



EDITH CAVELL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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

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Principal's Message

Dear Cavell Families,

I would like to thank everyone for the very warm welcome! It is my great pleasure to be joining the Cavell community. You might be interested to know a few things about me. I have been the Vice Principal at Sir James Douglas Elementary and Tecumseh Annex Elementary. Previous to being an administrator, I was a Faculty Advisor and Adjunct Professor at UBC and have taught elementary school at a variety of grade levels. My educational passion is literacy; nothing makes me happier than seeing a child enjoy a story! I look forward to meeting all the members of the Cavell community. Please feel free to come and say hi!

January began with the excitement of opening our new portable classroom. Ms Wong, Ms Sorace and Division 12 are busy getting settled in their new home! This means that the multi-purpose room (the lunch room) is now available to the school. We have returned to last year's lunch schedule with primary students playing outdoors from 12:10 to 12:30 and then going to the multi-purpose room to eat and intermediate students eating first and then going outdoors.

Wishing everyone a happy and healthy 2018!

Ms. L. Prodan

News and Updates...

Basketball

Basketball season is beginning at Cavell. There will be teams for Grade 4/5 and Grade 6/7 boys. Thank you to our volunteer coaches, Mr. Deruchie and Mr. Pamer. Thank you also to the team sponsors Ms Paterson and Ms Prodan.

Report Cards

All divisions participating in the VSB Communicating Student Learning Pilot program will be sending home Progress Reports on Friday, January 26. Note – Divisions 1-11 are participating in this pilot. Students in divisions 12-14 have already received Term One reports.

Safe Arrival

Your child's safety is very important to us. **Please call the Safe Arrival number if your child will be absent: 604-713-5284 extension 16.** This is an automatic voice mail system, so you can call any time of the day or night. Please state your child's full name, division number (if you know it) and the dates that he/she will be absent. Thank you for helping us be safe.

PAC News

- **Next PAC Meeting** will be Wed Feb 6 at 7pm in the Cavell library
- **Carnival 2018** – the Carnival committee, under the direction of Andrea Deam and Rekha Dioccee, will be meeting soon. Contact Andrea at pacsecretary1@gmail.com or Rekha to volunteer
- **Carnival Raffle** - the Carnival Raffle committee needs a chair. If our carnival is to have a raffle as in past years, we need a volunteer to lead this. Please contact one of the PAC executive members if you'd like to hear more about the job and time commitment
- **District PAC Representative (DPAC)** – the PAC executive is still looking for a DPAC representative. Contact Kate at cavellpacchair@gmail.com if you would like to volunteer

Important Dates

Mon Jan 29 – Curriculum Implementation Day – NO SCHOOL for students

Mon Feb 12 – Family Day – NO SCHOOL

Mon Feb 19 – Professional Day – NO SCHOOL for students