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SD No.23 International Education Newsletter



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RETURNING STUDENTS

International students who are intending to return to study in an SD No.23 school, must ensure that they have submitted their re-application and deposit no later than Wednesday April 15, 2009.

If you have any questions regarding re-applying , please phone 250-470-3258.

Happy Easter!

Do you know how eggs became associated with Easter?

The exchange of eggs in the springtime is a custom that was centuries old when Easter was first celebrated by Christians.

From the earliest times, the egg was a symbol of rebirth in most cultures. Eggs were often wrapped in gold leaf or, if you were a peasant, colored brightly by boiling them with the leaves or petals of certain flowers.

Today, children hunt colored eggs and place them in Easter baskets along with the modern version of real Easter eggs -- those made of plastic or chocolate candy.

Information Source:www.wilstar.com/holidays/easter.htm



Curling Photos February Activity



International students, students new to Canada and host families had the chance to try CURLING in February. For the majority of those who attended it was their first time. A large group turned out and eventually there were 4 sheets of ice in play. Unfortunately memory card and computer issues only resulted in the above photos being salvaged.





March Activity BOWLING

Location: McCurdy Bowling Center (Beside the Grand 10 Movie Theatre)

Address: #124- 948 McCurdy Rd. (at the corner of McCurdy Rd & Hwy. 97)

Date: Friday, April 24th

Time: 7pm-8pm (1 game)

Fee: \$4 (Please try to bring exact change.)

Four 10 pin lanes have been reserved. Six students can bowl on one lane.

A minimum of 6 students must sign-up with Ms. Degen in order to hold the reservation.

Deadline: If you wish to go bowling on April 24th, please email: mdegen@sd23.bc.ca before Wednesday, April 22nd.



May Activity GOLF

For anyone who would like to learn some Golf basics to start, please email mdegen@sd23.bc.ca by May 1, 2009, so that arrangements can be secured.

**Tentative dates: May 22, 25th or 29th.
If I have a group of 5 or more students interested then we will go ahead with golf.
Anticipated cost \$5.**