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Zeballos Elementary Secondary School



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JUNE 2015

**Everyone
Welcome!!**

- **Breakfast Club**
every morning
8:30am
- **Hot Lunch**
Wednesdays
12:00pm
- **Moe the Mouse**
mornings
9:15am
- **Ages & Stages**
Wednesdays
9:15am
- **AE Tutoring**
Tuesday
6:30pm

**DATES TO
REMEMBER**

**JUNE 3
ArtStarts:
Grupo**

**JUNE 8
Board Mtg
GR**

**JUNE 17
PAC AGM**

**JUNE 18
GRAD**

**JUNE 22-24
Exams**

**JUNE 25
Last Day
of school**

Enhancement Agreement Ceremony

Friday, May 22, Zeballos Elementary Secondary School hosted the signing of the second Aboriginal Education Enhancement Agreement. A gathering of over 50 community members and children witnessed representatives from the four Northern Regional Tribes, School District 84, Nuu-chah-nulth Tribal Council, and the Provincial Government sign the Agreement.

Mowachaht/Muchalaht was represented by Chief Mike Maquinna, Chief Norman George, and Chief Ben Jack. Nuchahtlaht was represented by Walter Michael. Ehattesaht/Chinehkint was represented by Cory Hanson. Kyuquot/Cheklesaht was represented by Peter Hansen.

NTC was represented by Ken Watts. SD 84 was represented by Trustees Kathy Kennedy, Jennifer Hansen, and Gwen Alsop. The Ministry of Education was represented by Ted Cadawaller. Clair Trevena also spoke to the gathering.

The representatives spoke to their desire for safe and healthy schools where all students learn in dignity and gain strength through awareness of their culture and their language. Archie Little noted how much progress has been made in the schools and thanked those who have dedicated their lives working for the children. Mention was made by all speakers of how glad they were to see the children in the audience, since they are the reason for this Agreement. Under the leadership of Doug John, the children sang the dinner song.

PAC will be holding their Annual General Meeting on Wednesday, **June 17** at 12 noon in the ZESS Library, at which time next years executives will be chosen. Join us for lunch! All Parents and Caregivers welcome.

Year End Field Trips



Secondary students are currently enjoying a year end, week long field trip filled with activities from zip-lining to surfing and paddle boarding.



Next week, students in grades 3-12 will be introduced to canoeing as daily excursions will take groups out to explore the head of Little Espinosa Inlet.

Students will have the opportunity to attain RCABC certifications.



THANK YOU
SHEILA AND CELINA
FOR STARTING OUR DAYS
WITH A DELICIOUS
AND NUTRITIOUS
BREAKFAST!!



Eager **StrongStart** students listen as Grandma Florence reads an apparently *very* captivating story! All pre-school age children and their parents/caregivers are welcome, school days 9:15am.

Year End Reminders

- Return Text books
- Return Library Books
- Claim all personal items from Lost and Found
- Empty Lockers of all personal items

PARENTS AND CAREGIVERS

The approved calendar for School District 84 is attached to this letter.

WHEN WE COME BACK TO SCHOOL AFTER THE SUMMER BREAK, in September, there will be a slight change of bells, and bus pick-up will be 5 minutes earlier.

Here is the proposed **SEPTEMBER** bell schedule for Zeballos Elementary Secondary School. Lunch dismissal will be 9 minutes earlier to provide for a longer lunch break. Grades 7-12 recess will be 5 minutes shorter. Grades K-6 (including Strong Start) will begin at 9:11. The NEWs supervise these students from their arrival on the bus, until class begins.

	GRADES 7-12	GRADES K-6
ARRIVE AT SCHOOL	8:40	8:40
CLASS STARTS	8:50	9:11
RECESS	10:15-10:25	10:25-10:40
LUNCH	11:51	11:51
CLASS STARTS	12:45	12:45
SCHOOL ENDS	3:30	3:30

If you have any questions, please contact the school. 761-4227.

Thank you
Wayne Alsop
Vice Principal

ZESS Graduation Ceremony



ZESS will be hosting a graduation celebration on **Thursday, June 18th**, to honour graduates from Kindergarten, Intermediate and Secondary grades. The ceremony will begin at 5:00pm with dinner to follow at 6:00pm.

Please come join us as we celebrate our students accomplishments!





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<p>Breakfast Club every morning 8:30am</p>	<p>Hot Lunch every Wednesday</p>	<p>Moe the Mouse Mornings Strong Start</p>	<p>Home Reading Club Share the LOVE of Reading every day with your child!!</p>
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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31	1	2	3 Art Starts GRUPO	4	5 NIS	6
	Canoe Experience					
7	8 Board Mtg GR	9	10	11	12	13
	Canoe Experience					
14	15	16	17 PAC AGM	18 GRAD 	19	20
21	22 Exams	23 Exams	24 Exams	25 Last Day of School	26 NIS	27
28	29	30	1	2	3	4