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**On Thursday June 6<sup>th</sup> the K/1 & 2/3/4 class will go on their year end field trip.** They will go to the Kenn Borek Swimming pool, have pizza in the Paul Loiselle soccer park and then head to Argo Roads for a heavy equipment tour and learn equipment safety. Permission forms have been sent out. If you would like to volunteer or have any questions or concerns, please contact Mrs. Doornbos or Mrs. Boisvert.

**The DCSS Musical Theatre presents Mamma Mia!**

On June 10<sup>th</sup> Mr. Leroux's class will travel by school bus to Unchagah Hall to watch the Mamma Mia presentation. Permission forms have been sent out, please return asap.

**Wayne LaRiviere** - SD59 is excited to have an Artist in Residence for the remainder of the school year. Wayne LaRiviere has been at the Indigenous Education Centre where he has painted doors, rocks and is working on a mural for the outside of the centre. Mr. Lariviere will be in schools across the district working with students on Indigenous focused projects. He will be at McLeod Elementary **June 17<sup>th</sup>** for the entire day!

**Grade 7 Luncheon**

The parents of our grade 7 students will be hosting a farewell luncheon for our grade 7s on **June 17<sup>th</sup>**. We will be celebrating the grade 7s on their success at McLeod and best wishes to their next learning adventures.

**Thursday June 20<sup>th</sup> - Next year Kindergarten joins the K/1 class for the afternoon**

Our *next year kindergartens* are invited to spend the afternoon with us at McLeod on *June 20<sup>th</sup>*. They will be dropped off at *noon* and spend the afternoon in the K/1 class and then go home on the bus. Please send inside shoes and a packed lunch with your new kindergartener. Your child must be registered with the school to attend the afternoon.

**Year-end BBQ:**

On June 21<sup>st</sup>, at 11:00am please join us for the year end awards and family BBQ. The BBQ meats will be provided. If parents/students could bring a potluck item for the sharing table, that will be appreciated.

**Talent Show- June 24<sup>th</sup> 11:00am**

Please come join us and show support for our brave students participating in this year talent show. Student's wanting to participate please sign up with Mrs. Doornbos.

**Important Dates:**

- June 6<sup>th</sup> – K/1 & 2/3/4 Class Field Trip
- June 6<sup>th</sup> – Leadership Party
- June 7<sup>th</sup> – NID No School – Teachers are learning
- June 10<sup>th</sup> – Mamma Mia presentation at DCSS for Mr. Leroux's class
- June 12<sup>th</sup> – Diversity & Kindness club pizza party
- June 14<sup>th</sup> – Beach Day
- June 17<sup>th</sup> – June 21<sup>st</sup> - Indigenous Learning Week
- June 17<sup>th</sup> – Wayne LaRiviere Visit
- June 17<sup>th</sup> – Grade 7 Luncheon
- June 18<sup>th</sup> – Year End Craft
- June 19<sup>th</sup> – Métis Bev Presentation
- June 20<sup>th</sup> – Next Year Kindergartens Visit
- June 21<sup>st</sup> – Year End Assembly and Family BBQ
- June 24<sup>th</sup> – Talent Show 11:00am
- June 25<sup>th</sup> – School Wide Zoom
- June 26<sup>th</sup> – K/1 Graduation & Class Awards
- June 27<sup>th</sup> – Last day of classes, Water fight in the afternoon. Report cards go home.

**Library News**

We now have a 'Free Little Library' outside our front door. Students, teachers, parents, and community members are encouraged to **take a book leave a book**. This is a permanent little library so feel free to check it out over the summer months as well. Please remember this is not for McLeod library books.

**All McLeod library books must be returned to the school by June 10<sup>th</sup>**



**Métis Bev June 19<sup>th</sup>**

Métis Bev teaches the basic components of the Red River Jig. The Red River Jig is the most famous Métis dance and is the centrepiece of the Métis music. Métis jiggling is known to incorporate elements of First Nations powwow dancing and European styles, such as tap and Highland dance.

**Beach day – June 14<sup>th</sup>**

Wear your sunglasses, hats, summer clothes for house team points.

On June 27<sup>th</sup> the whole school will enjoy an end of school year water fight in the afternoon. Please send a change of clothes and a towel with your student. Don't forget your water guns!

**Enjoy your summer break! We will welcome you back on September 4<sup>th</sup> - (School starts 2 hours late and 1-hour early dismissal) Staff will return to the school August 28<sup>th</sup> if you have any questions prior to school start.**

*Students do not need to purchase back to school supplies. As each classroom is a bit different each year, McLeod will purchase supplies for students. Each student is asked to pay \$40 at the start of the year for supplies for the school year. Please bring inside running shoes, a water bottle, and a lunch to school. Any questions or concerns please feel free to contact us.*