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WEEKLY UPDATE FOR JUNE 21, 2024

Good Afternoon,

The last full week of regularly scheduled classes was busy for students as they finished projects and assignments.

Yesterday, the grade 12's participated in the annual Mystery Tour. This tradition is the final field trip for students to connect and we were fortunate to have fantastic weather.

Today BSS recognized National Indigenous People's day by starting the day with the music of indigenous artist Curtis ClearSky. Classes then heard about the purposes of National Indigenous People's Day and listened to the locally developed school blessing, read in both Secwepemctsin and English by student Cassidy Calahasen. Teachers led their first block classes in activities pertaining to indigenous culture. This took the form of investigating the Secwepemctsin language or exploring terminology that gave students a wider vocabulary for understanding indigenous groups and customs. Students then took part in class discussions.

This afternoon students cleaned out lockers. Please remind your child(ren) to take home all personal belongings by the end of the day Tuesday next week, if they did not do so today.

This weekend the Rugby Program is holding a fundraiser at this weekend's WELCOME SUMMER BLOCK PARTY. The dunk tank will be open at the block party at Fadear Park 3pm to 6pm!

Next week grade 7-10 Athletics' recognition will take place on Tuesday. This year will be a different format and students will be recognized amongst their grade level athletics peers only. While we won't have parents and coaches present this year, we look forward to returning to Cougar traditions next year.

Project Completion Days will be held on Wednesday and Thursday next week. If a student is required to attend, the classroom teacher will notify parents/guardians. Some students may choose to attend to improve upon a grade or assignment within a course.

Have a great weekend!

John Tyler

Principal

Looking Ahead

Tuesday June 25 last day of regularly scheduled classes

Wednesday June 26 Project Completion Day

Thursday June 27 Project Completion Day (bus pick up at 12 45)

Thursday June 27 Final Learning Updates published to MyEd