

Champlain Heights Annex

June 2018

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Happy June!



June 1, 2018

What an amazing year it has been thanks to our students, families and fabulous staff team at Champlain Annex. Our school is filled with the sounds of busy and excited children each day. The school garden is starting to grow and the children have been watching excitedly to see how their seeds are transforming each day.

We have so many activities happening here at our school and students are thrilled to be outside exploring our beautiful green space. Burnaby Museum offered an exciting look back into history for children in divisions 1, 2, 3, and 5. Our grade 3 students from division 6 have been visiting Champlain Main School and becoming familiar with the space and participating in programs with the grade 3, 4, and 5 students there. Thank you to our Principal Nicholas Chiu and the Main school team for their warm welcome and support. Caterpillars and snails are the new science focus in our kindergarten rooms, while the grade 2s in division 5 are working on magnets. The grade 1s and 2s in division 4 have been studying the water cycle and have done extensive geography work learning about the world's continents. We had a very successful Welcome to Kindergarten event and had a chance to play and work with next year's kindergartens.

We will have some staff changes in our teaching team next year as Ms Sabrina Luk prepares to go on a maternity leave we wish her and her family our very best and will look forward to their visits. Ms. Allana Koo will be returning in September 2018 to start the school year as well. We bid a fond farewell to Mrs Angela Wong who is moving onto other teacher adventures at Kingsford Smith Elementary School. Ms Daisy Zhang will be leaving at the end of the year as well as she completes her one year temporary assignment here at the end of June we wish her all the best in her next school placement.

Have a safe and wonderful Summer. Sharon Vieira, Vice Principal

Parents please note: the week of June 4th will be the last week for borrowing books from the school library. Mrs. Pearson our librarian, would like all books returned to the school for inventory: **no later than**

Wednesday, June 13th: Thank You!



Champlain Heights Annex School Year Calendar—2018- 2019

Please take a few minutes to make note of the important dates on the attached 2018-2019 school year calendar.

Of particular importance are:

- Closures for Professional Development Days (7 days in total)
- Parent/Teacher Conferences in November 2018—Dismissal at 2:00 pm
- Student Led Conferences in March 2019—Dismissal at 2:00 pm

 **MARK YOUR CALENDARS!**

School Fees for Next School Year 2018 –2019 at Champlain Annex:

GENERAL \$25.00 SUPPLY FEE



The Vancouver School Board offers the service of purchasing basic school supplies in bulk at wholesale prices and passing the cost savings on to families. The School Supply Fee for 2018 – 2019 is \$25.00 per student.

This fee covers basic consumable school supplies used for students' personal use such as paper, writing tools, glue sticks, erasers, exercise books and art supplies. Supplies are provided for the full year.

Last year's school fee notice stated that the 2017-2018 school year would be the final year that school supplies would be purchased for a set fee by the school district. Please note that for 2018 - 2019, the VSB in fact is able to continue providing this service to parents and will charge the \$25.00 supply fee.

Sports Day, Thursday, June 21, 2018

RAIN OR SHINE

8:30 – 8:50 Students are asked to bring bikes and scooters to the upper grass field to be arranged in class order. A staff member will be present to provide assistance.

9:00 Students line up and **meet in classrooms** as usual.

9:15 Teachers walk students outside for **Bike/Scooter Parade on gravel field.**

- **Bikes and scooters cannot be stored inside the school after the parade. Please lock them to fences or the bike rack after the parade. Thank you!**

9:30 Students begin to rotate through 13 sports day stations with their teacher.

Maps will be posted around the playground showing rotation order.

10:40-11:10 **Recess**

11:10 -12:10 **Return to teacher** (at last station) continue with sports day stations.

12:10 **Classrooms for Lunch: Students will eat in classrooms.**

Parent Volunteers will deliver student lunch orders to the classrooms (PAC is still looking for helpers).

Family members are welcome to picnic outside at lunch time but will be responsible for supervising their children until 12:30 when supervision staff will be available.

1:00 meet in class lineups, **Continue with sports day stations**

1:50 **Chant off**, cheering as a class for sports day.

2:00 **Tug of War**

2:30 **Back to classrooms** for clean up and cool down.

3:00pm **Students dismissed from classrooms.**

Bike Parade



Students are invited to decorate their bike or scooter and ride it in the parade.

1) Please have your child wear a **Safety Helmet** for the parade!

2) **Bikes and scooters cannot be stored inside the school.**

Please lock them to fences or the bike rack after the parade. Thank you!

3) **Students drop off bikes/scooters between 8:30am and 8:50am, upper grass field with staff.**



PAC NEWS:

1) The Parent Advisory Committee needs more volunteers to help run the sports day concession stand, to sell coffee, donuts and snacks to students and families.

The **concession stand will be closer to sports day stations** so volunteers can also see their child's events while they are helping.

2) Parent Advisory Meeting AGM: Tues June 12, 6pm at our Annex.

At this Annual General Meeting we will be nominating and voting for new executive members as well. Everyone who has a child attending the school is a PAC member and invited to join us at every meeting. We hope to see you there!!!



