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Mr. S. Brown, Principal

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*We are committed to nurturing a safe, caring and engaging learning environment for all students.  
 Kindly contact us with questions, concerns or feedback!*

## Things Dunn – May 12, 2017

### IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

May 15<sup>rd</sup>  
 May 16<sup>th</sup>  
 May 18<sup>th</sup>  
 May 22<sup>nd</sup>  
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 May 30<sup>th</sup>  
 June 21<sup>st</sup>  
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 June 29<sup>th</sup>  
 June 30<sup>th</sup>

### **Pro Day – NO SCHOOL for students**

PAC meeting 6:30pm Library  
 First Nations Spring Fest at ADSS 5:00pm-8:00pm

### **Victoria Day – NO SCHOOL**

Pizza Day – ORDER FORMS are DUE  
 PIZZA DAY

National Aboriginal Day

Summer Solstice (First Day of Summer)

Last Day of School

School Admin Day (School Closed)

**2017  
 First Nations Spring  
 Festival**

“We are a Happy Singing People!”  
 George Clutesi, 1949

t'akaas7aqλin huhtaqsilh - Always Learning

Artwork by  
 Kate Edgar,  
 Grade 4  
 student at  
 AW Neill  
 Elementary

**Thursday, May 18  
 5pm to 8pm  
 Alberni District Secondary School**

SD 70 will be hosting the 2017 First Nations Spring Festival at ADSS from 5 pm to 8 pm on Thursday May 18th. Ms. McAuley’s Grade 1 and 2 class will be performing a song as part of the event. There will be presentations and displays from schools across SD 70.

All students and families are welcome to attend!

## Student Learning Survey

Students in Grade 4 and 7 will be completing the Student Learning Survey in May 2017. Parents and guardians of Grade 4 and 7 Students will also be sent home instructions to complete the survey. This information will be sent home on May 19<sup>th</sup> and you will have until May 26<sup>th</sup> to complete the survey. We thank you in advance for taking the time to complete the survey. Any questions please contact the school (250) 723-7522.



Ministry of  
Education

### Student Vote @ EJ Dunn

Thank you to Mrs. de Koninck and Division 8 Students for conducting our student vote this week for the BC Election. We had 73 students participate, and below are our school results.

<b>Student Vote Results at EJ Dunn</b>	<b>BC Election Results for Mid-Island Pacific Riding</b>
Robert Alexander Clarke — Libertarian = 3 Darren Frank DeLuca — BC Liberal Party = 5 Julian Fell — BC Conservative Party = 3 Scott Kenneth Fraser — BC NDP = 36 Alicia La Rue — BC Green Party = 26  Total number of accepted ballots = 73  Total number of rejected ballots = 4	Robert Alexander Clarke — Libertarian = 283 Darren Frank DeLuca — BC Liberal Party = 6,196 Julian Fell — BC Conservative Party = 842 Scott Kenneth Fraser — BC NDP = 11,662 Alicia La Rue — BC Green Party = 4,865

**Thanks to all of the candidates who came to speak to our Students!**

## **TAG Day - Fundraiser**

Thank you to all parents and students who helped out with this fundraiser – Port Alberni certainly showed E.J. Dunn their generous heart a big thank you to the community as well as Shelby Lorimer our PAC president and Ms. Girard who organized this fundraising event.



## **THE IMPORTANCE OF SCHOOL ATTENDANCE**

Encouraging regular school attendance is one of the most powerful ways you can prepare your child for success—both in school and in life. When you make school attendance a priority, you help your child get better results, develop healthy life habits, avoid dangerous behavior and have a better chance of graduating from high school.

When students are absent for fewer days, their grades and reading skills often improve—even among those students who are struggling in school. Students who attend school regularly also feel more connected to their community, develop important social skills and friendships, and are significantly more likely to graduate from high school, setting them up for a strong future.



But when kids are absent for an average of just two days of school per month—even when the absences are excused— it can have a negative impact. These absences can affect kids as early as Kindergarten.

For example, young elementary school students who miss an average of just two school days per month often have difficulty keeping up with their peers academically and tend to fall behind in reading.

As a parent, you can prepare your child for a lifetime of success by making regular school attendance a priority. By figuring out the reasons for your child’s absences—whether they’re physical or emotional—and taking advantage of support services—such as afterschool activities—you can help set your child on the path to success.

# Kindergarten

Have you registered your child for Kindergarten 2017-2018 school year yet? E. J. Dunn Elementary is accepting applications for the new school year now! Registration forms can be picked up at the office and we would also need a birth certificate.

## Perpetual Fundraiser at E. J. Dunn

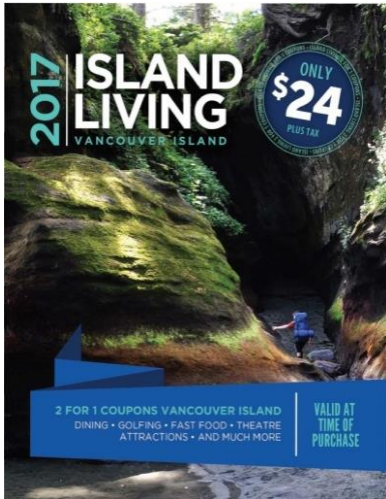
2017 Island Living coupon book.

These books are full of 2 for 1 coupons that can be used on Vancouver Island for things like dining, golfing, fast food, theatre attractions and much more. **The books have now been reduced to \$21** We have attached a link that you can go to view the book and all the coupons offered.

Books are available in the School office and will also be available at different events happening at the school.

Below is a link where you can view the book.

<https://www.yumpu.com/en/document/view/56224407/2017-island-living-coupon-book>



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## Elementary Rugby 2017

Monday, May, 15<sup>th</sup> - No practice due to PRO DAY

Wednesday, May 17 – Wrap Up Jamboree - Location to TBA



### PAC information



The next PAC meeting will be on Tuesday, May 16, 2017 at 6:30pm in the E.J. Dunn Library. If you have any questions about PAC please contact Mr. Brown at the school (250) 723 7522. Brown at the school (250) 723-7522.

### COMMUNITY SCIENCECELEBRATION – Science World and North Island presents

Saturday, May 13, 2017

10:30am - 4:00pm

Located at Alberni Athletic Hall & North Island College – Port Alberni, BC

This is a **Free** Science show with fun activities families there will be local exhibitors and more!

