



NEWSLETTER

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Friday June 17
Last Day of School

SSK Boat Float
9:00 am - 12:45 pm

1:25 - 3:00 pm
Class 8 vs. Faculty Baseball Game
All are welcome to come and watch

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Until We Meet Again



On Wednesday, I had the privilege of participating in our final Grade 8 Council. Council is a circle process that encourages speaking and listening from the heart. My wife, Lori, has facilitated Council in hundreds of classrooms for more than 20 years and it has always been an important practice in our family, starting when it was first introduced to my daughter's Grade 8 class at Highland Hall Waldorf School. For most of this year, Mr. Mothes, Lori and I have sat in Council with the Grade 8 class on a weekly basis.

From the Office

After School Care for 2016/2017

Families who are interested or know that they will need After School Care for children in Kindergarten - Grade 5 (12 yrs) please let the office know before the end of the school year and over the summer so that we can register students.

Re-registration Will Continue Over the Summer

Families please note that re-registration for the 2016/2017 school year will continue over the summer. Our office will be contacting you by e-mail. Thank you for your patience and for responding promptly as the enrollment packages and tuition contracts are completed.

Convenient Ways to Pay Tuition and Fees!

SWS is now accepting deposits, fees, and tuition payments via Paypal and e-transfer!

Paypal can be accessed from our website by scrolling down on the Admissions tab and click on Admissions Forms

Please note that if you are paying full tuition fees by July 4th using Paypal, the 2.5% discount will not apply in order to offset the cost to SWS for the transaction.

e-transfers can be directed to: bookkeeper@sunrisewaldorfschool.org and must be in Canadian Funds

Country Grocer Receipts



Thank you to all those families that have been submitting their Country Grocer

receipts. Thanks to you we have received \$200 in gift certificates which come in so handy for small school celebrations and expenses.

Council allows me to listen deeply to the stories of others and, for me, this is what I love most about the experience. Hearing the members of this class share their stories was very special and I was very pleased to hear in our last Council that I was not the only one who gained immeasurably by our weekly sharing.

This is a class of very intelligent, compassionate and courageous students, as those of you who were fortunate enough to attend their Class 8 presentations could see, and I am very pleased to know that I have had the opportunity to better know the depth of these amazing students. They are going to bring many gifts to the world. On another note, it would not be right to end the school year on Friday without providing you with much more information about the changes we will see in the next school year. I will be providing a year-end report on these issues in the next few days in a special year-end newsletter.

Maja Celestiana - Class 8



Maja is having fun creating fashion and learning about her family history in an exploration of how we dress and how that is another form of personal expression. [Read here](#) to learn more about this young graduate of Sunrise Waldorf School.

Class 6 Visits Island Oak High School



Last Friday these brave knights from Class 6 spent a day with the students at Island Oak High School. Together they explored African music, danced and played Drama games.

We are so grateful to Island Oak for hosting them and look forward to many more encounters with Class 5-8 next year.

Celebrating Ms. Ruth

Royal BC Museum IMAX Tickets

The Royal BC Museum has sent us tickets for the IMAX Theatre to be used this summer. This is for students up to 15 years of age. Come to the office to pick up tickets if you are interested.

Comfort Packs

Parents please be reminded to pick up your children's comfort packs before school closes tomorrow at 3:10. Thank you and have a safe and wonderful summer.

Happy Summer



Thank you Sunrise families for a wonderful year. Wishing you all a restful and fun summer holiday, and we look forward to seeing you all back again (and

probably a lot taller!) in September. From all of us in the office, Ms. Lisa, Ms. Tammie, Ms. Laverne, Ms. Chantey and Mr. McDuff.

Classifieds



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Camp 5: Aug 22-26 Dance Intensive Ages 8-12 \$200
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Celebrating Ms. Ruth

You are invited



*Ms. Ruth is retiring from teaching at Sunrise Waldorf School
We look forward to sending her off with lots and lots of love.*

Please join us.

Saturday June 25th

3:00 - 6:00 pm

at Sunrise Waldorf School.

Please bring finger food potluck dishes to share, make sure to bring a blanket or lawn chairs, plates and cutlery. Coffee, tea, juice and a special retirement cake will be provided.

An open mike will be available or feel free to bring your own written greetings to Ruth.

As there will not be any organized children's activities, children who are accompanying adults will need parental supervision.

Art Cards



Thank you so much to all of the families that participated in buying art cards to fund raise for the Mbagathi Waldorf School in Kenya. These funds will go directly towards purchasing art supplies for their school. We raised \$250.65! Thank you again to Cheryl Galloway for making this project possible through her excellent grant writing skills and her passion for the arts.

Mothes Summer Camps



Mothes Camps 2016
present
Summer Camps at Sunrise Waldorf School

Camp I July 4th - 15th	Camp II July 18th - 29th	Camp III August 1st - 12th
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All camps for children ages 6 to 9 and 10 to 14
Minimum number of participants: 10

Exciting Experiments:
Theatre and Circus Games
Sports
Team Building Games and Challenges

Monday Through Friday
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Activities can be arranged if needed
Details see flyer
or call (250) 597-2917

The Mothes Camps registration deadline is coming up this Friday, June 17th. Please make sure to get your registration form and fee to us by the end of the last day of school. We will make our decision about which camps will run based on the registrations we will have received in writing by Friday afternoon. Thank you all and have a wonderful summer. Mr. and Mrs. Mothes [Click here](#) to view details.



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