



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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PAC Chair: <i>Ella Ngo</i>	

NEWSLETTER #2 - October 07, 2016

Upcoming Dates:



Monday, October 10	Thanksgiving day – school closed
Tuesday, October 25	Parent-Teacher Conferences – students dismissed at 2:00 pm
Wednesday, October 26	Parent-Teacher Conferences – students dismissed at 2:00 pm
Thursday, October 20	Great B.C Shake Out – Earthquake Drill #1
Friday, October 21	Professional Development Day #2 - no school for students
Tuesday, October 25	Immunization Clinic #1
Wednesday, October 26	PAC Meeting: 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 pm in Library @ Cunningham
Monday, October 31	Halloween
Wednesday, November 2	Photo re-takes and for those that missed the September 22
Sunday, November 6	Daylight Savings Time (clock one hour back)
Wednesday, November 9	Remembrance Day service @ 10:45 - Gym
Thursday, November 10	Professional Development Day # 3 – no school for students
Friday, November 11	Remembrance Day (School Closed)
Monday, December 5	Professional Development Day #4 – no school for students
Wednesday, December 14	Report Cards Home
Dec.19 – Jan. 02	Winter Vacation

Distribution for Notices

Families who have already provided their e-mail address(es) will start receiving notices via e-mail in the near future. If we do not currently have your e-mail address, we will be sending a request for this info to simplify the distribution of notices and school correspondence. Let us know if there is an email address you would like us to add to our records. We hope that you will help support our efforts to use less paper and provide you with information in a timely manner. Please note that we are updating the school website on a weekly basis and that you are encouraged to check the link below regularly to be kept up-to-date regarding school communications. <http://go.vsb.bc.ca/schools/carleton/Pages/default.aspx>

If you have not already done so please ensure you return the Student Verification Forms and School Fees.

Parent Traffic Concerns

Please be advised that the City of Vancouver Parking Enforcement Officer will be visiting the school regularly throughout the school year to monitor safe driving and parking. The best place to drop off your child (not park!) is on 37th Avenue, past the driveway, heading east. Also, please remember that **U-turns are illegal because they are not safe.**

Volunteer Driver Forms

Any parents who will be driving students during the year (field trips, sports games, etc.) must fill out a VSB "Volunteer Driver Registration and Approval Form" and have it signed by the Principal – we encourage you to fill one out if you intend to drive at any point during the school year as this form is good for the entire school year. Please note that drivers who have had a "moving violation" in the past 24 months are not able to drive students other than their own child. This includes tickets for things such as speeding tickets, going through stop signs, red lights, etc. If there are any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Office.

Chinese Language Classes 勤力中文學校 (Sept. 20, 2016 - June 2017)

Place 上課地點 : Cunningham Elementary School (2330 E 37th, Van.)

Cantonese Class : Every Thursday from 3:15 p.m. – 5:15 p.m.

粵語班上課時間 : 逢星期四下午三時十五分至五時十五分

Mandarin Class : Every Tuesday from 3:15 p.m. – 5:15 p.m.

國語班上課時間 : 逢星期二下午三時十五分至五時十五分

For more information, please phone Mrs. Wong at 604 929-7522

歡迎查詢或報名請電604 929-7522黃老師

Parent Advisory Committee (PAC)

Every parent of a student registered at Carleton (at Cunningham) is welcome to join the Parent Advisory Committee. The PAC meets once a month and is an important, integral part of our school community. Please come join us and help provide the best learning environment possible for our students.

Our next PAC meeting will be on Wednesday October 26 in the library at Cunningham from 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. This is an important meeting since we will elect our PAC Executive for the 2016-17 School including PAC Chair, Secretary and Treasurer. If you are interested in putting your name forward for one of these positions please let us know.

Wednesday, October 26, 2016

Cunningham Elementary School, Library

4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Children Play Outside!

Our students will be playing outside on a daily basis. Exercise and unstructured play outside are critical to children's learning, health and well-being. As the rainy season approaches, please make sure your children come to school with appropriate rain wear including umbrellas, rain boots, as well as hats, gloves and scarves as the colder weather arrives. Younger students may benefit from having a change of clean dry clothes at school in case they get very wet at recess or lunch.

Supervision at school

Children's safety is the most important concern for all staff members at Carleton. Children are supervised continuously in school and on the grounds from 8:40 a.m. to 3:20 p.m. After being dismissed for the day, students are expected to go directly home. There are four supervision aids who are on duty from 10:40 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. and 12:10 p.m. to 12:57 p.m. We also have school support staff who are available to assist students who need help. All staff regularly remind students to be aware of safety and to let staff know of any unsafe situation needing their attention.

Creating Safe School Communities (from www.erasebullying.ca)

Parents play an important role in helping their child feel connected to their school and in creating a positive school community. The following are just a few actions that a parent can take to help their child(ren) feel more connected at school:

- Encourage your child to talk openly with yourself, teachers, counselors and other school staff about her/his ideas, needs or worries
- Attend school PAC Meetings and if possible volunteer to support the various initiatives the PAC undertakes each year
- Read information that is sent home and find out what your child is expected to learn and work to support his/her learning at home
- Encourage your child to participate in school extracurricular opportunities

A parent's open acknowledgment of the importance of schooling will have a positive impact on the importance a child places on his or her education.



Enjoy a happy and safe Thanksgiving long weekend!