

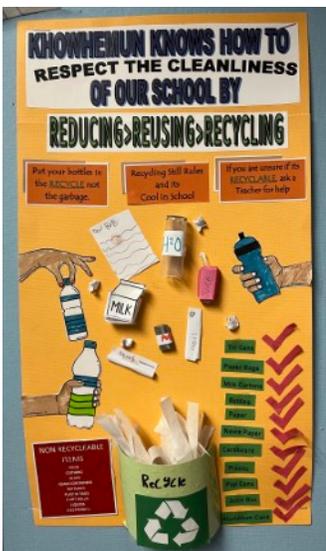


Khowhemun Elementary School

We are grateful to be learning together on the traditional and unceded territory of the Coast Salish People.

Congratulations Poster Competition Winners!

Congratulations to this year's Khowhemun Knows poster competition winners and a huge thank you to all the students who created amazing posters with many important messages about how to show respect for Khowhemun Elementary and the school community. This year's Top 8 winners include, Zane Beattie, Jesse Kemm, Edie Sjolie, Sophia Antoine, Treyvon Mayheux, Kalia Melanson, Marcus Audal, and Grayson Howell. Examples of the poster submissions are included throughout the newsletter.



Bottle Drive - Monday, April 22 to Thursday, April 26

The Grade 7 students are having a bottle drive fundraiser this month to raise funds for their year end celebrations. From Monday, April 22, to Thursday, April 26, families and community members can drop off their refundable bottles, cans, and drink containers to the school. The students will sort and organize all the items. We appreciate your support of this year's Grade 7 class.

Dress Like a Teacher Day - April 19

This month's spirit day will be lots of fun! Student are invited to dress as teachers, and staff will be dressing as students. We are excited to see how everyone dresses on this spirit day!

UPCOMING DATES & EVENTS

Monday, Apr. 8
Dufflebag Performance

Thursday, Apr. 11
Open House for Grade 7 Parents @ Quamichan School

Monday, Apr. 15
Non-Instructional Day

Friday, Apr. 19
Spirit Day

Monday, Apr. 22
Class Photos

Wednesday, Apr. 24
2-Hour Early Dismissal

Monday - Thursday
April 22-25
Grade 7 Bottle Drive Fundraiser

Thursday, Apr. 25
PAC Meeting

Friday, May 3
Non-Instructional Day



Drop-Off & Pick-Up Reminders

We recognize that the drop off and pick up times of day can create congestion along Cliffs Road and in the parking lots. Please help us to be good neighbours by not parking in front of driveways and not parking too close to the crosswalk, limiting driver and pedestrian visibility. We thank everyone for following signage and paint markings, and for making the drop off/pick up experience pleasant and easy for everyone.

Ready, Set, Go... to Kindergarten

Kindergarten registration for next year has begun and planning is well underway. We are excited to meet Khowhemun's newest students this spring at the Ready, Set, Go event on May 22nd. Details about the event will be emailed to families later in February. Registration continues to be available online at www.sd79.bc.ca or from the school's office. We encourage families to register in the near future to help with planning for the upcoming school year. Should you have further questions, please call the school office at 250-746-7845.

Grade 7 Transition Plans and Year End Celebrations

This month, we begin to support the Grade 7 students with their transition to high school. During the next few weeks, Quamichan will host an Open House for parents, Quamichan staff will visit Khowhemun to get to know the students, and the Grades 7 students will continue to visit the Quamichan campus. The dates of the upcoming transition activities have been distributed to families by e-mail.

There is also a year end celebration planned for the Grade 7 students. Families are invited to attend the assembly on Wednesday, June 26 @ 12:30 pm. Further details will be shared closer to the date. If you have any questions about any of the Grade 7 activities, please contact the school.

Open House

Thank you to the many families who joined us for the Open House on Thursday, April 4th. We hope families enjoyed visiting classrooms, connecting with teachers, and eating tasty fry bread. Planning for a Family BBQ in May has begun. We hope to see families at this event too.

Clubs and Sports

There are many clubs and sport activities that take place regularly at school. The current clubs include Lego Club, Rainbow Club, Dungeons and Dragons Club, Chess Club, Drama Club, Minecraft Club, and Hanging with the Hi'wa'qu Club. Regularly the gym is open at lunch recess for the intermediate students for floor hockey, basketball, and other sports.

Congratulations to the students who played on Khowhemun's two volleyball teams in the New Year. Both groups of students developed their skills, showed great sportsmanship and participation, and represented the school well at their games and tournaments. The upcoming sports teams include track and field and flag rugby.

