# VORY HAWK TALK



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### "A Community of Successful Learners"

#### Dear Savory Families,

Wow! It's June!! Where did May go? It's nice to see that sunshine! The children are full of energy, laughter and looking forward to many fun activities in the upcoming month.

The PAC Fun Fair was a huge success! A great turn out for both attendance and for volunteers. A big thank you to our Savory PAC for hosting this annual event.

Keep an eye on our website for news and dates as there are many field trips and events coming up in June.

As I write my principal's message I realize this is my last newsletter. I have been so very lucky to find a career that is filled with such joy, excitement, variety and passion. Everyday I come to work I cannot predict how the day will unfold. Such an amazing and fun position to be in! I am reminded everyday of how wonderful it is to spend time with children. As one student put it," Do you like being the president of this school Mrs. Penn cause you seem pretty happy?" "Yes! I have loved being the "President" of Savory!!"

Thank you all for your commitment to your children, education and your support to the staff.

As the quote Priorities says: "A hundred years from now it will not matter what my bank account was, the sort of house I lived in, or the kind of car I drove..... But the world may be different because I was important in the life of a child."

Warm regards,

Mrs. J. Penn





### Savory Library News:

June 9th is the last day the library will be open. Please ensure all library books are returned before this date.



# Fidgets, Fidget Spinners and Toys

Savory Staff has noticed that fidget spinners and other types of fidgets are becoming a concern among our students. We would like to remind you that children should not be bringing toys to school. If a child requires a fidget as a tool, we will provide one at school. Thank you for your help with this.



### <u>May</u> <u>Health Minds/ Healthy Bodies:</u>



Healthy eating is important for the healthy growth and development of children and youth. When students eat well at school, they learn better, feel better and have energy for their busy, active days. Healthy eating at school also sets young people up for success later in life, reducing their risk of chronic disease and laying a solid foundation for healthy eating behaviors into adulthood.

#### PARENT APPRECIATION MORNING

SAVORY STAFF WOULD LIKE TO SHOW OUR APPRECIATION FOR OUR INCREDIBLE PARENT COMMUNITY JUNE 8TH AT 8:00. THERE WILL BE COFFEE, TEA AND GOODIES

IN THE PARKING LOT AND AT THE FRONT OF THE SCHOOL BY THE BRIDGE.

THANK YOU FOR ANOTHER WONDERFUL YEAR !!!!

Student placement for next year is a very important process that staff will be working on together soon. There are many meetings that take place as staff gives great importance and thought to student placement. Many factors are considered when decisions are made. Parent input is one factor that is considered but does not guarantee a specific placement.

If you would like to offer some input, please do so by telling us about your child's needs and learning style. Please do not request a particular teacher as teaching assignments can change depending on class configurations. All requests must be submitted in writing or via email to jpenn@sd62.bc.ca, by Friday, June 9th.



# **Dates To Note:**

June 6th: Crazy Hair Day

June 8th: Div. 4,5,6,7,8 to IMAX and Bea-

con Hill Park

June 8th: Parent Appreciation morning cof-

fee and goodies 8:00-8:40 am

June 9th: Div. 1 Swimming to JDF

June 13: Div. 2,3 to Westhills

Div. 1 to Fort Rodd Hill

June 16: Div. 1 Bowling

June 20: Div. 1 to Mystic Beach

June 23; Fun Day

June 28th: Beach Day

June 29th: Year End Assembly 12:30



#### 2016-17



#### Administration

Jane Penn, Principal

#### Teachers

Jenni Shipway: Kindergarten

Barb Bonsdorf: Kindergarten

Mrs. Anne Nickel: Gr. 1/2

Mr. Brent Metcalfe Gr. 1/2

Mrs. Jane Penn: Librarian

Marnie Ruperto : Gr.2/3

Mr. Klaus Benker: Music

Mrs. Noelle Arnott:/Mr. Klaus Benker Gr.3/4

Ms. Lorraine Van Dyk: Gr. 4/5

Mr. Jack Showers: Gr.5

Mrs. Deanne Lee- IS/Learning Support

#### Support Staff

Joan Hope -Secretary

Cherie Evans - EA / Supervision

Noreen White - EA

Rana Long - EA

Mrs. Sandra Hett EA

Mr. Chris Chapman EA

Sheryl Barker - EA/ Supervision

Ms. Rebecca Bowen-Learning Assistance / Music

John Kay-Supervision

Cathy Zeeman - Library Assistant

Gil Hauge - Custodian

Julie Bown - Crossing Guard

Catty Santilli - Speech Pathologist

Lynn Ferguson :First Nations Assistant

Sheyla Beattie - School Counselor

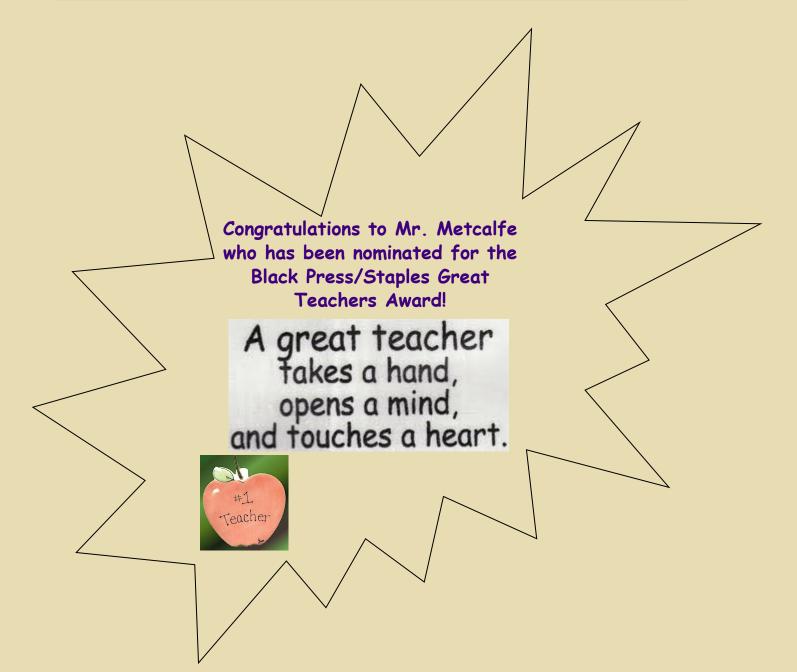
Carolyn Zanichelli - ELL

Fran Bitonti: OT

#### Our Virtue for June is Purposefulness

Being purposefulness is having a clear focus, instead of being confused or unsure of what you are doing or why you are doing it. You are acting purposefully when you have a goal you are working toward. You concentrate you mind and your efforts so that something good will happen as a result. Some people just let things happen. A purposeful person makes things happen.





Grade 4 Parents.... Watch for the Ministry of Education's 2017 Student Learning Survey to come home with your child in the next day or two. Your participation will be greatly appreciated!

## Saying Good-Bye:

This year we are saying good bye to many Savory staff members:

Mrs. Van Dyk will be leaving us and will begoing to Sangster School

Mrs. Arnott will be leaving us and also going Sangster School

Mr. Benker will be leaving us to start his new adventure with retirement.

Ms. Bowen will be leaving us and will be going to Sooke Elementary

Mrs. White will be leaving us to begin her adventures in retirement

Mr. Chapman will be leaving us to pursue other positions in Sooke District

Mr. Metcalfe will be leaving and going to Spencer School



# Spirit Day is June 9th!

The peer helpers have organized a "Crazy Hair" spirit day on June 9th so get creative!



