

# Canyon News

June 2010

Dear Families,

Thank you for another wonderful school year with your children. We have appreciated working with each one of them throughout our time at Canyon School. We also would like to express our appreciation from the staff and students for all of your support in getting your children to school and supporting their learning success. We appreciate the many volunteers who have come into the school and those who have assisted in many different ways to support children and programs here at the school. We would like to wish everyone a safe, relaxing and enjoyable summer! We wish you and your students all the best in the coming school year!

Sincerely,

Ronalee Orr and John Norgard

Mr. Norgard will be leaving us at the end of June. He has been appointed Principal of Stavely Elementary School effective August 2010.

Mr. Norgard will be missed at Canyon School, but he looks forward to returning to Stavely. We wish him well.

Mr. Chad Kuzyk has been appointed Assistant Principal of Canyon School, Pincher Creek, effective August 2010.

Mr. Kuzyk joins Livingstone Range School Division from the Peel District School Board in Ontario. A graduate of the University of Lethbridge, Mr. Kuzyk taught in Okotoks prior to teaching middle school students in Ontario. Mr. Kuzyk has a strong background in literacy, science and technology. He completed his teacher practicum in A.B. Daley School in Nanton. His most recent assignment was as a Science and Technology instructional resource teacher.

Mr. Kuzyk is familiar with the Pincher Creek areas and is looking forward to his role as Assistant Principal of Canyon School.

**Last Day Schedule—June 29**  
**8:15 am—Grade 6 breakfast**  
**9:00 am—Flag Ceremony**  
**Awards Assembly—9:30 am**  
**Clapping Out—3:15 pm**

**LIBRARY SUMMER READING PROGRAM**  
**2010**  
 Starting July 6<sup>th</sup> learn to be an explorer in the jungle with crafts, games, and lots of books. Register for this Summer Reading Program at the library. It will be running weekly from Tuesdays to Saturdays.  
**FREE LIBRARY CARD**  
 Pick up your free library card for the summer starting June 26<sup>th</sup> for grades Kindergarten through grade 12. Let's start reading!

**Field Trip Dates**  
**Gr. 1A - June 17— Kootenai Brown Museum and PC library**  
**1B—June 7- Kootenai Brown Museum and PC library**  
**1C—June 24—Kootenai Brown Museum and PC library**  
**Gr 2— June 23—Heritage Acres**  
**Gr. 3— June 24—Crowsnest Pass**  
**Gr. 4 June 17—Remington Carriage Center**  
**Gr. 5— June 22—Beauvais Lake**  
**Gr. 6 - May 27—Waterton Lake**

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**June 2010 PAT Schedule**  
 June 15—Gr. 3 Language Arts part B  
 Gr. 6 Social Studies  
 June 16—Gr. 6 Language Arts part B  
 June 17—Gr. 3 Math part B  
 June 18—Gr. 6 Science



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Kootenai Brown Pioneer Village has many things to see and do!  
Some of our events for the year are:  
The Farley Long Bike Ride-A bicycle rally fundraiser, Open Mic-Fridays, Canada Day Celebrations, and Harvest Fest just to name a few. More information can be found on our website [www.kootenaibrown.org](http://www.kootenaibrown.org)  
If any students are interested in participating in, or volunteering for these or our other listing of events, please contact Toni@403-627-3684

cher Creek needs you at the Southern Alberta Summer Games this July. Whatever your sport make sure you register for the games by June 4. Pick up your registration package from the Pincher Creek pool or call Jocelyn at 3.627.4322 for more information.



