



# Edith Cavell Elementary



website: <http://go.vsb.bc.ca/schools/cavell>

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Take care of others  
Take care of this place.*

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## **PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE**

Hello Cavell Families!

I am pleased to welcome everyone back after Spring Break. Although the air is still chilly, the cherry blossoms are out! A highlight of March was our first Movie Night which was a wonderful event with a great community feeling. Cavell's annual lunch time Floor Hockey tournament was won by "Team Finland". The entire tournament was great for school spirit as many students participated either by playing floor hockey or by cheering on their favourite teams. Congratulations to our Grade Seven Boys Basketball team who made it all the way to a very exciting game in the city finals! Our Open House was very well attended; thank you to all families for your continued support.

We have some wonderful opportunities coming up for students. In terms of extra-curricular activities, both our Track and Field and Ultimate Frisbee teams have begun practicing and Badminton will begin shortly. Later in the month, thanks to our PAC, all classes will have the opportunity to participate in Hip Hop dance lessons culminating in a whole school performance. In addition, the whole school will be involved in Jump Rope for Heart which is a healthy and fun way to give back to the community.

Happy April!

Lori Prodan  
Principal



Planting in the garden with EarthBites

## News and Updates

- **EarthBites** - EarthBites and the students in Div 2 will be holding a Spring Pocket Market, in the undercover area on Monday, April 23 from 2:45 - 3:30. All families are welcome!
- **Cavell's Student-Run Blog** – Please check out *Cavell Monthly*, a blog written and created by students. <https://cavellmonthly.wixsite.com/cavellnews>
- **Ready, Set, Learn** – This is a program for 3 and 4 year olds and will be held at Cavell on Monday, April 23 and Monday, April 30 in the mornings. Please see attached flyer for more information.
- **Red Cross Babysitting Course** - So you want to be a babysitter? Or, your parents want you to take this course so they feel confident leaving you at home alone? Babysitting with First Aid Hero emphasizes learning through real life scenarios. information covered includes: Exploring the business of babysitting, creating safe environments, safely caring for ages 0-12, and first aid skills.

### Red Cross Babysitting Course

Edith Cavell, April 27, 2018, 8:30 - 3:30

Grade 6+

\$60 + GST online registration

<http://www.firstaidhero.com/babysitting-vancouver.html>



Div 11 has been learning about Button Blankets



Winning Floor Hockey Team



Senior Boys Basketball Team – City Finalists

## PAC News

- Next PAC Meeting – Tuesday, May 1 at 7pm in the library. Childminding provided. Everyone welcome!
- The date for our annual Carnival has been set for Wednesday, June 20. Please mark your calendars!
- Please note that at our May 1st PAC meeting we will be discussing and voting on next year's expenditures

A vibrant, circular illustration featuring a diverse group of children and adults. The characters are arranged in a circle, each in a different pose, representing various ethnicities and ages. The background is divided into colorful segments: orange, red, blue, green, and yellow. In the center, the text 'VSB SUMMER EXPERIENCE 2018' is written in a stylized font. Below the illustration, there is a blue banner with white and yellow text.

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secondary, and international students.

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### Dates to Remember....

Friday, April 20	Hip Hop Dance – Whole School performance (details to follow)
Monday, April 23	Heritage Fair in gym (Div 3) *No Hot Lunch on this day*
Monday, April 23 & 30	Ready, Set, Learn for children ages 3 & 4
Thursday, April 26	Class Photos
Friday, April 27	NO SCHOOL (Professional Day)
Thursday, May 3	Earthquake Drill at 2pm