2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 RSVP due today re: attendance to Volunteer tea	2
3  Happy Father's Day	4 Div 6 Main School pm Insect Lesson from Nikoo at SPEC 9-3pm	5 Bannock Making & Medicine Wheel Div 6 to Royal Arch @ 1:45	6	7 Final Day for After School Programs	8 Volunteer Tea 11 am-12 Noon	9
10	11	12 VPL Summer Reading Club Visit 11 am-12 noon PAC Mtg 6pm Annex, all parents Welcome!!	13	14 Strong Start Rodeo 10 am-11:30 am	15	16
17	18 Harvest Party 1:30 pm	19 Strong Start Pre K's visit Div 1 11-12 noon Div 6 to Royal Arch @ 1:45	20	21 Sports Day 9-3pm	22 Pizza Day	23
24	25	26 Last Day of Strong Start	27 Whole School Field Trip to Cates Park— 2 buses for students and staff 9:15 To 3pm	28 Assembly 11 am-12 noon: grade 3 good bye Report Cards home Last Day in Session	29 Administrative Day Building Closes For Summer	30  Happy Summer Holiday!

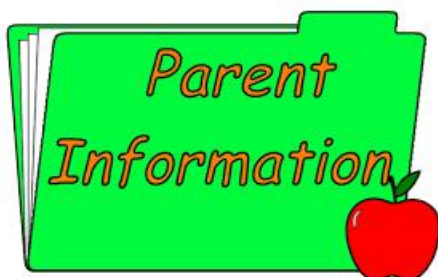
There will be no Hot Lunch for the last week of school, June 26-28 and that week will not be on the web order. The program ends on Wednesday June 20th (we have put June 21st orders to June 15th due sports day date change) **Be sure to pack lunches for your children June 25– 28.**



THE LOST & FOUND is once again full of forgotten items such as clothing and lunch containers. Please have a look through the bin that is located in the back hall near the playground entrance.

Please Note:

All unclaimed items will either be thrown away or donated to charity at the end of the year.



If you have not already advised the office if your child(ren) will not be attending the annex in September, please do so a.s.a.p.

Report Cards will be issued on the final school day, Thursday, June 28th. If students will not be in attendance on that day, please provide the office with a 9"x 12" self-addressed envelope (with \$2.50 in postage stamps affixed).

Dismissal time on June 28th (final day) will be 3:00pm.

Vancouver Public Library News



Children across the province will be taking a big step forward this summer when they join this year's BC Summer Reading Club: ***Motion Commotion***

Summer Reading Club is ***free*** and registration starts on Friday June 15th until the end of the summer. Sign up at your local Champlain Heights Branch or at any other Vancouver Public Library branch (or library in BC), and receive your own personal reading package. Once registered, club members read at least 15 minutes a day for 50 days to earn their **Summer Reading Club Medal!** Meanwhile, keep the reading in motion by visiting the Champlain Heights library or your closest VPL branch for free kids' programs, activities and contest. Program highlights at the Champlain Heights Branch include:

- **Book Olympics:** Race, read and build your way through fun book-themed challenges. For grades 2-7.
- **Shake, Rattle and Roll!** Explore the science of sound and music, and create your own musical instrument. For grades K-7
- **Squish! Creepy Crawly Critters:** Explore icky, sticky animals through books, games and slimy creations! For grades K-7
- **Stories in Motion: Paper Animation (iPad program):** Bring animations and paper crafts to life as you explore animation apps on library iPads. For grades 4-7.

and many more activities ...

The SRC Launch at Champlain Heights Branch happens
Friday, June 15 @ 2:00-3:00pm.
Come by to register!

For more information, visit vpl.ca/SummerReading or a branch near you!

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CALENDAR 2018 – 2019

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School Operation Overview

Number of Days in Session	187
Number of Days of Instruction	179
Number of Days of Non-Instruction	7 Non Instructional Days; 1 Administrative Day (June 28)

Important Dates

School Opening Day	Tuesday, September 4, 2018
Thanksgiving Day	Monday, October 8, 2018
Remembrance Day Holiday	Monday, November 12, 2018 (in lieu of Sun. Nov. 11)
Last Day of Instruction Before Winter Vacation	Friday, December 21, 2018
Winter Vacation Period	Monday, December 24, 2018 – Friday, January 4, 2019
School Re-opens after Winter Vacation	Monday, January 7, 2019
Family Day	Monday, February 18, 2019
Last Day of Instruction Before Spring Vacation	Friday, March 15, 2019
Spring Vacation Period	Monday, March 18 – Friday, March 29, 2019
School Re-opens after Spring Vacation	Monday, April 1, 2019
Good Friday	Friday, April 19, 2019
Easter Monday	Monday, April 22, 2019
Victoria Day	Monday, May 20, 2019
Last Full Day of Pupil Attendance	Thursday, June 27, 2019
Administrative/School Closing Day	Friday, June 28, 2019

Professional Development and Curriculum Implementation Days (school not in session)

Friday, October 1, 2018	Professional Development Day (Date set by school)
Friday, October 19, 2018	Professional Development Day (Province Wide)
Friday, November 9, 2018	Curriculum Implementation Day (District Wide)
Friday, January 25, 2019	Professional Development Day (Date set by school)
Friday, February 15, 2019	Curriculum Implementation Day (District Wide)
Monday, April 29, 2019	Professional Development Day (District Wide)
Friday, May 17, 2019	Professional Development Day (District Wide)

Parent Conference Dates

Early Dismissal Times

Wednesday November 7, 2018	Goal Setting Conferences - Dismissal - 2:00pm
Thursday November 8, 2018	Goal Setting Conferences - Dismissal - 2:00pm
Wednesday March 13, 2019	Student Led Conferences - Dismissal - 2:00pm
Thursday March 14, 2019	Student Led Conferences - Dismissal - 2:00pm