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Principal Message

Dear BIS Families,

WOW! It is June! August/September seem so long ago, and yet the year seems also to have flown by. When I begin to look back at the year we've had, I have to reflect in amazement at how resilient your children are. This generation has had to learn much - from going on-line over two years ago, to a (gradual) return to school last fall. I'll have a bit more to say about that in next week's newsletter.

Grade 5s participated in Move-up Day. They looked amazing in their new t-shirts! And Ms. Mariam's AFL students had their year -end awards. Speaking of awards, since there are relatively few days in June, we will be distributing the May Student Recognition certificates early next week, as well as the 4th Quarter Good Habits & Common Expectations certificates.

Every day I see students working hard, being diligent and applying what they are learning. As one example, grade 4s are now working with improper fractions. I remember teaching that to much older grades (earlier in my teaching career). This serves as an important reminder that if we have high expectations for our students, they will rise to meet them.



As a last note, please remember that on Sunday June 5 we will be returning to the old dismissal system where parents/caregivers will pick up their students from inside the school. The gate will open promptly at 2 PM. We will send a survey to parents asking your feedback as to which system you prefer and take that into consideration for next year.

Yours in Learning,

Mr. Sven

Message from the Nurses



Just a quick reminder of the Ministry Guidelines for both positive cases as well as close contacts. (effective April 27, 2022)

- Positive for COVID: - Remain home and isolated for 5 days from the date of infection and then wear a mask at school (in public) for another 5 days.
- Close Contact: - Wear a mask for 14 days from date of last contact (if symptoms develop in that time, a PCR is required).
  - Students who are a close contact can attend school but must wear a mask at all times.

Please let the nurse know if your child is positive for COVID-19 or is a close contact of someone who is positive.

ES Dismissal - Return to the "old system"



Beginning Sunday June 5 parents will once again be able to pick up their children from inside the school. The gate will open at 2 PM.

Dates to Remember: June



- **June 14** Last day for students
  End of semester 2
  Early release @ 11:45 am
- **June 15** Report cards distribution

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BIS Uniform



Dear BIS Families,

The last day that the Uniform Center will be open is **Saturday, 4th of June 2022 from 10:00 AM till 3:00 PM**. The Uniform Center and the online website ordering will be closed for a period of approximately two months to allow preparation for the arrival of the new school uniform.

We are expecting to reopen the second week of August depending on the arrival date of the new school uniform. We will update you with the exact dates after the arrival of the uniform supply.

Wishing you all a great end of the school year and a wonderful summer vacation.

BIS Administration

Summer Talking - It Takes Two To Talk



The best way to learn a language is through exposure. The summer is an excellent opportunity to get involved with your child and do fun things together. You can bake or cook together, do some art and craft activities, play games. While playing and sharing things you can provide your child with new vocabulary as well as with a proper language model for them to imitate. Instead of sitting in the car and watching a game on their iPad, talk about what you see outside, talk about what you are going to do or what you just have done together. Maybe you can play some word games, " I see something starting with /t/." (truck, tree, …) "I see a car. What rhymes with car?" (star, jar, far, …). You can sing songs together. You can look around for words on billboards or street signs. "I see a STOP sign. Stop starts with /s/. What else starts with /s/?"
Let's try to put our phones and iPad aside as much as we can and be engaged this summer.
Let's TALK!!!!! TALK!!!!! TALK!!!!!

By SLP Ms. Nicole





BIS is on WhatsApp now!

Send your comments, queries or concerns via text to : 22052822 and get a prompt reply.

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