

FIRESIDE FOCUS



Fireside Focus – May 26th

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Upcoming Dates

- May 31 - Healthy Hunger (Booster Juice)
- May 31 - Kindergarten Open House, 5:00 pm
- May 31 - Band Information Night, 5:30 pm (see below)
- June 6 - Fine Arts Night, 6:30 pm (see below)
- June 9 - K-4 Hawaii Luau Dance, 6:00 - 7:30 pm (see below)

From the Admin Desk

Greetings Families and Friends of Fireside,

We were grateful to see the smoke clear out a bit for this short week. We were back outside for recesses and gym with beautiful weather to enjoy throughout. Classes were excited to select class champions for our Family Cup Stacking Challenge next week. Kids from all the grades will have a chance to show their talents in this exercise of speed and dexterity as we determine which Fireside Family has the best cup stackers.

Our Track & Field season wrapped up recently, and our kids had some great performances. Our grade 8s placed 7th overall out of 21 schools, with our girls team making the top 4! Five of our athletes will move on to compete in Zones. For our grade 8s, Maeve Clayton finished 2nd in the 200 m, Mariel Manalaysay finished 2nd in the Triple Jump, and Fiona Irving won the 100 m event! In Grade 7, Alina Zmushka finished 2nd in Triple Jump and Apollo Doucette won Discus! Congratulations everyone!

Speaking of school sports, they will be wrapping up soon, with only Grade 6 soccer remaining. We wanted to take a moment to extend some long overdue acknowledgments to our last 3 seasons of coaches for their gifts of time in supporting our athletes this year. Many thanks to the following coaches for making these seasons possible for our kids:

Basketball:

Jr A Girls: Ms. Duong & Alison Clayton

Jr A Boys: Mr. Shaw & Bruce Colwell

Jr B Girls: Ms. McKeown, Steve Christie, & Mandi Benedetto

Jr B Boys: Mr. Adams & Mr. Chung

Grade 6 Girls: Mrs. Cheverie

Grade 6 Boys: Mrs. Waugh & Ms. Brown

Badminton:

Mrs. Hamilton, Mrs. Espersen, Mr. Cox & Ms. Nakesch

Track & Field

Mrs. Hamilton & Mrs. Simpson

We'd like to wish everyone an enjoyable weekend.

Dave, Jason, Tara & Sara

Fireside Administration Team

Band Information Night

Fireside School is offering a band information night for students entering into Grade 6, 7, and 8 on Wednesday May 31, 5:30pm.

Long & McQuade will provide a demonstration of several instruments of the orchestra, including flute, clarinet, saxophone, trumpet, trombone, and percussion. Afterwards, students can test the suitability of their preferred instrument while organizing their rental and practice approach for the summer/fall.

This event is completely optional and if you are unable to attend, we will provide an email summarizing the important information of the night and what to expect from band class next year.

We look forward to seeing you on May 31st at 5:30pm.

2022-2023 Yearbooks Ordering

Fireside Yearbooks (2022-2023) are now available for order. Don't miss out! Orders will be accepted until June 23rd with an anticipated delivery date in September 2023.

To order, follow these steps:

1. Go to ybpay.lifetouch.ca
2. Enter in the Fireside School ID: 13485523
3. Follow the instructions as prompted to order.



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REMINDER: Healthy Hunger May 31st

If you haven't already placed an order for a Booster Juice lunch on May 31st, you can do so at the [Healthy Hunger Website](#). In addition to smoothies, wraps are also available for purchase.

REMINDER: K-4 Summer Luau Dance (Friends of Fireside)

Aloha, parents and kids! The Friends of Fireside invite all K-4 students, siblings and parents to a tropical-themed Hawaiian Luau Dance on June 9th! Starting at 6pm - 7:30pm, this vibrant event offers a perfect way to celebrate the end of the school year!

Join us into an island paradise, complete with hula dancing, limbo contests, and music. Everyone is encouraged to dress in Hawaiian attire to immerse themselves in the spirit of Aloha, and get ready to limbo!

Tickets are just \$4 per person. Tickets are available exclusively online. Don't miss out on this exciting experience!

Due to capacity limitations of the school, we can only sell a limited number of tickets, each guest requires 1 ticket. Tickets can be pre-purchased through the link below and will be distributed through the school.

- Parent supervision is required, students without parents cannot be admitted
- This is a nut and scent free event
- Costumes are encouraged!

Embrace the warmth and fun of the Hawaiian spirit at Fireside Elementary's Hawaiian Luau Dance. Mahalo, and we'll see you on June 9th!

Buy your tickets now: <https://checkout.square.site/buy/INIX7PL5QSOYUXTBF75TB7QU>

Our dance wouldn't be possible with the help of our amazing volunteers, looking for volunteers for:

- Set up (Got a creative touch? We need help with decoration ideas and set up!) (Starts at 3:00PM)
- Clean up (Starts at 7:30pm) – the more volunteers the better!
- Line control/ticket sales (Help us make this quick and efficient)
- Floaters (we might need help in the main gym/little gym/ give people breaks/ just floating around and see where we need extra hands)

Please email president@friendsoffireside.ca to sign up!



REMINDER: Fine Arts Night



Fine Arts Night

Fireside School is pleased to announce our Fine Arts Night on Tuesday, June 6. The school doors will open for our art gallery at 6:00pm, and the concert will begin at 6:30.

The Grades 6 and 7 & 8 bands will be performing orchestral pieces they have been working on this year. Additionally, our Grades 7 & 8 drama students will be performing a series of reimagined fairy tales. Meanwhile, an art gallery showcasing the work from the Grades 7 & 8 options students will be open for viewing.

Mark your calendars for our final concert event of the year on June 6th.

Reminder: Allergy Awareness and Reminders

We ask that anyone coming into Fireside School please refrain from wearing perfume, cologne, body sprays, scented products, and essential oils, and please do not bring or send in items such as nuts.

- Please do not wear perfume, cologne, or scented products when coming to Fireside School
- Please do not bring perfumes, colognes, or scented products (as per the above list) into our school or spray them in the school: we are a scent-aware school.
- Please note that we are a Nut-Aware School; therefore, **please do not bring products with nuts into the school**

We thank you for your attention to and respect for these health concerns and for helping us to keep everyone safe from allergic reactions this school year.

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