

April 2017

# Parent Newsletter

École Marlborough Elementary School/604-296-9021



Principal: Mrs. Shelley Parks  
Vice Principal: Mr. Jeff Hutton  
Head Teacher: Miss Diana Sakic  
Head Secretary: Mrs. Susy Scigliano

## Principal's Message

April 19, 2017

Dear Parents/Guardians:

Thank you for sending your children to school each day on time and ready to learn. We are in the final term of the 2016/2017 school year and we want to make these last two and one half months really count. Staff members are working hard to ensure that your children are receiving the programme they need to continue their progress in all areas of the curriculum. Thank you for your help at home and thank you for your volunteering in the classroom, driving for field trips and sports events, and chaperoning events.

On a personal note, I would like to let you know that I am retiring at the end of this school year. It has been my pleasure and my honour to be your principal for the past three and one half years.

Best wishes,

*Shelley Parks*

Shelley Parks  
Principal

Some Important dates and upcoming events:

Friday, April 21, 2017 – Freezie Sale to raise funds for the Grade7 trip to Quebec – after school

Monday, April 24, 2017 - Professional Day – school closed for students. Staff will be involved in a Wild B.C. workshop – Year 2 – Get Wild Outside

Wednesday, May 3 – Volunteer Tea 1:00 P.M. – 2:30 P.M.

Thursday, May 4 – Student Led Conferences – Early dismissal at 12:00 p.m. Student led conferences begin at 1:35 p.m.

Tuesday, May 9, 2017 – B.C. Election – voting stations in both East and West gyms

Friday, May 12, 2017 – Hot Lunch – PAC fundraiser

Week of May 15 – 18 - East gym- Scholastic Book Fair- thank you to our PAC for organising this – volunteers needed to run this exciting event. Please leave your name and number/email address at the office if you can help out during that week.

Monday, May 22, 2017 - Victoria Day – school is closed.

Friday, May 26, 2017 – PAC Annual General Meeting – 9:00 a.m. West staff room – Everyone is welcome

Friday, June 9, 2017 – Sports Day – students dismissed at 12:00 p.m.

Monday, June 12, 2017 – Administrative Day – No school for students

Thursday, June 29, 2017 – Last day of school for students

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## Family Fun Run

Enjoy a Friday evening run with the whole family followed by fun and games, a band, and a full meal while supporting the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation and Elementary age track and field. The run takes place at UBC on Friday, June 16th and follows a scenic loop of the campus.

Children can choose to run the Kid's Mile or 5K and adults can choose between a 5K and 10k run.

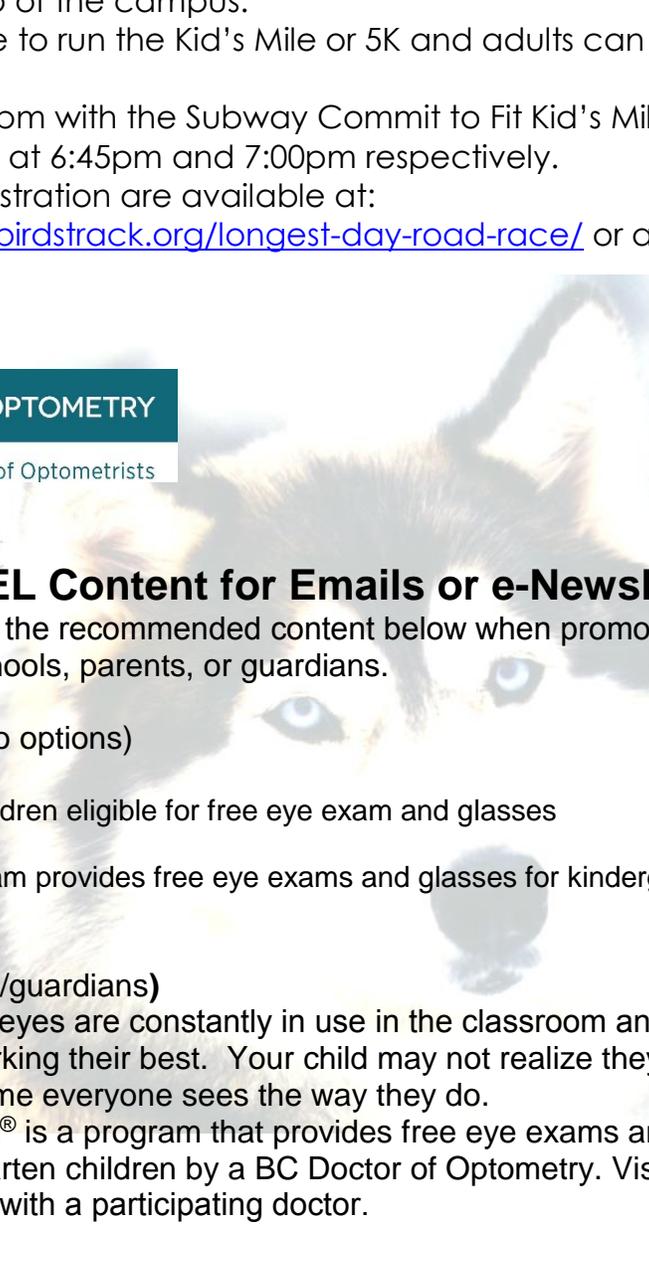
The fun starts at 6:30pm with the Subway Commit to Fit Kid's Mile, and the Blueshore Financial 5k and 10K at 6:45pm and 7:00pm respectively.

Information and registration are available at:

<http://www.thunderbirdstrack.org/longest-day-road-race/> or at any Running Room store.

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### **Subject Headline** (two options)

1. Kindergarten children eligible for free eye exam and glasses
2. Children's program provides free eye exams and glasses for kindergarten students

### **Body Text** (to parents/guardians)

School-age children's eyes are constantly in use in the classroom and at play so it's important to ensure they are working their best. Your child may not realize they have a vision problem – they may simply assume everyone sees the way they do.

Eye See ... Eye Learn® is a program that provides free eye exams and eyeglasses if necessary to Kindergarten children by a BC Doctor of Optometry. Visit [www.bcesel.ca](http://www.bcesel.ca) to book your child's eye exam with a participating doctor.



## How Well Can Your **Child See?**

**1 in 4 school-age children** has a vision problem that affects their ability to learn.  
Young children rarely complain when their vision is poor.

Under the Eye See ... Eye Learn® program, all Kindergarten children are encouraged to have an eye exam, and those needing prescription eyeglasses **will receive them at no charge.**

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