

Raptor Report



Betty Gilbert Middle School Newsletter

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Report Card Parent Portal

Report Cards will be sent via a Parent Portal that is part of our student information system. What this means is that there will be no paper copies sent home on the 29th of June. Instead all report cards will be available to parents to view when they are made available on the morning of June 29th. We can appreciate that this is a new way of receiving report cards but this is the way of the future for all schools in BC. If parents would like a paper copy we would ask that you come by the office after they are made available on the 29th and our office staff will print one for you. Students with Individual Education Plans (IEPs) will receive paper copies of these plans.

Student Self-Assessment sheets will be coming home on the 27th as this is a new component of the reporting process now. This too is new and is a great way to discuss your child's personal assessment of their strengths as a learner. The Student Self-Assessment is a requirement of all students in grades K-9.

On **June 26th** we will 'Go Live' with the parent portal and parents will receive an e-mail with instructions on how to set up their account.

Below is a picture of a shadow box we will be mounting that commemorates the *Truth and Reconciliation Assembly* we had last year to recognize the history of residential schools and our Aboriginal communities in Canada.



Upcoming Dates

June

26th – Year End Assembly (1pm)

27th – BGMS Talent Show (1pm)

27th – Student Self Assessments home

28th – Student Success Day (select students attend only)

29th – Report Cards home (changed**) Access to reports will be via Parent Portal

30th – Admin Day

July

4-7th - Office open

August

21st – Office re-opens for 2017/18 school year

Grade 8 Farewell

As we finish the year we take a moment to say farewell to our grade 8 class for the year as they will be heading to a new school next year. As their departure is not a graduation we do not treat it as such, however there will be a few notable awards handed out during the final assembly as well as recognition. Students will also have a in-school dance to help celebrate their journey through middle school.

Farewell and Thanks

We'd like to send a special thankyou and farewell to several staff members who will be leaving us at the end of the year. Mr. Lloyd (gr6), Ms. Preston (gr8), Ms. Houseman (gr7) and Mrs. Sangha (Resource). We thank them for their efforts in making the year great for students in so many ways. A very big farewell to Ms. Greentree. She will be taking a leave from teaching at BGMS to take on the adventure of moving out to the Maritimes. Ms. Greentree has worked diligently in support of all students at BGMS and has always been a passionate advocate of the school. We wish her well and hope to hear great stories.

Middle School Track Meet Success

On June 8th grade 6, 7 & 8 track team members went to McLeod Athletic Park at Langley Senior Secondary to compete against the other Middle Schools in Langley. Our young athletes performed very well and represented our school with great pride! A big thank you to all the staff who helped make this happen from lunch time and afterschool practices in High Jump, sprinting, Long Jump and throwing events. **Go Raptors!**



Aboriginal Physical Education

This past Monday and Tuesday saw students become informed and involved in the culture of Inuit Games. We had an instructor lead students through traditional Inuit competitive physical games in our gym. Below are some photos.

