

SCIDES Newsletter to Students and Parents

June 2016

South Central Interior Distance Education School

Previous newsletters can be found at <http://www.scides.org/home/news>



Dates to Remember:

*June 2, 2016

PAC meeting 6:00pm
Contact: Yvonne Kloska
yrkloska@gmail.com

*June 9, 2016

Field Trip to 4 Cats Art Studio - Emily Carr
contact your teacher for info

*June 9, 2016

SD#58 Celebration of First Nations
Graduates at the Merritt Civic Centre for
Graduates and invited guests
5:00 to 7:00 pm

*June 17, 2016

Year End Trip to Energyplex
In Kelowna

*June 17, 2016

End of term three

*June 21, 2016

SCIDES/CLC graduation Ceremony at the
Merritt Civic Centre - starts 10:30 am

*June 22 - 29 2016

Provincial Exams

*June 27, 2016

Report cards sent out

*June 29, 2016

Last formal day of the school year
- check with your teacher for times when
they will be available during July & August

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June is Aboriginal Month at SCIDES

This month, we want to celebrate aboriginal education and highlight the programs we offer, as well as the much needed progress that has been made in incorporating the aboriginal voice into our curriculum.

Some of the courses SCIDES offers are [Aboriginal Leadership 12](#) and [BC First Nations Studies 12](#), and we're continually working towards expanding our own knowledge of aboriginal culture and offering more courses for all of our grade levels.

Check out the June blog on our website for more in-depth information <http://scides.org/contact-us/blog>

Energyplex in Kelowna

Who: Full time SCIDES Students
What: SCIDES Year End Activity
Where: #130-948 McCurdy Road - Kelowna BC
When: Friday June 17, 2016 - 11:00am to 1:00pm

General Admission wrist bands to Energyplex include:

• Playtime during maximum 2 hours • Gymnastics area • Cube 4-level playground • Ballistix Ball Shooting • Rock Climbing • Movie & Craft Corner • Free admission and complimentary regular coffee/tea for the teachers/accompanying adults • Free (bus) parking

Contact sstuttard@scides.ca for information on extra activities !!

Congratulations to Helen Newton !

After winning a gold medal at the Regional Science Fair with her grade 10 entry "From Plastic to Plants", Helen went on to achieve a Bronze medal at the Canada-Wide Science Fair in Montreal May 2016

Great job Helen – you should be proud of your accomplishments!



<https://curriculum.gov.bc.ca/>

Check this out!

This link from the Ministry of Education contains exciting information on the new curriculum and what it means for you as a student or a parent.

See the latest about graduation requirements, reporting, curriculum and provincial exams!

SCIDES: LIKE us on Facebook!
<https://www.facebook.com/scidesbc>



A Few Reminders

- June report cards will be emailed to students and contacts – watch for yours in your email - if you have changed your email address, be sure to keep us updated.
- Beginning in July, SCIDES moves to summer hours – still Monday to Friday but the hours will change to 7:30 am to 3:30 pm.
- SCIDES is open for the summer months except for a two-week break (Mon July 25 to Fri August 5). During the summer and the break, you can keep working on your course(s) as the Moodle classroom will still be open.
- The teachers and the Principal will be available on a limited basis at various times during July and August - other than the two-week break, the clerical staff will be in the school to try to help you find what or whom you need.
- Send any textbooks that you are finished with back to SCIDES.
- **Full-time students – be sure to contact SCIDES ASAP to let us know your plans for the next school year, to talk to your program advisor, and to update us if any of your information has changed (address, phone etc).**

"I have not failed.
I've just found
10,000 ways that
won't work."

— [Thomas A. Edison](#)

We are here to help.

Phone, email, drop in . . . we take great pride in our service to students. Specialist teachers, tutors, advisors and an amazing clerical staff are all here to make your experience with our school a positive and productive one.

Summer is right around the corner, as is the end of the formal school year. However learning does not have to end! There are many amazing family learning activities accessible around the province. Here are our favorites finds in our area.

1. Kamloops TRU Sport Camps

https://www.tru.ca/sportcamp/camp_listings.html



2. Penticton JCI Summer Day Camps

<http://www.penticton.ca/EN/meta/city-news/news-archives/2013-archives/register-now-for-summer-camps.html>

3. Kelowna 2016 Camp OC

http://www.okanagan.bc.ca/Programs/Areas_of_Study/cs/Camp_OC/Kelowna_Summer_Camps- Camp_OC.html

4. Vancouver Aquarium Summer Camps

<https://www.vanaqua.org/learn/camps/aquacamps>

5. Kelowna Actors Studio Inc. summer acting camps

<https://www.kelownaactorsstudio.com/education/upcoming-courses/>



Fun Family activities to do this summer

1. Make a family fun Bucket List (such as: read 5 novels, make own play dough or bubbles, pay it forward, help a neighbour, paint a picture with your toes). Make a scrap book of all your adventures.

<http://familysponge.com/play/family-adventures/25-summer-bucket-list-ideas/>

2. Camp in your back yard

3. Look up your local library and see what fun activities they have

4. Visit National historic park



<http://www.hellobc.com/british-columbia/things-to-do/parks-wildlife/parks.aspx>

5. Make art with nature (share on the SCIDES Facebook page)

<http://artfulparent.com/2014/06/10-nature-art-projects-kids.html>

6. Write a family blog for all your family

7. Geocaching is a great way to explore your own community or stretch your legs on a road trip. There are free apps you can use on your phone and a free website to help you find these hidden treasures.

<https://www.geocaching.com/play>

