



# Edith Cavell Elementary



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Take care of others  
Take care of this place.*

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<b>PAC Chair:</b>	<b>Brenda Brown</b>	<b>Extra Clerical:</b>	<b>Renee Unruh (Mon.)</b>

## JUNE 2017

### Principal's Message

As we count down the days to the end of the school year, I would like to thank all of you for your contributions to student learning at Cavell, whether it is driving for field trips or fundraising to provide vibrant learning opportunities for students. All those wonderful opportunities were because of this community and our PAC. The parent support for children at Cavell is outstanding!

What an amazing Carnival that the Carnival committee put on the sunny afternoon of June 23<sup>rd</sup>. It was such a fun and well organized event. The Carnival was such a tremendous success. The Carnival raised approximately \$9,700. WOW! Special thanks to our committee organizers. A big thank you to all the other volunteers. Thank you also to the many families who attended the Carnival and for supporting our school. We thank you!

In just a few weeks, our Grade 7's will be moving on to secondary schools. At this time, we would like to wish all our Grade 7s and their parents the very best. Several of our school staff will also be leaving our school. Thank you for being part of our school community.

So – thank you students, parents, and staff for such a wonderful school year. We are thankful for all that you do to positively contribute to our learning environment. Special thanks to Ms. Delli Pizzi, Ms. Partington and Ms. Unruh who keep our school office welcoming and running smoothly all year long. Have a safe and happy summer, everyone. Remember to keep your child or children reading and playing outside all summer long. The last full day of classes will be on Thursday, June 29<sup>th</sup> (regular school hours). Our school office will re-open on Monday, August 28<sup>th</sup>.

### GOOD BYE

There are a few staff members who will be leaving Cavell at the end of this school year. We would like to acknowledge their contributions to the Cavell school community and wish them all well. Firstly, a warm thank you to support worker – Ms. Ivana Antalova and Ms. Brittany De Roy. Secondly, a big thank you to Ms. Aileen Tong (Grade 1 Teacher) and Mr. Coletta (Prep and Grade 6/7 teacher). They will be pursuing new opportunities in their teaching careers within the Vancouver School District. We wish all these staff members a fond farewell. We will miss you but know that you will do great things for students and families in other Vancouver Schools.

WE WILL MISS YOU



## GRADE 7s

As June closes, the time has come to say goodbye to our Grade 7 students. Good luck to each of you as you move on to different secondary schools within our school district. We look forward to hearing about your successes in the months and years to come. Please visit. On behalf of the Cavell staff, thank you for choosing to be part of this community. You have made Cavell a better place!

# CLASS of 2017



### FIRST DAY BACK TO SCHOOL

The first day of the new school year is Tuesday, September 5th, 2017.

Students will be in session from 9:00 – 10:00 am.

Please note the following information:

- All returning students, please report to your last year's classrooms.
- All NEW students in Grades 1-7, please report to the Office
- New Kindergarten students will receive their gradual entry schedule over the summer

### NOTICE OF LATE RETURN

All students are expected to attend school on the first day of the new school year which is Tuesday, September 5th. It is ESSENTIAL that you complete and submit a 'Notice of Late Return' form to the office prior to the end of this school year if you know you will be returning late. Forms to notify us of late return are available at the school office. Thank you.



**Please note: If the school cannot verify your child's attendance by noon on Wednesday, September 6 their space will be given to another student on the school's waitlist.**

### FEE SCHEDULE

Please see the attached fees for the 2017-2018 school year. Fees are due in September, please wait for your child's form package to come home. Thank you!

### LUNCHROOM UPDATE

As we will be having an additional classroom next year (due to the changes of classroom sizes), we will be using the Multipurpose room (also known as the lunchroom) as a temporary space until our new portable arrives. This means that lunch will be in the gym for all students at 12:10pm and our hot lunch days will change to Mondays and Fridays. Once the portable arrives and the class moves into that space then we will be going back to this year's schedule for hot lunch. This is a temporary change. Thank you for your flexibility and understanding.

### PLACEMENT INFORMATION FOR SEPTEMBER 2017

At this time of year many parents begin thinking about their child's placement for the next school year. Please know that staff members work together thoughtfully and carefully to organize classes that will provide the best possible learning environment for each student. A number of criteria are considered such as government legislation, academic ability, maturity, attitude, behaviour, leadership qualities, class dynamics, and friendships. We balance individual student needs and the needs of the class as a whole. We use our best professional judgment, existing data and discussion to make that placement the best possible for your child and a manageable teaching assignment for staff.

## **MATH CONTESTS AT CAVELL – MESSAGE FROM MS. HOUSE**

This year, students in grades 4-7 had the opportunity to participate in nation-wide math contests. All students who chose to take up the challenge should be congratulated!

The following students scored in the superior range for their grades, across Canada. Congratulations!

### Grade 4

Jack Harris  
Dominic Lippa

### Grade 5

Emily Vuong  
Paul Lee  
Alex Legris  
Egor Terentyev  
Arlyn Gilmour  
Audrey Bosdet

### Grade 6

Logan Petersen  
Ella Levy  
Kate Turkington  
Lauren Lee  
Morgan Fairweather  
Nadia Kim

### Grade 7

Walker Yee  
Gavin Lee  
Michael Wu  
Raakin Shabbir  
Luke Doricic  
Elise Roy  
Daniel Milne

## **VANCOUVER SCHOOL BOARD – STRATEGIC PLAN (2016-2021)**

### ***Our Vision:***

We inspire student success by providing an innovative, caring and responsive learning environment.

### ***Goals:***

1. Engage our learners through innovative teaching and learning practices.
2. Build capacity in our community through strengthening collective leadership.
3. Create a culture of care and shared social responsibility.
4. Provide effective leadership, governance and stewardship.



### ***Guiding Principles:***

#### **Collaboration**

We value strong relationships and open communication to promote the sharing of ideas and practice.

#### **Engagement**

We encourage and support the use of creative and innovative practices.

#### **Inclusion**

We value and celebrate diversity by supporting the well-being of every individual, creating a sense of belonging.

#### **Excellence**

We strive for excellence in everything we do.

#### **Transparency**

We are open, honest and accountable.

## **JUMP ROPE FOR HEART UPDATE**

We are thrilled to announce that we raised a grand total of \$5,317. Thank you so much for all your support for this event!



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### **Dates to Remember....**

Thursday, June 29	Last day of school for students 9:00 am - 3:00 pm Report Cards Go Home
Friday, June 30	School closed. Administrative Day



### **Dates to Remember....**

Tuesday, September 5	First Day of School for students in Grade 1-7 Students attend from 9:00 am- 10:00 am New Kindergarten Students – please follow gradual entry schedule
Friday, September 22	Professional Day – No School for Students
Wednesday, September 27	Goal Setting Conferences – students dismissed at 2:00 pm
Thursday, September 28	Goal Setting Conferences – students dismissed at 2:00 pm