

Track and Field

We now have the dates for the Mini Meets:

Thurs., May 10th - Grade 6/7 Individual and Field Events

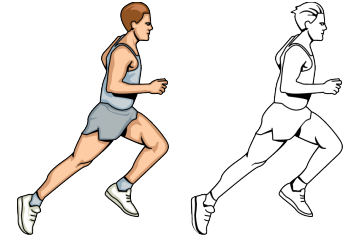
Tues., May 15th - Grade 5 Individual and Field Events

Tues., May 22nd - Grade 6/7 Relays

Tues., May 29th - Grade 5 Relays **All May Meets begin at 3:30pm**

Tues., June 5th - Ribbons Meet for ALL (10am to 2:30 pm)

Please note that it is the responsibility of all parents whose child is participating in this team event that they take a turn at driving to and from the Meets. All Track Meets are held at Vancouver Technical Secondary located at 2600 East Broadway on the upper field.



Traffic—Safety and Requests

During school time it is requested that parents/caregivers respect the signs at the front of the school that state "No Parking, 8:00—5:00, Monday to Friday" and "No Stopping, 8:00—5:00, Monday to Friday". We have students attending our school that are in wheelchairs and the bus must have safe access to the school.

As a reminder to all parents and caregivers, the following regulations are in forced during school times (8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday to Friday).

1. When school is in session, a 30-km/h school zone speed limit is in effect from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. every school day, unless otherwise posted. Also, remember that vehicles approaching from both directions must stop for school buses when their lights are flashing.
2. Do not stop or park on the wrong side of the street to drop off your children. This is becoming an increasing problem and poses significant risk to our children.
3. Always yield to pedestrians (it's the law). Pedestrians should cross at corners. J-Walking or crossing in the middle of the block is very dangerous. **U-TURNS ARE ILLEGAL.**
4. When dropping off children in a school zone, stop and allow them to exit onto the sidewalk side of the car. **Never double park and allow a child to cross mid-block.**
5. If a vehicle is stopped in front of you or in the lane next to you, they may be yielding for a pedestrian, so be prepared to stop.



Please note that our school has partnered with the VPD who will be randomly monitoring and ticketing drivers along Tanner Street and in the surrounding area for road infractions. Thank you to those parents who comply with the rules of the road.

Vancouver Public Health Children's Dental Program:

Your child may be eligible for public health dental services. For information about the application process visit our website at www.vch.ca/VancouverDentalHealth. The Vancouver Public Health Dental Clinic is located at Robert and Lily Lee Family Community Health Centre, 210-1669 East Broadway, Phone: 604-675-3981

Mission Statement

To provide a safe and respectful learning environment
For all students to achieve their full potential as lifelong learners and
to become responsible, contributing citizens in our ever-changing society.

School Code of Conduct

At Graham Bruce School we care for and respect:

Ourselves

Others

Our Community

Class Organizations for 2018—2019

Towards the end of each school year, staff put a tremendous amount of thought into the organization of classes for September 2018. Many factors go into determining the placement of a child in a class. These factors include student learning, needs, student safety, numbers of students in each class, gender balancing, numbers of students with special needs and social emotional needs of students.

At this time, Mr. Marlyn, Principal, is accepting parent requests **IN WRITING** (letters or emails) from families about their child's class placement describing the learning environment which would best meet your child's needs **for September 2018 by Thursday, May 17, 2018**. Please do not request a specific "teacher". Requests for a higher split grade (eg. 2/3 instead of 1/2) or a friend in the class, will be considered. However, not all requests may be honored due to the complexity of the school and the class organization. Mr. Marlyn's email address is smarlyn@vsb.bc.ca.



Allergies & Medicines:

Please let the school know if your child has a very serious life-threatening allergy or if they regularly take medication so that we can discuss safety procedures with you. Medication may only be administered at school once a "Request for Administration of Medication at School" form has been completed by your child's attending Physician. Once this form has been completed by your Physician the medication will be kept at the school office and the child will see Denise to have the proper doses administered. Please do not allow your child/children to bring any type of medication to school for if it gets into the wrong hands a serious injury could occur.

Important Parental Reminders:

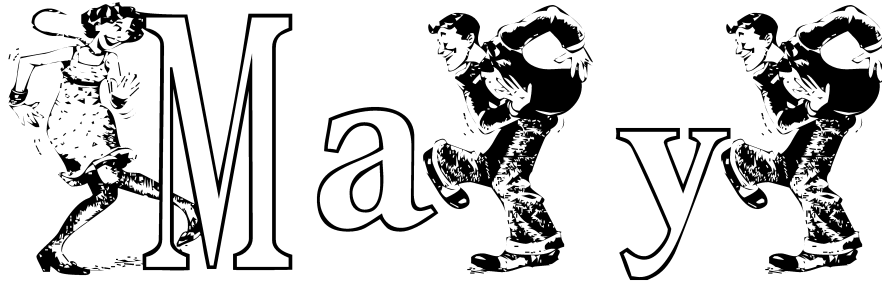
Please call our school at 713-4778 if your child is ill or absent from school. Also, notify our school immediately if your child has a contagious disease. This is for the safety of other students and staff at our school. Thank you. Check out the Vancouver Coastal Health "Sneezes & Diseases" Resource Book for Parents and Caregivers on the Graham Bruce website at the following link: [Sneezes and Diseases](#)



Let's Talk About Safety:

We are responsible for the safety of the students at Graham Bruce. **When the bell rings at 3:00 most students go home with their friends or are picked up by a family member.** However, some children are still on the playground, the undercover area or in the office long after supervision has ended at 3:15 p.m. Please arrange for your child to go home or to a friend's house after school. If they are in an after school program that does not start until much later (e.g. 4:00 Music Lesson), they should go home at 3:00 and return at 4:00. Thank you for your cooperation.

Superintendent:	Ms. Suzanne Hoffman
Director of Instruction:	Mr. Aaron Davis
Liaison Trustee:	Mr. Allan Wong
Principal:	Mr. Sean Marlyn (604-713-4778)
Secretary:	Ms. Denise Meyer (604-713-4778)



Thank you for helping us help your child/children have a great day at school by making sure they arrive by 8:55 a.m. each school day!

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
	1 Books for Me! Growing Chefs—Div. 5 Author Visit—Div. 6 & 7	2	3 Earthquake Drill Students Dismissed at 3:00 p.m. EXCEPT DIV. 9. Please review letter Div. 9	4 Peer Ed. Conference for Gr. 6 & 7 @ Collingwood Neighbourhood House—Afternoon
7	8	9	10 Track Mini Meet #1—Gr. 6 & 7	11
Week of Hip Hop				
14	15 Class & Panorama Pictures today! Wear your Smile! Track Mini Meet #2—Gr. 5's	16 Welcome to Kindergarten for 2018/2019 Students	17	18 District Closure Day School is Closed
21 Victoria Day School is Closed	22 Indigenous Moving Forward Ceremony Track Mini Meet #3—Gr. 6 & 7	23	24 School Performance: Jazzology 1:30 p.m.	25 PAC Carnival
28	29 Immunization Clinic #2 Track Mini Meet #4—Gr. 5	30	31	