

West Langley School
Sports Day

Friday, June 3, 2016

Dear Parents:

Our West Langley **Sports Day is on Friday, June 10, 2016**. This will include all of our students from Kindergarten to Grade Seven.

We will start the morning with a Bike Parade (see reverse). Any student may decorate their bike/scooter and enter in the Bike Parade. **They MUST wear a helmet to be in the bike parade. The parade will work its way all the way around the school grounds, and will complete several laps so all students have a decent ride.**

The colour teams this year are: **Golden Geckos, Red Roadrunners, Blue Bobcats** and **Green Gators**. Students are encouraged to dress in their team colours. Students will be informed of their colours by Monday at the latest.

The Bike Parade will be followed by the Team Station Activities. All of the students will be on a team of about 6 students from their class. All of the stations are relay-type activities and the focus is on cooperation. There will also be one rest station where students will be offered Freezies. At mid-morning, we will take a 15-minute recess to allow students a break and a healthy snack. Please send something healthy and substantial enough to hold them over until lunchtime.

The morning station activities will be followed by a hot lunch (pizza) break. There will also be a concession for parents open throughout the morning and lunch break. The proceeds from the hot lunch concession support next year's grade 7s and their trip to Camp Jubilee.

Following the lunch break, all of the students will meet with their colour team up on the grass field for some more activities. Due to popular demand (and the fact that the giant soccer balls won't hold air for 20 seconds), we will have a larger number of tug-o-war competitions than last year, and will dispense with some of the relay-type activities.

Don't forget your cameras and sunscreen (or rain hat). We hope to see you next Friday, cheering on the kids.

Yours sincerely,

West Langley Staff

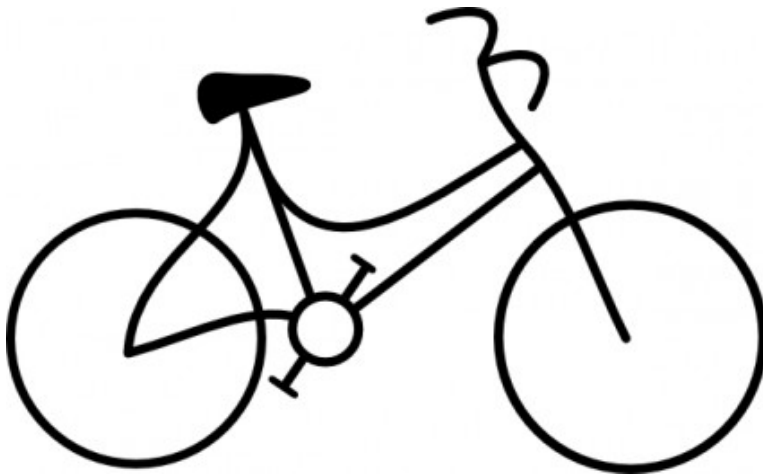
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BIKE PARADE

Sports Day will be featuring a Wheels Parade where students have an opportunity to decorate anything on non-motorized wheels, as creatively as they wish, predominately in their team colour.

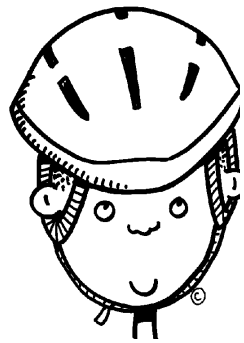
Students will parade their wheels around the school grounds while the rest of the school will line up outside classrooms and the field and cheer them on. We will travel on pavement, gravel and grass. The field route suggests that scooters might be a bit tough to ride, but students are welcome to try!

The decorated wheels should be brought to the gym before the first bell and placed according to instructions from the staff members and/or signage there. The wheels will be stored in the gym during Sports Day. **Remember to wear your helmet! And please, NO MOTORIZED BIKES OR SCOOTERS.**



House Teams

Red Roadrunners
Green Gators
Blue Bobcats
Golden Geckos



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AGENDA

- 8:00 - 8:30 All bikes brought to the gym and organized by house team colour
- 8:36 - 8:45 Attendance, washroom, etc
- 8:45 Students with "decorated wheels" will go to the gym. There will be staff members there to help guide them out the door and onto the parade.

9:00 **Wheels Parade**

(following the parade, students will go back to their classrooms)

9:30 All students go to their classrooms, get organized and go directly to their first station. The horn will sound to signify the *start* of the first station. Each station will last for ~11 minutes. Each station will be run by a team of grade 7 students. They will also be in charge of setting up and taking down the station. When the horn sounds, tally up points and then proceed to the next station (see map). You may start the next station when you are ready ... there will be no horn to indicate the start of the next station. At approximately 10:30 there will be a 15-minute 'recess' so students can take a break and get a healthy snack (sent from home, please).

12:00 **Lunch Break** (hot lunch in the classrooms followed by play time outside)

1:00 Students return to classroom for attendance. We will call students out to the Ball diamond's outfield and divide them into Colour Teams.

1:15 **House Team Events**

Tug o Wars
Spirit Contest (it will be loud)

2:00 Clean up fields and return to classroom to prepare for dismissal

2:30 Classes dismissed.