



# The Son

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## Upcoming Events

Friday, April 30:

**SCHOOL CLOSING @ 11 AM—  
EARLY PICK UP!!!!**

Sunday, May 2:

**Community Garden Opening Day**

Wednesday, May 12:

**Flower Basket Orders Due**

Sunday, May 9:

**Mother's Day**

Thursday, May 13:

**Portable Tea & Portfolios**

Friday, May 14:

**Next Newsletter**

Monday, May 17:

Ready, Set, Learn @ 3:30-4 pm  
(Kindergarten Orientation)

Wednesday, May 19:

Flower Basket Pick Up

Monday, May 24:

No School—Victoria Day

Friday, May 28:

PAC Meeting @ 8:30 am



## Flower Basket Fundraiser



**Let the race begin!** Because there is a limited number of flower baskets available, it is very important to **put an order in** with your chosen student **as soon as possible. Remember, first come, first serve!**

There will be prizes for students who bring in orders along the way and a **grand prize** for the student with the most orders!

We have sent home Fundraising Packets last week with each student. I hope you were able to read them over. **Our Contact Person for this fundraiser will be Tamra Kruize-250-938-5477. Orders are due by Wednesday, May 12th. Our delivery date will be Wednesday, May 19th.** So, hop to it, get out there and get those orders!

## Shorter Day Friday

We have been informed that the **SCHOOL PARKING LOT IS GOING TO BE PAINTED** this Friday, April 30, 2021. They will be starting on the lower level behind the church and then work their way up. Due to the awkwardness this presents when picking up your children, we have decided to **close school at 11:00 am this Friday.** We apologize for any inconvenience this presents!!



## Church Community Garden Project

You may have noticed the new feature at the west end of the parking lot. The Vernon SDA Church has made a Community Garden! This has transformed a vacant lot into a shared piece of land for people to gather together, to learn about gardening and to add beauty to the neighbourhood. The project wants to empower people to grow their own food while fostering an appreciation for the beauty of nature. There are 12 raised garden boxes and more proposed for 2022. The garden will be monitored daily and is open to church/school/community families for an annual membership fee of \$30. Our hope is that through the garden we will make connections with neighbours, build up the sense of community and help educate people about sustainability.

**To rent a plot contact:**

**Tamra Kruize (250)-938-5477**

**tamrakruize@outlook.com /or/**

**Katie Gummo (403)-519-8246**

**kathy.bondett@icloud.com**

**Sunday, May 2—Opening Day**

## Wise Words

*"Nature testifies of God."*

*Education p. 99*



## May Birthdays

## Portable Tea & Portfolios

**Thursday, May 13th** is our **student-led Progress Report**. Once again, students will bring home their portfolios and share what they have prepared for you in the comfort of your own home. **When you are finished admiring and talking to your student about their work, please remember to fill out the 'Two Stars and a Wish' sheet** that the Teacher has included. Two stars = 2 things you want to praise your child for. One wish = 1 thing you would like to see your child improve on. And, to make this extra special, you could have tea and goodies, just like when we have this at the school!



## Ready, Set, Learn

**Monday, May 17 @ 3:30-4 pm** is our Kindergarten Orientation event, **Ready, Set, Learn!** This is our introduction event when we invite next year's Kindergarten students and their parents to our school to meet the teachers, principal and their class for next year. This year we will be doing things a bit differently. We are looking forward to some snacks and fun activities outdoors!



## Outstanding Bills

Parents, please be sure to settle any outstanding fees for registration, logos, fleece jackets or 2021/2022 Re-Entry fees. **Remember that the Re-Entry fee holds your child's spot,** so...if you need to, please contact us to make financial arrangements. We are flexible.



## Help Needed

We have a new family that is joining our school in September. The mom leaves for work at 7:30 am and doesn't return home until approximately 5:00 pm Monday to Friday. She is looking to **HIRE SOMEONE** who would be willing to take care of her Kindergarten boy during the hours before and after school. If you are interested, please contact Gail or Rosemary for her contact information.

## Progress Report Envelopes

Please return the Progress Report envelopes to the office. We reuse these for the next report.

## Newsletter Link

<http://www.pleasantvalleychristian.com/>

