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# LOCHSIDE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parent and Guardians,  
It has been a wonderful school year with many successes at Lochside. We are fortunate to have such a wonderful learning community where parents and staff work together to support our students. Thank you to all of our teaching and support staff for their continued commitment and dedication to the educational program at our school. Thank you as well to our parents and guardians who have provided excellent support throughout the year. Have an awesome summer!

Respectfully,  
Erika Moser, Principal

## DATES TO NOTE

June 27<sup>th</sup> 9am Service Assembly  
June 27<sup>th</sup> 11:00 Grade Five Luncheon  
June 27<sup>th</sup> Intermediate Swim  
June 29<sup>th</sup> Final Assembly  
June 29<sup>th</sup> Last day of school  
Sept 5<sup>th</sup> First day of school

Our **Service Assembly** will take place on Tuesday, June 27<sup>th</sup> 9 am in the gym. Parents are welcome to join us!

## GRADE 5 FAREWELL / FINAL ASSEMBLY



**THURSDAY, June 29<sup>th</sup> @ 9 am**

Please join us on Thursday, June 29<sup>th</sup> to recognize our Grade 5 students and to celebrate a year of learning. We will also say goodbye to staff members who will not be returning next year. If you would like to take your child after this assembly, please make arrangements with the classroom teacher ahead of time.

## GRADE 5 YEARBOOK



A big thank you to members of the Grade 5 Yearbook Committee who have been working hard to produce this year's unique annual. Members of this committee are: Sam Naworynski, Allison Koropatniski, Allison Spencelayh, Kathryn and Jodi Holland.

## First Day of School

**Tuesday, September 5<sup>th</sup> 2017 8:40–10:30 am**

Students will return to their last year's teacher(s) for attendance and a welcome back visit. Students new to the school will meet in the Learning Commons (Library) and then be given a tour of the school. They will join their grade group peers after the school tour. New Kindergarten students will come in for a brief check-in on Tuesday from 10:00 -10:30 am in the Learning Commons (library).

## YEAR END REMINDERS



- Does your child have an **epi-pen or medications** at the office? Parents are asked to pick these up on Thursday, June 29<sup>th</sup>.
- **Report Cards** will be sent home with all students on the last day of school. If your child will not be at school, their report card will be held at the school office until July for pick up. If you wish to have your child's report card mailed, please provide the office with a self-addressed stamped envelope.
- Our **Lost & Found** is full! Please do a final check with your child(ren). All unclaimed items will be displayed in the hallway by Lost & Found racks. Any leftover items will be donated.

## Unplug and Play May 28<sup>th</sup> to October 22<sup>nd</sup>

Lochside School Playground  
Sundays 1-3 pm

Fun for all ages      Meet new people  
Bring water/Snack

June, 2017

Dear Parents/Guardians

This year you will see something new as part of your child's report card. Due to changes in the Ministry of Education reporting requirements, students will complete a self-assessment of the Core Competencies (Communication, Thinking and Personal/Social Responsibility). Your child's self-assessment will be attached to their final report card or posted on FreshGrade. Copied on the reverse side a brief description of each of the Core Competencies, for more detail, please refer to the Ministry of Education web site for curriculum ( <https://curriculum.gov.bc.ca> ). This site shares many examples of the Core Competencies for students from Kindergarten to grade 12. This year-end self-assessment is owned by the students. It does not require teachers to evaluate students in relation to the Core Competencies.

“The Core Competencies underpin all provincial curricula and are relevant to the development of Educated Citizens. The process of self-assessment can build strong ownership and voice, and give students increased responsibility for the acquisition of these competencies. Through self assessment, students can set yearly learning goals and identify ways in which they will further acquire and develop increased skill and ability in these areas.” Ministry of Education, October 2016

Sincerely,

Mr. Scott Stinson

Assistant Superintendent of Saanich Schools SD63