



# CHAMPLAIN HEIGHTS COMMUNITY SCHOOL

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## SCHOOL NEWS

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Greetings,

We are into the home stretch of this school year. As always, June is busy. There are many activities, celebrations and finishing up. This year, students have had opportunities to engage in leadership, sports, arts, and of course all of their classroom activities. Many of these events would not have occurred without your, parent and caregiver, support for the children. Thank you on behalf of all of the staff for your ongoing involvement with your child's education and their success at school.

We also want to thank our volunteers, recognizing the many hours from 1-1 Reading volunteers, classroom volunteers, extra time staff offers to the school and you the parents who offer many hours towards the success of our community. We really do want to thank everyone. We hope you will were able to have a cookie and coffee on our Parent/Volunteer Appreciation Day.

Thank you to everyone that joined us on Sports Day. What a wonderful day of activity and sunshine. Thank you to all of the staff that organized the day and the students from Killarney who supported our stations. A great day was enjoyed by the students through the organization of many. Thank you.

In addition, a huge thank you to all of the staff that supported our students in Track and Field.

We are getting ready to transition our Grade 7 students to their new schools. This month will be full of workshops, activities and celebrations as they begin the process of leaving Champlain and move onto high school. And as we say good bye to Grade 7 students, we will be saying hello to new Kindergarten families and Grade 3 students coming from the Annex. We look forward to building new relationships with all of the students and families joining Champlain Heights Elementary.

There are some other changes for next year in staffing. Both Ms. Perrier and Ms. Unluchay will be leaving us for new schools. We have really enjoyed having both teachers as part of the Champlain community and wish them both all the best in their next adventure. In addition, I received news that I will be transferred to Emily Carr Elementary in September. It has been an absolute pleasure getting to know and work with the students, staff and parents of Champlain. I have been very fortunate to be a part of Champlain Elementary and thank everyone for the support I have received over the past 4 years. Mr. Nicholas Chiu will be the new Principal of Champlain in September 2017. He will visit us next week and again later in June. I look forward to supporting Mr. Chiu in his transition to Champlain and know you will welcome him to your school community.

The move of Kingsford Smith to both Champlain and McCorkindale is underway. About 180 students in grades 3-7 will be joining us from Kingsford Smith in September. There will be a few changes as we welcome students, staff and parents. The Principals of all three schools are working closely to ensure the move will go as smoothly as possible.

There are many activities as we enter the final two months of the 2017-2018 school year. Please feel free to contact the school if you have any questions.

Mrs. Terretta

### Recycling Day



The school will be having recycling days on June 8<sup>th</sup>. Please bring your recycling to school at any time and put it in the yellow/blue boxes or on the above days. Your support is appreciated.

## Grade 7 Info

As June comes closer, more activities will take place for the Grade 7 students to get familiar with Killarney High School. Students will be working through a tool kit with our Transition Teacher and Youth and Family Worker. If you have any questions regarding the transition to high school, please feel free to ask and we will do what we can to help.



Please note Grade 7 activities on the May and June Calendar

## Important Dates

Please see the attached calendar. Post the calendar on the fridge or somewhere your child(ren) can see it. It is important they know about the activities so they can fully participate at school. We are emailing – This Week at Champlain on Mondays. The website has all of the activities scheduled so far on our calendar. Please refer to our website for important dates.

<http://go.vsb.bc.ca/schools/champlain-heights/Pages/default.aspx>

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**PLASTIC  
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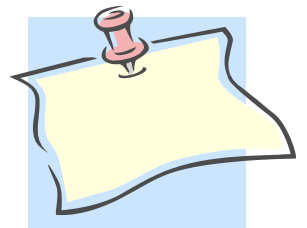
**Bring your clean soft plastic bags to school beginning Monday June 6<sup>th</sup>. Bring them to the library before school. Thank you for your support and efforts towards clean oceans. Let's see how many plastic bags Champlain can recycle!!!**

## Parent Advisory Council (PAC)

Our next **PAC meeting** is on Tuesday June 20 - 7:00 – 8:30 pm at Champlain Heights Main School in the library. Babysitting is available.

