



Sir Guy Carleton Elementary



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*we CARE about ourselves,
we CARE about others, and
we CARE about this place.*

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NEWSLETTER #9 - June 24, 2015

Upcoming Dates:



Wednesday, June 24	Goodbye assembly (am)
Thursday, June 25	Kindergarten "graduation", 9:15 in the Gym (all family members welcome)
Thursday, June 25	3 rd Term Report Cards Home
Thursday, June 25	Last Day of Pupil Attendance
Tuesday, Sept 08	First Day of School 2015-16 (Dismissal at 10:00 am)

June Highlights

June is always a busy, yet fun-filled month as we celebrate year-end with many special activities and events. Some of these include:

- our Spring Concert
- completing a month-long Gymnastics program
- Sports Day
- celebrated National Aboriginal Day
- Swangard Track Meet
- Grade 7 Grad Cruise and Grade 7 Leaving Ceremony
- participation in Collingwood Days



Also, many classes have gone on some special field trips. Some of these include:

- Cultus Lake Water Slides and Splashdown Park
- Stanley Park and Central Park
- The Aquarium and Kitsilano Beach

These special events and field trips, which provide students with a variety of learning experiences, would not occur were it not for the enthusiasm and commitment of staff to sponsor and organize them. Thank you to all staff who have helped make these events special and meaningful for our students!

With the end of the school year it is also time to say goodbye to some of those staff and students who will be moving on come September.

Thanks very much and best wishes to the following staff members who will not be returning to Carleton next year:

SSSW's: Mr. Dhaliwal; Ms. Khong, Mr. Mustapic; Mr. Quiocho

Counsellor: Ms. Lyons

Band: Ms. MacAulay

Breakfast/Lunch Program: Lucy Bevacqua; Rose Bevacqua

Speech Language: Ms. Klingensmith

Enrolling/Resource Teachers: Ms. Cuccurullo; Ms. Barrios; Ms. Holden; Ms. Kular

Special thanks to our long-term employees-on-call for their support: Ms. Olak; Ms. Venittelli, Ms. Delorme, Ms. Gustafson.

Grade 7's making the transition to High School, know that you have been well prepared at Carleton and embrace the many opportunities that High School offers. Good luck!

Students and their families that will not be returning to Carleton we wish you all the best at your new schools and hope you remember your time at Carleton fondly.

And I would be remiss if I did not say thanks to all the staff, parents, students, and our educational partners who work so hard, in so many ways, to make Carleton such a fantastic place for learning to occur. All of you have truly embraced the At Carleton We Care philosophy and demonstrate it daily. THANK YOU!!!

On a personal note, thanks for a great 3 ½ years. I could not have dreamt for a better school community to work with and appreciated all the support from staff, students and families. I know that the new principal, **Mr. John Cortens**, will be warmly welcomed by the Carleton school community. I hope that all of you will have a safe, restful break with lots of time to partake in activities with family and friends.

Hot Lunch Reminder

Just a reminder that Carleton will no longer have a Breakfast/Lunch program come September. Please remember to send your child to school with a snack for recess and a lunch.

Summer Office Hours

The school office will re-open after the summer vacation on Tuesday, September 01. Please make contact after this date to notify us if you move over the summer and your child will be attending another school. If you already know you are moving, please call and let us know by June 26, if you haven't already done so.

Library News

Thank you to our many volunteers. You are wonderful! Our library will reopen in September. Please continue to hunt for barcoded Carleton library materials. Anything found over the summer will be gratefully received in September. Reading during the summer break is an enjoyable and helpful way to maintain and improve reading skills. Don't forget to check out the Carleton Library website at <http://carletonlibrary.wordpress.com>. We have a "Summer Reading" page with links to some great summer reading lists for all ages. Our website also provides links to other wonderful sites, including The Vancouver Public Library, which hosts a summer reading club. There are many fun and educational activities on our "Student Tools" page. Happy Summer and Read On, Carleton!



