



# Words from the Wolfpack

Tsuma-as Elementary Newsletter  
Ms. Girard, Principal

March 30, 2023  
Ms. Spring, Vice-Principal

## Ms. Girard's Message ...

Welcome back from Spring break. We hope your family had some fun in the sun as the weather was gorgeous! The students seem eager to be back at school and are thoroughly enjoying the continuous sunny days. Let's hope April continues to feel like Spring.



We have many exciting things happening at the school currently. Our salmon eggs have hatched and our alevin are growing rapidly. Our badminton teams have been practicing weekly and are preparing for their upcoming play days. We have been spending time learning outside and from our environment. We have many exciting learning experiences planned for April. Don't forget to check our school website and school app for learning updates and important information and dates. If you have any questions or concerns regarding this newsletter or information found on our website please contact Ms. Girard through the office or email. [mgirard@sd70.bc.ca](mailto:mgirard@sd70.bc.ca)



## Egg Drop Challenge

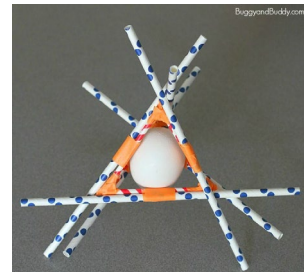
We will be hosting our annual **Egg Drop Challenge** on **Wednesday, April 5<sup>th</sup>** from 9:00 am –12:00 pm. For this challenge, students are encouraged to design a device or container that securely holds an uncooked egg. This container will be dropped from a tall height and the challenge is to attempt to keep the raw egg safe, without cracking or breaking.

Rules for this contest consist of:

1. Containers must stay within the size of 15cm x 30cm (approximately the size of a 4 L jug)
2. For fun ~ name your egg or egg container (**be creative!**)
3. Use a **raw chicken egg**
4. Eggs must be able to be removed to check for breakage (do not glue it to anything)
5. Staff will drop the containers from the stair landing
6. All egg containers will be stored in the student's classroom. Students will need to keep their containers with them in their classroom on **Wednesday, April 5<sup>th</sup>**.

## Tentative Egg Drop Schedule by class:

9:00 – 9:30	Parfitt, Shannon, Nguyen
9:30 – 10:00	Arbanas, Fedirchuk, Coleman
10:30 – 11:00	Martell, Ralph, Spring/Empringham
11:00 – 11:20	Misfeldt, Gillis
11:20 – 11:40	Laslo, Williams
11:40 – 12:05	McDonald, Brooks, Anker



If parents would like to watch, we request parent spectators view the egg drop from the fence along Short Street at the back of the school.

## Family Movie Night

Mrs. Williams' grade 5/6 class has been working hard to fundraise for their "Explore the Salish Sea" field study trip. To continue their fundraising efforts, they will be hosting a Family Movie Night for our school. Mark your calendar!!!

**Thursday April 6<sup>th</sup> @ 6:15 pm** we will open our gym for Tsuma-as families to come and watch the movie "Hop". (Movie starts at 6:30 pm) You are invited to bring blankets and lawn chairs to lay back and enjoy a movie with your family. Suggested movie donation is \$2 per person.

Mrs. Williams and the PAC will host a concession stand with goodies, a 50/50 draw and a candy guessing game. Please help our 5/6 class raise funds for this exciting learning opportunity.



### Special Thank You to Ragtime Stables

On behalf of Mrs. Williams' class and our school, we would like to thank Ted and Angela of Ragtime stables for their generous fundraising donation. They held a community manure fundraiser at their farm and donated all funds towards the grade 5/6 field trip. Your kindness is greatly appreciated.



### Exciting NEW fundraising opportunity!!

Our PAC is excited to share that they are partnering up with Sutra Sauces to bring our school a new fundraising opportunity. This is a fundraising opportunity exclusive to our school.

We were lucky to have the Gill Family join our school community this year. They are the founders of Sutra Foods and take pride in producing authentic and high quality Indian sauces and spices. Their products are sold all over Western Canada and abroad. Their experience in food production and service ventures beyond 40 years! They have partnered with our school to offer their "Simmering Sauces" as a fundraiser. We are excited to share this unique fundraising experience. Please watch for further order information coming out next week!



**Next PAC Meeting: Monday April 17 @ 6 pm in the library** Please enter through the side library doors (out front by the large tree). We invite ALL parents, guardians or family members. Come share your ideas or listen to upcoming events and school news!



### Upcoming Dates:

- April 6<sup>th</sup> – Family Movie Night
- April 7<sup>th</sup> – Good Friday – No School
- April 10<sup>th</sup> – Easter Monday – No School
- April 17<sup>th</sup> – PAC Meeting @ 6 pm
- April 21<sup>st</sup> – Pro D Day – No school for students
- April 27<sup>th</sup> – Class Photos