at the **PAC email:** cmepac.info@gmail.com



Happy June!

Students are encouraged to create a meaningful and thoughtful design for ECME's Orange Shirts. Designs should be simple and something that could be transferred onto a t-shirt. The T-shirt print will also be in black and white, so that should be taken into consideration when creating the design. The deadline for entries will be on Thursday June 24th and can be handed into the office. The winning design will be featured on the t-shirts for Orange Shirt Day on September 30th, 2021.



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Name: _____

Teacher: _____

Create a Design for Orange Shirt Day 2021

Submit by June 24th, 2021 to the office
Designs must fit inside the box below



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SUMMER READING CLUB BEGINS SOON!

Crack the Case! Be a super sleuth this summer when you join FVRL's 2021 Summer Reading Club. There is a club for everyone — preschoolers, kids, teens and adults — and it's all absolutely free!

Make reading fun this summer! Kids who read over the summer do better at school.

Visit www.fvrl.ca or click [here](#) to register for SRC and get a reading record! Track your family reading. You can read anything — novels, picture books, information books, graphic novels, magazines, audiobooks, ebooks, websites, etc.

Join SRC to:

- Enter contests and win prizes
- Earn a medal
- Participate in fun activities online
- See amazing virtual performers

There is so much to discover when you join 2021 Summer Reading Club and *Crack the Case!*



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Rec Update

Mission PRC - June/July/Aug 2021

Be calm, be kind, be safe!

Due to Covid, please observe the following guidelines:



Pre-registration is required for facility use



Stay home if you have symptoms



Maintain 2 metres (6 ft) apart at all times



Sanitize upon entering



Check-in with the host



Wear a mask
*for those 12 years and older



Avoid physical contact - wave instead!



Summer starts here!

Mission Parks, Recreation and Culture will tick all the boxes for fun and leisure this summer! Beat the heat by booking a family swim or lazing around under a tree in one of Mission's parks. Our parks and trails guide shows a wide selection of hikes you can embark on too! Get outside & explore!

Get active outdoors with our line-up of outdoor fitness offerings taking place at Fraser River Heritage Park. And for the kids, we have swimming lessons as well as a wide selection of camps where kids can learn new skills and just have fun being kids!

All our June/July & August program offerings/sessions are pre-registered with 12 hour cancellation in effect. Activity spots fill fast - register early! Programs are subject to change. Check out our website and follow us on Facebook @MissionParksRecCulture or on Instagram @PRCMission for access to the most up-to-date information!

Already have a Perfect Mind Account?

Register Today!

Ready to get started?

Step 1. Register for a Perfect Mind account

Our friendly reception staff can help you out - 604-820-5350 or leisure@mission.ca

Step 2. Check out our Schedules & Activities

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