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VALP Newsletter

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JUNE 6, 2015
11:00 am – 11:00 pm

School District 22 and the staff of The Alternative Learning Program have created a project for our students to participate, while receiving credit, in the Leadership Course. Every Tuesday and Thursday from 1:00 – 2:30 pm our students will be planning or holding a variety of fundraisers in the community. All monies raised will be donated to the Relay for Life which raises monies towards cancer research and a cure. (see below for upcoming fundraising events). **Every ALP student is expected to attend each Tuesday and Thursday afternoon from 1 - 2:30 as this is a requirement for each student's program. Failure to do so will result in the student being marked absent from school and time missed will have to be made up.**

PARENT/TEACHER/STUDENT REVIEW & GOAL SETTING MEETINGS

Each student and a parent/guardian are required to attend a prescheduled 1/2 hour meeting with his teacher on either Monday, May 25 or Friday, May 29. During this meeting, a review of the student's progress here will be discussed as well as planning for the new school year in the fall.

Teachers will be contacting parents over the next couple of weeks to set up these meetings.

Failure to attend this meeting could result in the student losing his or her spot for the fall.

Students are not required to attend school on either of these days. A reminder too, that students are not to be visiting or on other district school grounds during this time.

CONGRATULATIONS!

The following students have completed:

Seth Boyer-Little - Social Studies 10

Meghan Cooke - Science 9

Axel Ferguson - Social Studies 8

Cameron Henson - Physical Education 8 & Social Studies 8

Loretta Henry - Health & Career 8

Nick MacMain - Health & Career 8 & 9

Zachary Murison - Health & Career Education 9, Physical Education 9 & Science 9

Chase McLaren - Social Studies 9

Isaac McNiven - Math 9N

Brooklyn Monroe - English 10 & Social Studies 10

Michael Morris-Lamontange - Social Studies 9

Chance Oakley - English 10

UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER:

Sean Grant – Guest Speaker – Wednesday, May 6 & 20 (see attached announcement)

UBCO Fieldtrip for Aboriginal Students – Thursday, May 7

YAA Fest (Polson Park) Fundraiser– Thursday, May 14

Non-Instructional Day, Friday, May 15

Victoria Day – Monday, May 18

Downtown Safeway Fundraiser – Tuesday, May 19

Good Food Box – Wednesday, May 20

Farmers Market (Kal Tire Place) Fundraiser – Thursday, May 21

Parent/Teacher Planning Meeting – Monday, May 25

Downtown Safeway Fundraiser – Thursday, May 28

Parent/Teacher Planning Meeting – Friday, May 29

PARENTS, PLEASE REFRAIN FROM TEXTING OR CALLING YOUR CHILD DURING CLASS TIME. IF IT IS AN EMERGENCY, PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE (250-545-1736) AND THE TEACHER WILL EXCUSE YOUR CHILD TO ANSWER THE CALL.



April 15, 2015

To: Elementary and Secondary Admin
ASWs, Lori Phillip, Ben Louis, Vicky Raphael
Gwen Louis Torres
Fr: Sandra Lynxleg, District Principal, Aboriginal Education



Re: Sean Grant – Human Service Worker (HSW) Program Practicum Student

We would like to introduce Sean Grant. He is xʷməθkʷəy̓əm (Musqueam) from the Musqueam Indian Band in Vancouver. He has lived in Vernon for over four years.

Sean will be doing his HSW practicum with our department from April 15-June 22, 2015. As part of his practicum hours, Sean will be with us Monday-Friday 8.30am-3pm. Sean has worked with our department in the Crow Nests Café with Teen Junction. Sean is interested in working with youth and his main focus is working with youth dealing with addictions.

Here is what we'll include Sean in:

- Aboriginal Culture Day events at Family of Schools
- Graduation Luncheons
- Aboriginal Education Year-End BBQ June 16
- Grade 7 Transition Success activities
- Drum making at VSS April 21/22
- Assisting Maureen Ziprick with Graduation sashes
- UBC-O Career Fair May 7
- Youth at Risk Program
- Canoe Ceremony at Fulton
- BCFN12 Poetry Chapbook Celebration
- Various other projects, as assigned

Getting in touch

You can contact Sean via email abedmail@sd22.bc.ca or phone 250.938.8176
He will be located at the board office in the Aboriginal Education Department, unless he's at your schools working with our department staff.