Opening Day in September 2015-16

School re-opens for the 2015-16 school year on Tuesday, September 8 at 9:00 a.m.. Returning students should report to last year's classroom when the bell rings and will be dismissed for the day at 10:00 a.m.. We hope to have students settled in their new classrooms by the end of the first week. Wednesday will be the first full day for students in Grades 1 - 7.

Students who will be returning to school LATER THAN noon on Tuesday, September 8 but prior to Wednesday, September 30 must complete a 'Notice of Late Return Form' available in the office as soon as possible.



Sports Day

A special thank you to Ms. Cuccurullo, Mr. Macdonald and Ms. McIntyre who did a superb job of organizing our Sports Day! We also extend our appreciation to the secondary and university student volunteers (thanks Mrs. Low!) who helped make the day run smoothly. We were certainly fortunate that the weather cooperated and that staff and students were such enthusiastic participants in the many activities. It was a most successful day!

Thank you to all parents who were able to join us to cheer on their children and to Ella Ngo for managing the concession.

School Fees for 2015-2016

In anticipation of the new school year, we are providing you a copy of the 2015-2016 school fees, for your information. In September we will distribute various important documents including collection of these fees.



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 2015-2016 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 advantages of the Board providing families with supplies include convenience, cost savings through a one-time fee, and the standardization of supplies used in the classroom.

While parents and/or guardians are free to purchase school supplies for students and not pay this fee, please know that the \$25 school supplies fee does provide the necessary school supplies at a cost which is less than one would pay if these items were purchased independently.

SUPPLEMENTARY FEES

Student Agenda/Planner – \$5

Students will be using an Agenda/Planner in Divisions 1 to 10. 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.

Field Trips and Supplementary Learning Opportunities – Determined throughout the school year at the classroom level

Throughout the school year your child's teacher may plan supplementary learning opportunities and request monies towards entrance fees, transportation or equipment supplies. 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.** All requests will be treated confidentially.

Band Concert - A Great Success!

Our bands held their final concert on June 18 and demonstrated their talents. It was an amazing accomplishment as they performed a variety of pieces which they were able to learn in only three weeks. Thanks and best wishes to Ms. MacAulay for all the work she has done with both the Junior and Senior bands. She will be missed and her new school are most fortunate to have her.



Carleton Athletics

It has been a fantastic end of the school year for our athletes at Carleton! Our school had many runners competing at the Track and Field finals at Swangard Stadium earlier this month. Congratulations to all students who represented Carleton, and a big thanks to all the teachers, especially Mr. Macdonald, who helped with coaching and taking students to the mini-meets at Killarney! Have a great summer!



15th Annual Prevention Education Fair

Every year Sir Guy Carleton Elementary School students participate in a prevention education program with the 5 feeder schools that may be attending Windermere Secondary School. This year the 15th annual Prevention Education Fair was scheduled for May 1st, 2015 at Collingwood Neighbourhood House. A variety of social related topics are presented at this Fair. Topics such as: drugs & alcohol misuse, mental healthiness & self care, online safety, healthy relationships & sexism, sexual exploitation, gender stereotypes and body image were presented.

Special acknowledgement & thanks go out to the following Peer Educators from Mr. Franco & Mr. Prevost's grade 7 classes: Danisa C., Chantel C., Mercy L., Martyn Y., Michelle K., Hannah R., Carel A., Ailish C., Bonnie C., Sophia L., Ezekiel S., Brianna M. and Margarita A.. The Peer Educators learned about their topic about body image after school for 5 months to present at Collingwood Neighbourhood's 15th annual Prevention Education Fair. The Peer Educators did an outstanding job at the Fair, providing information on their topic, answering questions and by creating a skid-e-o (video & skit).

Additional thanks are given to the Windermere High School students for their positive leadership skills and time & dedication to this program. Also to Valerie Wong who was the adult mentor to this year's program & to Vive Wong, who is the Prevention Education Coordinator.

