

# **KHASA Newsletter**

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## **PHOTO DAY – Thursday, May 5th**

The whole school will get together for a group photo and each class will have a class photo taken. It would be very helpful if a couple of parents could be at the school to help. Volunteers needed from 8:45 to 10:10 a.m. and then again from 12:05 to 1:20 p.m.. If you can help during this time, please contact Mrs. Matthews at the school office (250.652.9261 or email: [mmatthews@sd63.bc.ca](mailto:mmatthews@sd63.bc.ca)). Thank you very much.

## **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

The AGM will be held Thursday, May 12<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m. We will be holding elections for the new KHASA executive and we really want people to come out and vote. We have people that have put their names forward, but it is not too late if you want to add your name to the ballot. As well as the executive positions, there are lots of committees; so if you have ideas or want to help out on a limited basis come on out to the meeting. There will be snacks and **DOOR PRIZES!**

## **EMERGENCY BIN UPDATE**

The bin has arrived at Van Isle Storage, and has been inspected. It is going to be power washed and painted a forest green to blend into the hedge. The roof will be insulated and a 1x6” piece of lumber will be secured to the ceiling for hooks and lighting. Van Isle will also fabricate four hanging shelf brackets for the future shelves. The bin probably won't be on site until the end of May. The ER preparedness team and Mr. Notte have put a lot of work into researching, selecting and inspecting the bin. We especially want to thank Leila Nazaroff, Sandra and Kevin Bunting, Andrew Bowler, Chris Wakefield and the entire ER preparedness team.

## **TECHNOLOGY UPDATE**

All the projectors have been purchased and as well a few document cameras. The installation was to have started last week; however due to the school renovation / addition, and the fact that the ceiling tiles will be coming down over the summer, the installation has been put on hold until the summer.

## STAFF APPRECIATION LUNCHEON

**Date: Wednesday, May 25<sup>th</sup>**

**Time: 11:05 to 12:05 p.m.**

I have had some ladies let me know that they are willing to help out with the luncheon; setting up and supplying food. I really appreciate the parents that are volunteering their time and baking. We need some more people to bring in an appetizer or dessert. Please, we want the Keating Staff to know how much we appreciate them. Let me know if you can help with clean up or provide some food for the luncheon on Wednesday, May 25th. Thank you. Leslie Keetley [babylonbabe@shaw.ca](mailto:babylonbabe@shaw.ca) 250-544-1006



## PARENT EDUCATION NIGHT – Thursday, April 14th

We had a speaker from the South Island Dispute Resolution Centre come and talk about the course they present to students in at the elementary level as well as other programs and resources they offer. The PeaceMakers program is for grades 3 to 6, it is 10 weeks long, and is designed to promote safety and social responsibility. They don't like to use the term anti-bullying, but instead they teach conflict management skills and communication. In that past we have had this program at Keating. This year at Keating, grade 4/5 teachers and grade 5 students have done **Ambassador Training** and this meets the current need for leadership.

South Island Dispute Resolution Centre has just started a program for children that are new to Canada that is designed to be given before *PeaceMakers*. They also have an adult program for conflict management and anger awareness called *Compass*. They also provide resources and mediation for any conflict in families or communities. Their phone number is 250-383-4412. The KHASA executives would really like to thank Jane for coming to talk and for

### Up Coming Events

The **CAR RALLY** has been set for Saturday, June 4<sup>th</sup>, so get ready to race and laugh. We need to get that trophy from Leila. Chris Wakefield organized a great event last year and it is sure to be fun this year. If you are unable to participate in the race, you can come out for the barbeque at the end of the event.

***KHASA Annual General Meeting***  
***Thursday, May 12<sup>th</sup> at 7pm.***

***Family Dance***  
***Thursday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>***  
***6:30 - 8 p.m. Keating Gym***  
***KHASA & CPF are co-sponsoring***  
***For all Keating students and families.***