## Student Placement Requests – No emails please

At this time, schools are in the beginning stages of planning for the 2017-18 school year. This process involves working to best support our students to have a smooth transition to the next year. As you know, staff know their students in the school context and engage in a rigorous class placement process that involves thoughtful collaboration, time, and consideration of a number of factors. We approach each placement decision carefully. Each student's social, emotional, and academic needs are considered in addition to: balance of academic, social, and emotional abilities in the classroom, social connections, student groupings, leadership opportunities, individual learning needs and class size compositions (Ministry / VSB).



If you feel that you have important supplemental information pertaining to your child's specific learning needs that would like to express, please put this in writing (not emails) to **Mrs Terretta**. **Please note information is considered but staff will make the final decision based on the school context.** Mrs. Terretta will summarize the information and pass necessary information on to the teachers concerned. Please do not request a specific teacher. The note should center on your child's needs in a learning environment. **All notes must be received by June 10<sup>th</sup> to be considered. Please do not email your request. Put any request in writing and leave it in Mrs. Terretta's mailbox or with Mrs. Ference in the office.**

**Important Information – Please Translate**

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Важная информация!Переведите,пожалуйста

# Champlain Heights Elementary School Fees – 2017-2018

## GENERAL \$25.00 SUPPLY FEE



The Vancouver School Board offers the service of purchasing basic school supplies in bulk at wholesale prices and passing the cost savings on to families. The School Supply Fee for 2017 – 2018 is \$25.00 per student.

This fee covers basic consumable school supplies used for students' personal use such as paper, writing tools, glue sticks, erasers, exercise books and art supplies. Supplies are provided for the full year.

\*\* The 2017/2018 school year is the final year that school supplies will be purchased for a set fee by the school district. Starting in September 2018, parents will need to purchase items on their own, or arrange directly with a supplier to purchase supplies in a 'bulk' format. More information will be available to parents about this change.

## SUPPLEMENTARY FEES

### Student Agenda/Planner – \$6.00

Students at Champlain Heights will be using an Agenda/Planner in grades 1 – 7. School agendas/planners are a valuable tool for teaching children how to organize and plan for school. While students are not required to have an agenda/planner it is designed to assist students with the skills of organization and time management and is a very useful communication tool often used between teachers and families.

### Performance Fee – 9.00

We are pleased to enrich your child's learning through a wide variety of performances this year. This supplementary fee supports the school in bringing in talented and professional theatrical and musical performers that align with a particular educational theme. Parent support has made these opportunities possible and we appreciate your continued contribution.

### Grade 5 and Grade 6 Activities

This year we will be offering Skiing for Grade 5 students and Outdoor Education for Grade 6 students. Parent support for these activities were confirmed last school year and we appreciate your support of this opportunity.

### Workbooks – 10.00 – 15.00

This year, students in several divisions will be bringing home a Practice and Homework Book. This material supplements the classroom math or language arts program.

The workbook is available for purchase at the cost to be determined. Students are not obligated to purchase the workbook, and may opt to use their copy as a reference textbook instead, meaning the workbook will be returned at the end of the school year for another student to use in the future. Students opting to use the workbook as a textbook will be responsible for ensuring that it remains unmarked

### Field Studies – To be determined throughout the school year at the classroom level

Throughout the school year your child's teacher may plan supplementary learning opportunities at locations outside of the school and request monies towards entrance fees, transportation or equipment rental. Your child's teacher will communicate this information to you directly.

## FINANCIAL HARDSHIP

As a reminder, the Vancouver School Board will not deny a child access to the school supplies required for his or her educational program because of financial hardship. Nor will any child be excluded from activities where a fee is charged. If at any time there is a financial challenge, please contact the school Principal, (insert name). All requests will be treated confidentially.

