



C.E. Barry Intermediate School

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Dear Parents,

June 4, 2010

LETTER FROM THE PRINCIPAL

This year has been truly exceptional. You all have great kids! As Principal, I am very proud of C.E. Barry School and of our students. The manner in which they conduct themselves and promote their school in the community is fantastic. This year I have had many positive comments about our students from visitors to the school. I wish you all a great summer! To the Grade 7 students, I hope you will continue to share your enthusiasm for life and your empathy for others in your new endeavors.

Gary Lewis
CEB Principal

Treat people as if they were what they ought to be, and you help them to become what they are capable of being.
~ Johann Wolfgang von Goethe



In mid-May a group of grade 6 students from C.E. Barry School joined 82 students, parents and teachers on an overnight camping trip to the Skagit Valley with the Mountain School program. During this trip the camp served 328 meals, students saw 5 bears, had 4 deer visit the camping area, completed 4 curriculum units on the Skagit Valley, hiked in 2 countries and drank countless cups of hot chocolate with marshmallows. For 65% of the students this was their first camping experience; for 85% their first time in the Skagit Valley; for 40% it was their first trip to the USA. The camp was completed before the June-uary rains- the weather was absolutely beautiful!

Grade 6 students at C.E. Barry have been completing their "Trail Etiquette and Backcountry Safety" Course with the Mountain School this month. After learning about safety in the mountains, low impact hiking and what to do when encountering bears and cougar, the students complete a one-day hike to the Mount Hope Lookout. This course acts as an introduction to the Mountain School program and prepares students for more outdoor excursions in their grade 7 to 12 years. As always, photos are available on the Mountain School website.

The grade 7's are going to be hiking Blackwall Peak and Lightning Lake in Manning Park with the Mountain School on Monday June 14th. More information and Parental Consent forms (as well as pictures of all Mountain School excursions) are available at: www.mountainschool.ca

GRADE 5 WELCOME BBQ

C.E. Barry Intermediate School will be holding a BBQ on Wednesday, June 16 from 4:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. to welcome the new Grade 5 students for the upcoming 2010/2011 school year. Current Grade 4 students and Parents are invited to come out and participate in the festivities, meet the Principal & Grade 5 teachers and tour the school. Burgers and refreshments will be served. Looking forward to meeting you all!



STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

- DIV 1 – Penelope Lackey
- DIV 2 – Azalia John
- DIV 3 – Mathew Brown
- DIV 4 – Justin Dolan
- DIV 5 – Sofiya Bolgak
- DIV 6 – T.J. Tucciarone
- DIV 7 – Corey Tatti



POPCORN DAY

The C.E. Barry Sun Run Team will be holding a popcorn day at noon hour on Wed, June 17 to raise for next year's team uniforms. Popcorn will be \$1.50/bag and will come with toppings of your choice!



D.A.R.E GRADUATION CEREMONY

The D.A.R.E. program will be hosting a graduation ceremony for the Grade 5 students in the C.E. Barry school gymnasium on June 11th at 1:00 p.m. Parents and students are invited to attend. There will be a display of student's reports; a certificate presentation and cake will be served. Congratulations Graduates!



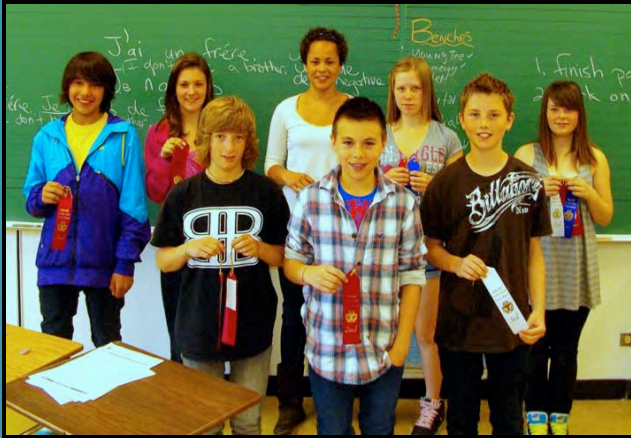
UPDATING INFORMATION

We are in the early stages of our school organization plan for the 2010/2011 school year. If you know that you will be moving before September and that your child(ren) will not be attending C.E. Barry School, please contact the school secretary, Ms. Jessica Tessier.

SAFE ARRIVAL PROGRAM

A reminder to please phone the school at (604) 869-2451, or email us at jtessier@sd78.bc.ca, to report all absences or late arrivals. You can call the school early in the morning, or the evening prior, and leave a message on our answering machine. Clearly state your child's name, teacher, and a brief reason and length (if known) of the absence. Our goal is to ensure the safety of your child. If we have not heard from you regarding your child's absence, please expect a call from the school.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE PARTICIPANTS IN THE DISTRICT SPORTS DAY CHALLENGE!
 Everyone did a fantastic job, bringing home a number of 1st & 2nd place ribbons.
 Good job everyone!



JUST A REMINDER THAT C.E. BARRY ACCEPTS ONGOING DONATIONS FOR OUR SISTER SCHOOL, ÉCOLE ÉBENEZER, IN THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC.
A DONATION BOX IS LOCATED OUTSIDE OF THE SCHOOL'S OFFICE. BRING IN YOUR SPARE CHANGE, NO DONATION IS TOO SMALL!

NEWSLETTER UPDATE

In an effort to reduce waste, starting in September 2010, we will no longer be sending out paper newsletters (unless specifically requested). Newsletters can be sent via email, or accessed on the SD78 website at www.sd78.bc.ca. To add your email address to our electronic mailing list, please contact the school secretary at jtessier@sd78.bc.ca



"HOPE-IN-U" CALENDAR OF EVENTS

June 10, Thursday	Crazy Hair Day	June 23, Wednesday	Hawaiian Day
June 21, Monday	Sunglasses Day	June 23, Wednesday	School Dance at Lunch
June 22, Tuesday	Summer Hat Day		.50 admission

C.E. BARRY PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL NEWS

- The **PAC AGM** will be held at CEB on June 16, 2010 at 6:00 p.m., immediately following Grade 5 BBQ
- Parents are needed to fill executive positions for upcoming 2010/2011 school year, for discussion at AGM
- We had a very successful bottle drive, thanks to everyone that came out.
- A huge thank you to all of the parents and businesses that helped out this year. We couldn't have done it without you!

2009/10 C.E. Barry PAC

President Debbie Zervini
 Secretary Cheryl Sauvé
 Treasurer Diana Savoie
 Director Irene McAllister

School Planning Committee

Debbie Zervini
 Richard Zervini
 Irene McAllister



If you have any questions or concerns about this newsletter, the school or your child, please do not hesitate to contact me.
 ~ Gary Lewis, Principal

DATES TO NOTE

June 10	Year End Band Concert
June 11	D.A.R.E. Grade 5 Graduation
June 16	New Grade 5's Welcome BBQ
June 16	PAC AGM
June 17	Popcorn Day
June 17	C.E. Barry School Talent Show
June 23	Longest Day Run
June 24	Grade 5 & 6 Waterslides
June 24 & 25	Grade 7 Year End Trip
June 29	Last Day of School – School ends at 10:30 a.m. *Awards Assembly / Report Cards / Lost & Found Display



NOTE: To add your name to our electronic newsletter mailing list, update your child's file or send other correspondence via email, please contact the Secretary, Ms. Jessica Tessier at jtessier@sd78.bc.ca.