



# Edith Cavell Elementary



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*Take care of yourself  
Take care of others  
Take care of this place.*

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## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Hello Cavell Families!

Many exciting things are happening at Cavell as we enter the second month of 2018! February is often a time when we think and speak about friendship, being inclusive and kindness. The intermediate students are beginning the month with a viewing of the movie *Wonder*, a story celebrating these values. The month will conclude with a whole school celebration of Pink Shirt day.

We are pleased to have many students taking advantage of the Young Rembrandts drawing program and Ukulele Kids programs provided by our Community Schools Team. In addition, many students are taking part in sporting opportunities – currently basketball and kilometer club. In classrooms recent exciting events include a Model UN Debate, soapstone carving, guitar lessons, owl visits and outdoor education lessons. On a personal note, I have spent some time in all the classes, getting to know students and asking for their advice for me as principal. Some of the words of wisdom shared with me: *be kind to everyone, listen and be open to new ideas, and try your best.* Indeed!

Happy February!

Lori Prodan  
Principal

## SAFE ARRIVAL

Reporting Student Absences: Student safety is of paramount importance at the Vancouver School District. Ensuring student safety is a shared responsibility. In order to assist schools, we ask parents to notify schools of student absences. If your child will be absent from school, please phone the school at:

**604-713-5284 EXT.16**

to report a late arrival or absence as early as possible. School offices are busy places: consistently notifying the school in advance of your child's absence will significantly improve the efficiency and effectiveness of the Safe Arrival Morning Routine. Thank you for helping us keep your children safe!

## News and Updates

- **Global School Play Day** is on Feb 7. Several divisions at Cavell will be devoting the afternoon to child directed play. A wealth of skills are developed through unstructured play. We are looking forward to having fun together!
- **Red Cross Babysitting Course** will be offered at Cavell on April 27 (a Professional Day) for students in Grades 6 & 7. Stay tuned for registration details.

**PAC News**

- Upcoming PAC meeting Feb 6th, 7:00 pm in the Library
- Tickets on sale now for General Wolfe PAC Casino night – Edith Cavell invited to participate and share in the profits for our PAC funds. See email sent Jan 31st.
- PAC plans to conduct a survey of parents to gather feedback on EarthBites program. This will inform planning for 2018-19 school year. More information to come.



**Dates to Remember....**

Monday, February 05	PAC Education Night for Parents – Sex Education by Saleema Noon 6:30 pm in Library
Tuesday, February 06	PAC Meeting – 7pm in Library
Monday, February 12	Family Day - <b>STATUTORY HOLIDAY</b>
Monday, February 19	PROFESSIONAL Day – School <b>CLOSED</b> for students
Wednesday, February 28	Pink Shirt Day