

# Provo Primary May Newsletter



## Up Coming Events and Reminders

**Swimming** commences on 3<sup>rd</sup> May for grades 1 (swimmers) and up. Lessons for non-swimmers are currently being organized.

**Chuck Davis:** The children will be visiting the sports centre to see a Chuck Davis show on the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> May at 10.15AM. The show has been organized by The TCFAF. Drumming and Dance workshops have also been organized for Tuesday and Thursday evening. Tickets for Friday and Saturday night shows are available in the office. Discounted family tickets are also available.

**Mid term** 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> May **National Heroes day** 30<sup>th</sup> May

**Miss Bonnie** arrives at the end of the month and will be working with the children during the month of June. For those of you who have not yet had the pleasure of meeting Miss Bonnie, look her up on the teachers page of our website. If anyone knows of a car she could borrow/rent, please let us know.

**Sloop field trip** A field trip to The Market place to see a local sloop being built is currently being organized

**Teacher MAY birthdays!!** Mr. Michael: 11<sup>th</sup> May, Mrs. Katie: 20<sup>th</sup> May, Ms. Alison: 20<sup>th</sup> May.



## Talent show

The date for the talent show is now 23<sup>rd</sup> June. If your child would like to participate, please fill in the form available in the office. Although this will be a fundraising event in order to help pay the remainder of the money owed for the stage construction, its main purpose is for the children and parents to have fun and present their talent. We would like to encourage as many families as possible to participate. So, for all those talented Mums, Dads and Kids out there, start practising now and show us what you've got! The talent show will end with disco fun for all.

## Registration deposits due by June 15<sup>th</sup>.

All students currently attending the school must pay a registration deposit of \$250 if they are returning to school in September. As in previous years, this deposit will be deducted from September's fees. The deposit not only secures your child's spot, but also enables us to purchase the necessary supplies and resources for your child's use next year. Please note that the school purchases about \$20,000 of consumable supplies and resources each year, funds for which are covered by tuition fees. Please note that this deposit is non-refundable if your child does not return to school for the upcoming year.



## Fundraising

Our school budget also takes into consideration certain other purchases, for example this year we need to purchase furniture and equipment for our new grade one class, which is being built along with a new preschool class, as an extension to the school this summer.

Unfortunately however, the general yearly budget does not cover everything that we would like! Many large/special items such as computers, playground equipment, musical instruments etc. have therefore been purchased separately with the aid of fundraising, along with many generous donations from the community. We understand that some people have mixed feelings about fundraising as they feel that they are already paying a lot in tuition. If we are to enjoy having some of the luxury items that we would like, it is unfortunately necessary for the school to continue fundraising for them, otherwise tuition fees would have to be an awful lot higher!

**A school soccer kit, early years bikes, library and reading books and** have already been purchased with this year's fundraising money.

### Data projector

With the help of our medical insurance initiative, a donation of \$200 and Fun Friday money we are on our way to purchasing a data projector for the computer room. More updates soon!



## Early arrival and late pick up

Thank you to all parents who are now bringing their children to school no earlier than 8.15AM and who are picking them up on time after school (3.00PM or after clubs (4.00PM)). We still have a few children coming in early or staying late and would appreciate a letter should before and after school supervision be necessary.



To the PTA for treating the teachers to breakfast and for all the other things planned for Teachers Appreciation Week. What a nice surprise!

To Joanne Karam for helping to raise the funds that have made it possible for our grade 5 and 6 children to visit England next month.

To Charlotte Darcy for donating a digital camera to the school and for offering her house for the month of June to Miss Bonnie and Mr. Joel.

To ExPatMD for offering Provo Primary a 10% commission on all medical insurance purchased through the school.

To the anonymous \$200 donator for the data projector.

To PHMC for their donation of \$2,000, which has been used to purchase books for our science and health education section of the library.