Submitted & sponsored by Brenda Hobbs, Youth & Family Worker

Vancouver Learning City and partners will soon be launching Vancouver's Summer of Learning

Explore, learn and discover throughout July and August

Vancouver Learning City and community partners will soon be launching the Summer of Learning, a two-month program encouraging Vancouverites of all ages to explore, learn and discover throughout the city.



Running through July and August, the Summer of Learning will feature events, self-guided experiences and photo challenges – complete with prizes including special behind-the-scenes access to some of Vancouver's top attractions.

Register for Summer of Learning online (VancouverLearningCity.ca) or at any VPL branch, where you can pick up your free Summer of Learning journal. Plan your week at VancouverLearningCity.ca, which makes it easier than ever to find what interests you, then set out to explore.

Registration opens soon! Please check the website for updates.

Vancouver Learning City's current members are: Vancouver Public Library, Vancouver Board of Education, Langara College, Simon Fraser University, the University of B.C., Emily Carr University of Art + Design, the City of Vancouver (social policy and projects), Mozilla Foundation and Ashoka Canada.

Summer of Learning community partners include: UBC Farm; B.C. Institute of Technology; The Natural Step; Irving K. Barber Learning Centre; Beaty Biodiversity Museum; UBC Museum of Anthropology; Vancouver Opera; Vancouver Maritime Museum; Vancouver Art Gallery; Jewish Museum and Archives of B.C.; Vancouver Aquarium; Goh Ballet; and Science World.

Contact: Polly Argo
Program Coordinator, Summer of Learning
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Sun Smart Safety

Follow 5 S's for SUN SMART SAFETY:

- SLIP on a shirt (long sleeve)
- SLAP on a hat (wide brim)
- SLOP on the sunscreen (S.P.F 15 or more, the higher the number the better)
- SUNGLASSES with 100% UV ray protection
- SUN's rays are the highest from 10:00am until 4:00pm so try to stay out of the sun during this time



How to protect yourself and your children from the sun:

- Apply sunscreen 30 minutes before going out into the sun
- Babies less than 1 years old should not be directly in the sun



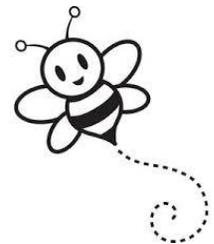
How to protect yourself and your children from mosquitoes:

- Wear long sleeve shirts and pants when mosquitoes are most active
- Avoid wearing perfumes or scented lotions
- Use mosquitoes repellent that are registered in Canada and contain DEET
- DEET is in insect repellents and should not have more than 30% for adults and 10% for children (2-12 years of age)
- DEET should not be used in children under 6 months of age
- Follow the directions on the label
- Remove any standing water from around your house to prevent insects from breeding



How can I help my family BEE smart when enjoying the outdoors?

- Wear shoes and long pants when walking through fields
- Wear gloves when gardening
- Avoid using perfumes, cosmetics, hairsprays, and scented soaps
- Be careful when eating outdoors, cover food when not eating it
- Wrap garbage and close all garbage containers to avoid attracting insects
- Have nest or hives removed if around your house or yard
- Put screens on doors and windows
- When confronted with a stinging insect slowly move away

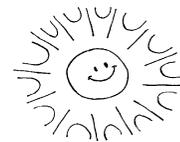


What to do if someone is stung by a bee or wasp?

- Put a cold pack on the area
- Use tweezers to pull out the stinger if visible
- Apply vinegar or "after-bite" to the area to prevent the burning sensation
- Watch to see if the person gets an allergic/anaphylactic reaction to the sting. Watch for signs of hives, difficulty breathing, swelling around the lips and tongue. If this happens call 9-1-1 right away and give epinephrine if available (epi-pen or twinjet)

Where do I find more information?

- Healthlink BC- www.healthlinkbc.ca or dial 811
- Contact your School Nurse: Mrs. Kiran Sharma at 604-872-2511 ext 3329



Best wishes for a safe and happy summer to all!

Enjoy your Summer!

