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Upcoming **Events**

Monday, April 19-Friday, April 30: **CAT4** Testing Thursday, April 22: **PV Rd Permission Slips Due** Friday, April 23: PAC Meeting @ 8:30 am Saturday, April 24:



Community Garden Open House 1 or 2 pm RSVP Monday-Friday, April 26-30:

WISE Week Wednesday, April 28:

PV Rd Clean Up Friday, April 30: Next newsletter



Wednesday, May 12: Flower Basket Orders Due Sunday, May 2: Community Garden Opening Day Thursday, May 13: Portable Tea & Portfolios Monday, May 17: Ready, Set, Learn @ 3:30-4 pm

Wise Words

For I am the Lord your God who takes hold of your right hand and says to you, Do not fear; I will help you.

~ Isaíah 41:13



April 16: Stephen Aulin Liam Disterhoff

PAC Meeting

Calling all parents! Yes, that includes you! It has been brought to our attention that some of our families may not realize that our Parent Advisory Committee meetings are open to and actively encourage all of our parents to come and join us as we work toward a better school atmosphere and environment for our students. It is not a closed group. Please join us if you can! Our next PAC meeting is Friday, April 23 @ 8:30 am. Please join us if you can! Thank you for all your support and prayers!

WISE Week

Week In Spiritual Emphasis (WISE) is coming up soon Monday-Friday, April 26-30.

Pleasant Valley Road Clean Up

Our semi-annual PV Rd Clean Up will be happening during WISE on Wednesday, April 28. Please return the permission forms by Thursday, April 22nd. We are looking forward to being able to clean up the road and do something great for our community and environment!

Progress Report Envelopes

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

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!

Flower Basket Fundraiser

Let the race begin! The good news we are selling flower baskets! The bad news-we only have a limited number available to sell! So, first come, first serve!

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. 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 are sending home Fundraising Packets on Monday with each student. Families/Parents, please read them carefully. Our Contact Person for this fundraiser will be Tamra Kruize-250-938-5477. (Thank you again, Tamra!)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!

Church Community Garden Project

You may have noticed some interesting construction at the end of the parking lot. The Vernon SDA Church has planned and is developing a Community Garden on the church property at the west end of the parking lot, transforming 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. We want to empower people to grow their own food while fostering an appreciation for the beauty of nature. There will be 12 (4'x 8') raised garden boxes (more proposed for 2022) and a seating/ gathering area, which will be monitored daily, and be 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.

While we are blessed to have donations of some materials, we are still in need of monetary donations (tax receipt available), VOLUNTEERS for a variety of jobs and time commitments (some minimal, some greater), men with trucks and other resources.

To rent a plot contact:

Tamra Kruize (250)-938-5477 tamrakruize@outlook.com **/or/** Katie Gummo (403)-519-8246 kathy.bondett@icloud.com

Join us for the Meet & Greet Open House info session (garden plot showcase, guidelines and info packets): Saturday, April 24—RSVP for 1pm or 2pm (Current COVID safety guidelines and regulations to be adhered to). Looking for Volunteers: Sunday, April 18, 25

Sunday, May 2—Opening Day



Outstanding Bills

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

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