

Sir Guy Carleton Elementary

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NEWSLETTER #8 - June 2017



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Liaison Director of Instruction: Ellen Roberts

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PAC Chair: Ella Ngo

School Trustee: Dianne Turner

IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR - JUNE 2017

June 20 - Final pizza day

June 21 - Grade 7 Grad Boat Cruise - leave at 9:00 and return by 3:00

June 23 - Grade 7 Graduation Ceremony - 11:00 in gym

June 27 - Carleton Awards Ceremony - 2:00pm in gym

June 27 - Volunteer tea - 10:40am in library - by invitation

June 28 - Report Cards go home

June 29 - Last day of classes for students

Principal's Message

A few words of appreciation to Carleton and Cunningham staff for the hard work they do every day for our students, staff and families. Thanks to the teachers who organized and prepared us for a wonderful Sports Day. Children, staff and families had a wonderful day filled with plenty of exercise and fun.

Thank you to staff and parents for their help with "Ready Set Learn" and "Welcome To Kindergarten". Both events were very well attended.

A big thank you to Carleton PAC for all their hard work this year and support to our school. Thanks so much for the pizza days, for supporting Gym Sense and Badminton instruction, for support for the Dancers of Damelahamid Dance event and for their hard work and support for the Grade Seven Leaving Event and Grad Boat Cruise.

Please have a close look at the message below and consider putting your name forward to serve on our PAC executive. We are looking for a PAC Chair, a Secretary and a Treasurer. Ms. Ngo is prepared to continue working on PAC Executive and would greatly appreciate the support of Carleton parents. Alternatively, PAC is always looking for help at events such as Pizza Day, Movie Nights, Sports Day or with various fundraising efforts.

A huge appreciation to our PAC Executive for 2016-2017. Sincere thanks to Ms. Joni Erlam, Mr. Keegan Gardner and Ms. Ella Ngo. It has been an honor and privilege to work closely and productively with you this year to support our students, teachers and families.

Finally, please have a close look at the important upcoming events for the month of June and mark your calendars. Specific information regarding time and location of events will be forth-coming.

Mr. J. Cortens

Message from PAC Executive

End of the Year Picnic

Carleton families, incoming Kindergarten families, and staff are invited to join us on **Friday, June 16th from 4:00pm to 7:00pm at Norquay Park** for a family picnic. Please bring your own food, drinks, eating utensils, blankets or chairs and join us in coming together to celebrate our wonderful community!

Annual General Meeting of Carleton Parent Advisory Committee

Every parent of a Carleton student is automatically a member the committee at large and therefore entitled to attend the PAC AGM which will take place **at 4:30 p.m. on 12-June-2017** in the library of Carleton (at Cunningham). This important meeting will include the elections for PAC Executive 2017-2018 as well as year-end reports from the Chair, Treasurer, Fundraising Chair, and Principal. Please mark this date on your calendar and plan to attend. If you are considering putting your name forward for a position and have any questions please ask one of the PAC Executive or Mr. Cortens.

Carnival - Thursday, June 8

Cunningham will be holding its annual Carnival on school grounds on June 8, from 5:00-8:00. Some highlights will include an inflatable pirate ship, game booths, concession, obstacle course, face painting and many other activities. Carleton families are invited to participate.

Report Cards - Student Self-Assessment of the Core Competencies

In accordance with the BC Ministry of Education guidelines, students will be completing a self-assessment on one of the Core Competencies for the third term report card. For more information on the Core Competencies and how they are interwoven into the redesigned curriculum, please go to: <https://curriculum.gov.bc.ca/home> or ask your child's teacher.

A Message from South Vancouver Neighbourhood House re: Summer Activities

SVNH Summer Camp

We are excited to offer a licensed child care program that provides a safe and fun-filled experience for children aged 5-12 in July and August. We visit beaches, parks, and all kinds of Vancouver attractions and events throughout the summer. Our program provides an enriching programming related to health & wellness, environmental sustainability, art, sports and more.

We are open Monday-Friday from

7:30 am - 6:00 pm. Families may be eligible for Child Care Subsidy. Contact Jeanette at 604 324 6212 or at jeanette@southvan.org for more information or to register.

Little Tree Preschool Summer Camp

This is a fun filled licensed camp for children ages 3-5 years old. Each week the children will explore exciting themes from Under the Deep Blue Sea, Digging for Dinosaurs to Jr. Scientists. Come and join the fun!

Our program operates in July and Augusts from Monday - Friday, 9:30am - 12:00pm, CLOSED Monday, July 3rd due to Canada Day and Monday, August 7th due to BC Day. It is located at 5888 Fraser Street (42nd & Fraser across from John Oliver Secondary School). Contact Jeanette at 604 324 6212 or at jeanette@southvan.org for more information or to register.

SVNH Out of School Care

We offer a licensed before and after school care program for children aged 5-12. Each day will include a variety of activities, such as homework club, arts & crafts, music, indoor & outdoor play, community outings, cooking and much more! We provide winter and spring break camp and additional care during early dismissals, professional development days and district closure days. A healthy snack is included each day. Families may be eligible for Child Care Subsidy. Contact Jeanette at 604 324 6212 or at jeanette@southvan.org for more information or to register.