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May

- 10** Grad Info Meeting—11:00 am
- 14** Graham School Tour 6:00 pm—7:00 pm
- 18** Non-Instructional Day—No School
- 21** Victoria Day—No School

June

- 13** Year End Assemblies
- 14** Convocation Rehearsal
- 15** Convocation
- 19** Term 4 Ends—Secondary
- 25** Term 4 Ends—Middle
- 27** Grad Dinner
- 28** Last Day of School—Report Cards Distributed



Principal's Message

The final two months of school will be a special time with student celebrations, student performances and graduation! During this exciting time it is important students remain focused on their courses and finish strong for a successful year. Below are a few academic supports/activities for our students:

- * **Numeracy Assessment:** This is a new assessment for graduation requirements. Our current grade 12 students are not required to complete this assessment for graduation. All of our grade 11 students will be writing this assessment in June. We have a support plan in place where a team of teachers will provide five sessions during advisory in order to look at sample questions and prepare students for this assessment. The five sessions will start next week and finish before the Victoria Day Weekend. Students have an opportunity to re-write this assessment next year.
- * **Assessment Week:** The schedule for assessment week will be posted on our website, and in our halls, in the next couple of weeks. We are at the stage of finalizing the schedule for assessments and tutorial sessions. Assessment week includes final exams, some oral exams and lab exams.
- * **Counselling Support:** Students are encouraged to meet with a counsellor, or connect with our Student Services Team, if they are feeling overwhelmed or require more supports for successfully finishing the school year. Counsellors may simply provide some strategies for support or look into other adjustments in order to help students with managing various demands.
- * **Summer School:** Counsellors recently received general information about Summer School. At this point the district is looking to offer a scaled back version of what they have offered in the past. Our counsellors will be connecting with students and parents if Summer School is an option for completing courses.

Our theatre, fields and music room are very busy. The school/community musical, "Music Man", is ready to open this Sunday. The stage looks amazing and the performers are working hard to be ready for the opening show. Our fields are busy every day with practices and games for soccer and rugby. Teams are playing really hard and are achieving great results. Track and Field athletes are also well into a great season. Parents are encouraged to come out and cheer on our student athletes. Our music room is busy all day with students preparing for year-end concerts.

Our final PAC meeting is on Monday, May 14th at 7:00 PM in our school library. At the last meeting, Gerald Buchwitz won a G.W. Graham hoodie! We are offering another draw for a hoodie at our final meeting. The G.W. Graham hoodie draw is a thank-you to parents who have joined us this year and an encouragement for

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Grade 12 Transcripts

Your transcripts need to go to your school next year!

Some changes have been done to the way colleges and universities see your transcript. Please check to ensure your Post-Secondary Institution (PSI) selections are up to date. Go to gwgraham.sd33.org/transcripts, and follow the link provided.



Kids Plus Accident Insurance

Kids Plus will be discontinuing distribution of all paper notices (brochures). This means that schools will no longer be receiving paper brochures for distribution to families in September.

Parents interested in receiving insurance coverage for their child (ren) can find out more information by clicking the link to the Chilliwack School District - <https://sd33.bc.ca/accident-insurance>

Additional information is also available at kidsplus.ca/resources

Families may apply for insurance coverage at any time during the year, online or by calling toll-free: 1 (800) 556-7411.



Explore Trades Program

Five students from the Explore Trades program at G. W. Graham had the opportunity to attend a weekend of training at the Interior Heavy Equipment school in Mission. Working through seven stations students learned how to operate a number of different machines in an industrial setting. Shayn Matte was identified as one of the top three operators for the weekend and awarded a \$1000 scholarship towards further training with IHE.



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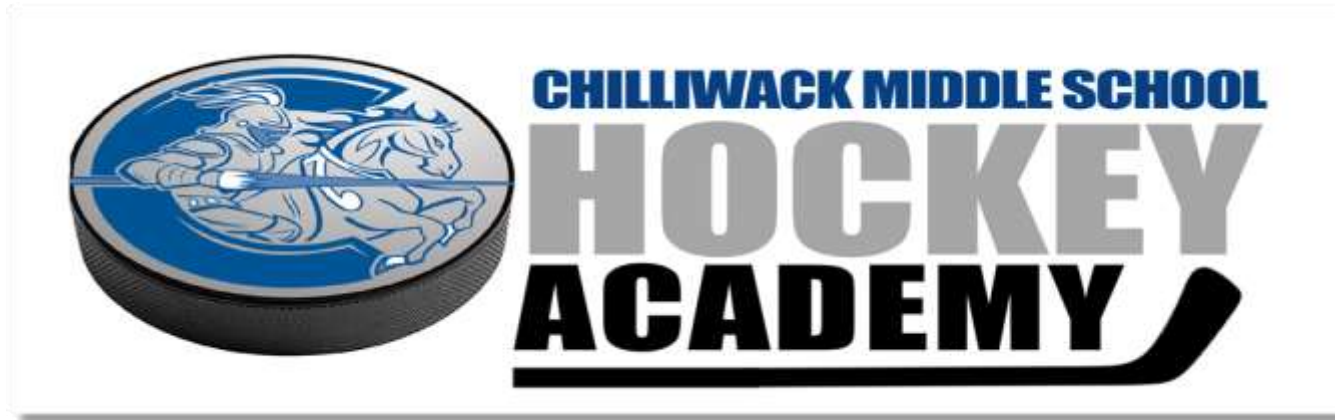
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SD33 ANNUAL HIGH SCHOOL ARTIST EXHIBITION
MAY 17TH - JUNE 16TH, 2018
O'CONNOR GROUP ART GALLERY
9201 CORBOULD STREET CHILLIWACK, B.C. V2P 4A6
TELEPHONE: 604-391-7469
WEDNESDAY - SATURDAY 12:00PM-5:00PM
1 HOUR BEFORE SOME THEATRE SHOWS
MEET & GREET RECEPTION:
WEDS. MAY 16TH 6:00-8:00

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Are you interested in being part of the 2018/2019 CMS Hockey Academy?

