

# **Bulldog W.A.G.**

(Week at a Glance)

## Family Edition June 23rd, 2017

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#### **Principal's Note**

Families,

It's incredibly hard to believe that this is our final WAG of the year!! We have had a year filled with incredible learning and growth as a school community.

Our PAC is celebrating a very busy and very successful year. Our parent group has sponsored dinners, movie nights, and a variety of fund raisers to bring our school community together and to raise money for various initiatives. They also partnered with Chrys, our gardener, to improve the appearance of our community garden area.

Our teaching team has developed a variety of new learning initiatives this year. Many of our classes have participated in nature walks to integrate ecology and Aboriginal knowledge. We have worked to strengthen the mathematics skills of our learners through focused instruction, ongoing assessment and the utilization of new teaching resources, including Reflex math. Our students solved over 1,000,000 math facts using Reflex this year! We also continued our focus on improving the literacy skills of our students and developing positive social/emotional skills.

As BC implemented a new curriculum designed to meet the changing needs of our learners as we prepare them for the future, our district began the journey to change how we communicate student learning. We have recognized that letter grades do not completely reflect students' learning journey. Our new assessment and reporting plan provides ongoing communication about student learning and integrates student self-assessment and voice.

While this work will continue in the fall, we will identify new goals and ideas to make our school a stronger community. One of our activities next fall will be to revise our Student Code of Conduct to reflect restorative and inclusionary practices.

Thank you for the honour of working with you and your children this school year. You should be extremely proud of what your children have learned. Have a spectacular summer!!

-Ms. Crane

### Important Dates June 26th - 30th

Monday: Early Dismissal 1:30pm

Div. 1 Bowen Park Field Trip

Tuesday: Fun Day 9:00-11:30am

Final Beemer Barkout Celebration

1:15pm

Wednesday:

Thursday: Last Day of School

Grade 7 Assembly 10:45am – Grade

7 parents are invited

School Assembly 1:00pm – Parents

Invited

Report Cards distributed

**Friday:** Administrative Day – Students do

not attend

#### **Upcoming Dates:**

Sept 5<sup>th</sup>: First Day of School

Sept 28<sup>th</sup>: PACnic – Welcome Back – Meet the

**Teachers Night** 

Please see reverse for the 2017-2018 School Calendar

Community Schools 2017 Summer Fun Programs are filling up. Forms are available in the office, but Monday June 26<sup>th</sup> is the final day to join. Financial assistance is available.