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Bonjour ECME Families,

Just like that, we only have two months left.

However, the next two months will be extremely busy, so make sure to stay informed of all the events that are coming up.

Before we delve into the exciting events scheduled for May, let's take a moment to acknowledge a few things that happened at the end of April. Our Reading Link team emerged as winners of the district-level Reading Challenge for this year. Congratulations to the Eagles! Also, our 5/6 students participated in the ERASE presentation. This program was designed to educate students about online safety and the dangers of cyberbullying. As part of this program, we have made a cheat sheet of commonly used slang available on our website for parents to reference. This will help them better understand the online conversations their children are having.

In the spirit of fostering diversity, inclusion, and human rights, we are excited to announce our celebration of Pride Month in May, a time to acknowledge and support the 2SLGBTQIA community. For more information, you can explore some online resources from the BC curriculum. Parents/guardians are also welcome to visit our school library to see some of the resources we have. <https://www.sogieducation.org/>

It's time to start planning class placements for the next academic year. Staff spend hours carefully placing each student in their classes. Multiple factors go into their decisions, such as friendships, personalities, learning styles, etc. If you have any educational reason we should know while making the class placement, please visit the office and collect an official placement information sheet. Please complete it by May 24th.

Just a few more things to mention. June is a month filled with events recognizing and celebrating our Indigenous community. For starters we are excited to invite you to our upcoming Good Medicine Performance on June 6th. June 21st is National Indigenous Peoples' Day, we will be doing the Xwó:Mxelem (Final run).

Report cards went home on Monday, April 29th. Please send the report card envelopes back to school – we have one more report to go home in June. For those using Spaces – please check your student’s online portfolio.

Bear season has arrived! Please remind your students to be alert and cautious while walking to school.

We are currently seeking car seat donations. Your generosity will be of great help to those in need.

A big thank you to PAC and volunteers for putting together the Neon Dance happening on May 3rd. Funds raised will support activities at the school such as roller blading.

Sincerely,

ECME Admin

Sail into Summer!

- May 1st – Pow Wow Dance
- May 1st - Pride Month Begins
- May 3rd – School Dance (Neon Themed; 5pm to 7pm)
- May 6 to 16th – Rollerblading (see schedule)
- May 13th and 14th – Hub Cycling program (Gr.4-6; more information will come)
- May 9th – District Track and Field for gr. 5 and 6
- May 10th – District Track and Field for gr. 4
- May 14th to 24th – Pride Spirit Week (each day will be a different colour)
- May 14th – Red Day
- May 15th - Orange Day
- May 16th – Yellow Day
- May 17th – Pro-D (No school)
- May 20th – Victoria Day (no school for anyone)
- May 21st – Green Day
- May 22nd – Blue Day
- May 22nd – Welcome to Kindergarten (12:45 to 1:45pm)
- May 23rd – Purple Day
- May 24th – Rainbow Day
- May 24th – Jump Rope for Heart – 9am outside
- May 31st – Last SOM Assembly – 9am
- May 31st - Career Day
- June 3-6th – Good Medicine Song Preparations in Music classes
- June 6th – Good Medicine Performance for the whole school
- June 7th – Final Assembly
- June 10th – Primary Sports Day
- June 11th – Intermediate Sports Day
- June 18th – School Hosts Board Meeting – 6:30pm
- June 21st - National Indigenous People's Day (activities throughout the day)
- June 21st – Xwó:Mxelem Final School Wide Run
- June 24th – St-Jean Baptiste Day – Wear blue and white
- June 26th – Grade 6 Farewell Assembly
- June 27th - Final Day for Students (reports home)