

Edith Cavell Elementary



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Take care of others
Take care of this place.*

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APRIL 2017

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Families of the Cavell Community,

We hope this greeting finds you having had a restful Spring Break, enjoying time with family and friends. As we continue to move into the third term of the 2016-17 school year, please join me in welcoming back Leona Partington, our Office Administrative Assistant, who will be replacing Rachelle on Mondays and Tuesdays. We want to thank Rachelle for all her hard work while she was here at Cavell and wish her the best at her new school where she will be full time. She will be missed!

Natasha Miladinovic



CLASS/GROUP PHOTOS – Wednesday, April 26

A reminder to families that **Wednesday, April 26** is class photo day. We ask that if possible, parents not schedule appointments for the children on that day - to ensure that they will have the opportunity to be in the class photo.

ANNUAL PLANT SALE

Our annual plant sale is here with 4 options to choose from.

- 12" Premium Hanging Basket - \$28
- 12" Outdoor Patio Planter - \$30
- 12" Strawberry Hanging Basket - \$20
- 10 Pack Tomato and Herb Assortment - \$25

All orders are due April 27th. Plants will be delivered on May 9th, with pick up May 9th and 10th from 2:30 to 4:30. If you are unable to pick up at this time please email me, mmecca@hotmail.com, and I will help coordinate a time that works for you.

Pay by Cash or Cheque - send in a paper order form in an envelope labeled "Plant Sale" to the office

Pay by Credit Card – order online

Thank you for your support! All sales go directly to funding the Teachers' Wish List!

If you have any questions or concerns, please email me at mmecca@hotmail.com.

Megan Guenter



CHOIR – A message from Ms. Brown

The six weeks of choir rehearsals have flown by and I have really enjoyed working with your lovely children! If you are able to attend, the Cavell choir will be performing two songs at the assembly on Wednesday, April 19 at 1:15 pm in the gym. Thank you for your support!

We want to thank Ms. Brown and Ms. Belkin who is accompanying Ms. Brown on the piano. We also want to thank the PAC for funding our Choir Program this year.

BOOK DRIVE

Edith Cavell Elementary Global Citizens Club is hosting a book drive to collect books for children aged 1-12 on behalf of Books for Me!, a non-profit registered charity, based in Vancouver. www.booksformeancouver.org. For many families, buying books just isn't possible. Books for Me! provides children an opportunity to build their own libraries for free. The program comes to life as children choose their own books to take home and keep. To date, Books For Me! has placed over 45,000 books with children at 13 different locations (7 Vancouver schools and 6 community programs). The Books For Me! organization has always been impressed with the generosity of the Edith Cavell community – let's not disappoint them!



How you can help: Bring in any **gently used, quality** children's books that you are ready to part with (no magazines, textbooks, activity books, outdated non-fiction)

When: **Tuesday, April 18 – Friday, April 28, 2017**

Where: **Library**



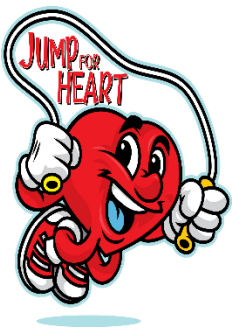
TRACK AND FIELD

This year we are fortunate to have The Vancouver Thunderbirds Track and Field Club's "Making Track Fun" program here at Cavell. Thunderbirds Track and Field Club believes strongly in the importance of Track and Field and physical literacy for children. The first practices will begin on Tuesday, April 18 (Grade 6 and 7) and Thursday, April 20 (Grade 3, 4 and 5). We have over 60 students participating this year.

Thank you to our PAC for funding this program. Thank you to all our parent volunteers as well.

JUMP ROPE FOR HEART

Cavell's annual JUMP Rope for Heart Event is coming up on Thursday, April 20th. This year the JUMP Rope for Heart program is celebrating its 35th anniversary. Cavell is joining in on the fun with a "Throwback to the 80s" School Spirit Day. Students and staff are encouraged to break out their leg warmers and headbands and dress 80s for the day. Throughout the day, classes will be participating in various skipping activities in the gym. This year even the skipping activities are inspired by songs from the 1980s. We are all looking forward to a day filled with physical activity and loads of fun. A reminder that all donations for the Heart and Stroke Foundation are due by Monday, April 24 at 3:00 pm. Every dollar counts! Thank you to the Grade 5 Global Citizens Club who are running skipping training clinics at recess up to and including our JUMP Day, April 20!





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Dates to Remember....

Thursday, April 13	Division 6 – UBC Farm
	Division 12/13 – London Farm
Friday, April 14	Good Friday – NO SCHOOL
Monday, April 17	Easter Monday – NO SCHOOL
Wednesday, April 19	Assembly – Choir Performance 1:15pm
Thursday, April 20	Jump Rope For Heart Event
Monday, April 24	Author Visit (Grades K-7) - Thank you PAC
Tuesday, April 25	Earth Rangers (K-7)
Wednesday, April 26	Class Photos Today
Thursday, April 27	Division 6 – UBC Farm
	Division 3 - Heritage Fair 1:00pm – 3:00pm
	Plant Orders Due
Friday, April 28	Division 7 & 8 – Vancouver Aquarium