[Registration Opens on May 24, 2018](#)

[Parent Info Night May 23, 2018](#)

6:00 pm (Chilliwack Middle School Library)

Registration Packages will be available for pick-up

Check out the CMS website for info:

<http://cms.sd33.bc.ca/hockey-academy>

For additional information contact

Jeff Dartnell, Vice-Principal of CMS, at 604-795-5781



Hockey Skills Academy Program Overview

Ice Component:

This component will use the national curriculum as set out by Hockey Canada. Participants in the Chilliwack Middle School Hockey Academy Program will have two (1 hour) on-ice sessions per week. These sessions take place during an early morning block of time in the time table. The on-ice sessions will begin at 6:45am and end at 7:45am, and they will take place at Prospera Centre. In most instances, these early morning sessions allow enough time for students to arrive at their home school for their first period class.

Classroom Component:

(available to students enrolled at CMS only)

Students will have regularly scheduled class time with teacher/coach Mr. Krahn. Students may be required to complete project work and portfolios, participate in dry land training sessions, and will have an opportunity to attend guest speakers and special presentations.

Participants:

The number of participants accepted into the program will depend on the number of applications received and the availability of coaches and ice time.

Course Credit:

Students may apply the hours of instruction included in this program to credit for a Physical Education course.

Assessment and Evaluation:

Students will be evaluated each term in the areas of on-ice and off-ice performance. Each student will receive a comment and work habits mark as part of their report card.



Coaches Have Included:

Clayton Krahn (CMS Teacher/Head Coach),
Dennis Anderson, Nathan Martz,
(Chilliwack Chiefs), Drew Martz (Chilliwack
Chiefs), Paul Nicolais (Chilliwack Chiefs)

Please Note the Following Information:

- All students must provide their own full set of certified hockey equipment, including all protective gear.
- The Chilliwack Middle School Hockey Skills Academy Program is open to both male and female players.
- All participating students must be registered in the Chilliwack School District in grade 3 – grade 9 for the 2018/2019 school year.
- Admission and retention in the Chilliwack Middle School Hockey Skills Academy Program is dependent upon a student's satisfactory standing in academic courses and in adhering to the behavioural expectations of teachers, coaches and administrators.
- Withdrawal from this program or late entry into this program requires meeting with the Chilliwack Middle School Vice-Principal and lead Hockey Academy teacher.

Application Process:

Applications are invited from any interested School District student who will be in grades 3-9 during the 2018/19 school year. Successful applications, meeting the established criteria of the Chilliwack Middle School Hockey Skills Academy Program License agreement, will be accepted in the order in which they are received.

**Please note that incomplete applications are not considered, and that space is limited in this program.*

Application packages are available at Chilliwack Middle School and, when completed and returned to the school, include:

- A completed Chilliwack Middle School Hockey Skills Academy Application Form. This form must be filled out in its entirety.
- A one-page personal letter in support of application explaining:
 - Your commitment to the program
 - Your goals for the coming year (athletic and academic)
 - Your strengths as an athlete
 - The areas that you feel you need to improve
 - What you hope to accomplish by participating in the Chilliwack Middle School Hockey Skills Academy Program.
- A letter of recommendation from a teacher
- A signed Expectations and Commitment Form
- A copy of your most recent report card
- A copy of your birth certificate

**One-page personal letter not required for students.*

Upon review of your application, you will be notified of whether or not you have been selected for the Chilliwack Middle School Hockey Skills Academy Program.

Raising Digitally Responsible Youth



May 16, 2018
6:30pm – 8:30pm
Chilliwack NLC
46361 Yale Road, Chilliwack
For Parents of School-Aged Children

With society heading in a direction of being constantly connected to technology, what do we need to know as parents to protect our kids and teach them responsible and appropriate use of technology? The parameters of rules and expectations that you put in place at home will undoubtedly guide their behaviour in the years to come. Please join us for an informative presentation which will cover the following topics and more! **PARENTS: Do not miss this free event!**

- **Social Media Update** – The most current apps & trends in their social media lives
- **Pick Your Battles!** – You will have to balance the yin with the yang, promote independence whilst taking a strong stance on certain subjects
- **Current Research** – Brain development & technology, violent video games
- **Digital Footprint and Reputation** – With their future approaching, recruiters and employers are taking note – what will they find?
- **Tips & Tricks to Use at Home**

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Parenting Anxious Kids

SATURDAY WORKSHOPS
Located at Chilliwack's Neighborhood Learning Centre



Are you a parent or caregiver who would like to learn more about anxiety?

We welcome you to come learn why anxiety is happening and what you can do to help.

● CALL 778-874-8798 TO REGISTER ●

<p>This workshop is broken into two parts, a Part A and a Part B. We invite you to register for both.</p>	<p>PART A: MAY 12th 2018</p>	<p>PART B: MAY 26th 2018</p>
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