



# NEWS

## Sunset Elementary School

Sept 2018 Li'xam -Wide Faced Moon Time

Check out our website at [www.sunsetschool.ca](http://www.sunsetschool.ca)

### Principal's Message

### Sunset is a nut free school



#### Gilakas'la

Welcome and welcome back to all our students and families. We are looking forward to a good year! First some housekeeping:

**Sunset is now a nut free school.** Due to allergies, please do not send any type of nut to school in any form.

**Please drop your children off in the designated areas.** We have many small children at the school and they are fast moving and hard to see. Let's keep Sunset safe and follow the signage.

**Please try to accommodate the school schedule when booking holidays.** Our students are learning all year long and an extended absence can interfere with your child's learning.

**Please call the school if your child is going to be absent.** In order to assure student safety, if you don't call us, we will call you.

**Check in regularly with your child's teacher.** This will allow you to be current in how your child is doing at school.

We also would like you to know that all students will be participating in the Lion's Quest programme. This is, in their own words, an approach that "deliberately seeks to increase the number of protective factors surrounding a young person that can ultimately translate into more positive social behaviour and reduce negative risk-taking behaviours". Some of the skills your children will be exploring this year include personal safety, healthy living, managing stress, and service learning. Information regarding this program will be communicated at PAC meetings. Please join us! Finally, this is your child's school. Please feel free to visit, ask questions and get involved. We'd love to put you to work.

Gilakas'la  
Kelly Amodeo

#### Sunset Staff this Year

Ms. Amodeo-Principal  
Ms. Boal-Vice Principal  
Mrs. Greenlees-Secretary

Mrs. Bono-Grade 1  
Ms. Soltau-Grades 1/2  
Ms. Janveau-Grade 2  
Ms. Sneazwell-Grades 2/3  
Mrs. Lutz Grade 3  
Ms. Siminoff / Ms. May-Grades 3/4  
Mr. Mollinga-Grades 4/5  
Mr. Ogren / Mrs. Fletcher Grade 5  
Ms. Beatty-Grades 5/6  
Ms. Boal / Mrs. Woodford-Grade 6/7  
Mrs. Purdey-Grade 7  
Mrs. Brooks—LART

Mrs. Browne / Mrs. McAstocker-Focus Room  
Mrs. Ellis / Mrs. Fraser- First Nations Support Workers

Mrs. Brown-Education Assistant  
Mrs. Gray-Education Assistant  
Mrs. Scott-Education Assistant  
Mrs. Fjeld-Acting Education Assistant  
Mrs. Carson-Acting Education Assistant

- Sep 13 & 14.....Bake Sale \$1.00/item
- Sep 21.....Alert Bay Visit
- Sep 24.....Tour de Rock
- Sep 28.....Terry Fox
- Oct 8.....Thanksgiving (No School)
- Oct 19..... School Based Pro-D (No School)
- Oct 24.....Individual Photo Day (Wed)



### **Wanted:**

Large, worn, tee-shirts for painting smocks.  
If you have any old tee-shirts to donate please drop them off at the office. We are looking for larger sizes to

### **Wanted:**

Left over construction materials for our outdoor mak-erspace. We are looking for small pieces of pipe, tubing, wood without nails, buckets, etc. No toys please.

### **Tour De Rock Pie Throwing Contest**

On **Wednesday, September 19 Ms. Amodeo, Mr. Mollin-ga, and Mr. Ogren** will be available as targets for any stu-dent who wishes to **throw a pie**. This is a Tour De Rock fundraiser and the "pies" will be **\$1 each**.

### **PAC**

Hello I would like to introduce myself. My name is Matt Rydalch and I have four kids ages eight, ten, twelve, and fifteen in School District 85.

Thank you for joining me this year as your PAC chair. I would like to invite anyone who would like to attend our first meeting of the year to do so and share your ideas of what you would like to see this year, ie.. fund-raising, activities for the kids. The first meeting will be September 10th at 6:00 PM. **Daycare will be available.**

Lets make this year one to remember I know that I am excited to see the challenges that await. Hope to see you at our next meeting.

Matt Rydalch  
PAC Chair



## **Police vs Fire**



### **3rd annual Charity Hockey Game**

**SATURDAY NIGHT, September 15, 2018**

**Puck Drops @ 7:00 pm, Port McNeill Arena**

**Admission by Donation**

**50/50 \* Raffle Table \* Puck Toss \* Concession**

