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## **Important Dates:**

May 5 – PD Day

May 9 – Kindergarten Registration 6:30pm and Playschool Registration 3:15 – 5:00pm

May 15 – Hot Lunch

May 16 – Parent Council Meeting

May 16-18 – Gr. 9/10 Camping Trip

May 22 – Victoria Day

May 23 – PD Day

May 26 – Spring Prom

May 29 – ATB Deposit Day

May 30 – Elementary Track Meet (June 1 – Rainout)

June 1-3 – Gr. 11/12 Camping Trip

Gus Wetter Prom is Friday, May 26, 2017 at 8pm. Please bring your tickets to the door. There will be a live stream of the Grad Ceremony via the Gus Wetter School Facebook page on the evening of May 26.

Gus Wetter welcomes "twins" from Napanee, Ontario!

On Wednesday, May 24, Gus Wetter grade 7 & 8 students and parents will be at school to welcome their 'twins' from JJ O'Neill School in Napanee, Ontario. For the past 10 years or so, Gus Wetter has participated in the Experiences Canada (formerly known as SEVEC) exchange. In this program, the federal government subsidizes travel costs to allow students in our local communities to have the opportunity to spend two weeks sharing and learning about diverse parts of Canada and Canadians. Students get paired up as 'twins' and take turns hosting each other for one week in their homes and communities. Napanee is located on the north side of Lake Ontario, and we expect this experience to greatly contribute to and enhance our students' learning - whether that is in Social Studies (currently studying Canadian history); Language Arts (reading, writing, and communicating); or general (leadership and citizenship skills).

On June 8, twenty one of our students will be heading off to Napanee, and greatly look forward to seeing and experiencing the many sights and activities that region has to offer, including an overnight trip to the Niagara Falls. The week we are there will be busy and sure to see our students develop a greater appreciation for the diversity and wonders of Canada. June 15 will see a lot of sad youth as our students and their Ontario twins part ways - always a very emotional experience when it is time to return home. I am certain our parents and community members will help us provide a welcoming and positive experience for the students and chaperones from Napanee during May 24-31. Thank you for supporting the various fundraisers our Jr. High students have been involved in, including the magazine subscription sales last fall. These funds help us share a wonderful week of Alberta with our twins!

Early Years Evaluations for 3 and 4 year old children for Clearview Public School Start Right (Play School Programs) will take place June 6 in Coronation & June 5 in Stettler. Phone Barb at (403) 740-4049 to book an appointment.

We had a fun time heading out to Drayton Valley for Archery Provincials on Thursday, April 27th. We ended up getting 5th in the High School Division with a score of 3072 out of 3600. Our best 2 archers were Juli Schnell and Brooke Weber, both with 268 out of 300. No individual medals were won, but we shot well as a team.

We are hosting the Elementary Track Meet on May 30 (June 1- rainout day). We need some parents to help with timing at the dash and to lead a group around. If you are interested in helping out please contact Debby. Thanks to the grade 5/6 parents who have donated treats for the hotdog sales all year, it is greatly appreciated. Thank-you from the Grade 5/6 class!

Castor Triton Swim Club registration is ongoing. Please email [castortritons@gmail.com](mailto:castortritons@gmail.com) for more information.