**Buy One Get One Free!!**  
**Book Fair**  
June 7 -June 10  
9:00 am—4:00 pm  
Canyon School Library  
If you would like to volunteer to help at the Book Fair please call Mrs. Riemer @ 403-627-3118

# JUNE 20

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed
		<b>1</b> Farm Safety Gr. 7 Orientation @ Halton	<b>2</b> Farm Safety Safety Patrol to Lethbridge
<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> Gr. 1B Field Trip Book Fair 9 am—4 pm	<b>8</b> Minds in Motion	<b>9</b>
<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> Gr 2A Swims 9-10 am (June 14 to 18) Gr 2B Swim 10-11 am (June 14 to 18)	<b>15</b> Gr 3 PAT LA Part B Gr 6 PAT Soc St	<b>16</b> Gr 6 PAT LA Part  School Council 6:30 pm
<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> Staff Planning Day No school for students	<b>22</b> T/Th ECS last day Gr 5 Field Trip Fun Swim for Gr 1A & B, 2 & 6	<b>23</b> M/W ECS last day Gr 2 Field Trip Fun Swim for Gr 1B, 3 & 5
<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> Pizza Picnic Student Council & EBS Year End Celebration	<b>29</b> LAST DAY* *See schedule on page 2	<b>30</b>

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	Thu	Fri	Sat
to	3 Assembly Hot Dog Day Heritage Day	4 Staff Planning No school for students	5
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Part B	17 Gr3 PAT Math pt B 1A Field trip Gr 4 field trip ECS Year End Celebration 6:30 pm	18 Gr 6 PAT Science	19
Friday p	24 Div II Sports Day Gr 3 field trip Gr 1C field trip	25 Div I Sports Day Fun swim Gr 4	26

## **To Microwave or Not to Microwave? That is the Question!**

Dear Families,

The microwaves in our lunchroom are getting very old and many are breaking down. We are now faced with a decision to make. Should we continue to microwave food at lunch or ask children to bring non-microwave foods for lunchtime at school? We brought this question up at School Council and decided to open it up for all parents to have a voice in the choice. These are the ideas to consider that were raised at School Council. You may have some more thoughts you would like to share.

In favour of microwaves:

Children can have a warm meal in the middle of the day. This is really good on cold weather days and important since we don't run a daily hot lunch program in the school.

Some children don't like and won't eat sandwiches. This really limits what a parent can send for a "main dish" at lunch.

Convenience of being able to send leftovers or frozen dinners in children's lunches.

A wider variety of nutritious choices for lunch.

In favour of non-microwaveable food:

It is really hard to get everyone's food heated in time for them to eat their lunch before dismissal time for recess. Despite at least one adult running several microwaves at once, some kids still have a really long wait time before they can eat.

Young children cannot microwave their own food and this requires extra lunchroom staff every day.

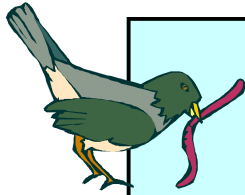
Concerns about getting food to the right temperature and children getting burned transporting hot food or trying to eat food that is too hot.

Cost of new microwaves to replace the ones no longer working.

Warm food can still be sent in thermos's and warm food can be served at home for the other meals of the day.

If you would please send us your preference and share your reasons, we would appreciate your feedback on this issue so that we can plan for next year.

Thank you!



## Environmental Round-Up!

Saturday, June 5

8:00am to 5:00 pm

Pincher Creek Co-Op Mall Parking Lot  
(Old Fields store in inclement weather)

- **Toonie Pancake Breakfast**

8:00am-10:00am

- **BBQ Lunch**

11am-5pm

- **Re-Use Fair**

Bring household or yard items that you no longer want but still in good working condition. No refrigerators please.

- **Perennial Plant Exchange**

Bring perennials, plants, shrubs, small trees in pots or bags for exchange or make a donation.

- **"E-waste" Round-up**

Drop off computers & electronics

- **Toxic Waste Round-up**

10:00 am to 2:00 pm

Bring old paints & chemicals

- **Lions Recycling Boxes**

Hearing aids, eye glasses, aluminum can tabs, cell phones.

**One persons' discards is another persons' treasure.**



**We've had a great year!!**

Sorry our photos have been removed to protect our students.

