

Champlain Heights Annex

October 2017

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Champlain Parent Advisory Council

Next Meeting:

- ◆ Wed. October 11th
- ◆ Champlain Main School
6955 Frontenac Street
- ◆ 6:00 pm
- ◆ Library



As a parent, you are automatically a part of the Parent Advisory Committee of our school and we hope you will join other parents at our monthly meetings. These meetings are a wonderful way to get to know what is happening at both the Annex and the Main School and to ask questions, raise concerns and work together on projects to assist your child's learning. We hope to see you there!



Student Safe Arrival System

As you may have discovered the Safe Arrival System the VSB rolled out at the beginning of the year has proven to be unreliable.



To report an absence or late arrival for your child, we ask that you simply call the school number, 604-713-4880 and leave a message. This system records 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

Thank You!

Reminder:

Each school year we find our Lost & Found Bin overflowing with unclaimed clothing, lunch and snack containers. Bin located in hall near playground entrance.



Please clearly label all of your child's clothing etc. with their name. Misplaced and lost items will hopefully then find their way back to their owners.

Terry Fox Run

We hope to exceed last year's donations of \$647 for the 2017 Terry Fox Run which will be held on Friday Sept 29th.

As noted on the white board at the school entrance, we have been collecting donations since the 16th. Collection tins circulate every afternoon.

All funds will be forwarded to the Terry Fox Foundation for Cancer Research. Our thanks for your participation.



Wet Autumn Weather Coming!

Please be sure to provide your child with the necessary "rain gear" for our cold and rainy months ahead. When we have a little drizzle, we allow students who have the **essential rain gear*** to go outside (***boots, hoodie, raincoat with hood, and/or hat**). We believe that fresh air and a chance to run around at recess and lunch is important for healthy bodies and minds, provided they wear **proper outdoor clothing.**



All students should have the following kept at school to have dry clothing to change into if the need should arise:

- ◆ pair of running shoes
- ◆ socks
- ◆ top
- ◆ pants/shorts




We will not be calling parents at home or work for dry clothing.





October 2017 **October Happenings**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3 X Country Practice 8:30 am	4 X Country Mini Meet 3:30 Main School	5 X Country Practice 8:30 am	6	7
8	9  Happy Thanksgiving	10 X Country Practice 8:30 am	11 X Country Mini Meet 3:30 Main School PAC Mtg 6pm Main School	12 X Country Practice 8:30 am	13	14
15	16	17 X Country Practice 8:30 am Picture Day 	18  Don't Forget Early Dismissal 	19  Don't Forget Early Dismissal 	20 Pro-D Day School Closed!	21 Strong Start Closed!
22	23	24	25 Kindergarten Hearing Screening Afternoon Rm 107	26  X Country Meet Trout Lake 1-3pm Thurs. October 19th	27	28
29	30	31  HAPPY HALLOWEEN				

Important Dates to Note:

 X Country Mini Meets 3:30—4:00 pm Wed Oct 4th and Wed Oct 11th
 → @ Main School, 6955 Frontenac St.



 **Tues Oct 17th** Student Photos in the morning by Mountain West Studios.

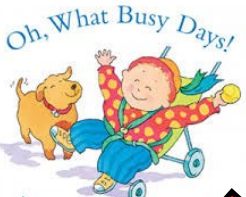
 **Wed Oct 18th** Parent/Teacher Conferences **Early Dismissal at 2:00 pm.**

Thurs Oct 19th Parent/Teacher Conferences **Early Dismissal at 2:00 pm.**


★ **District Cross Country Meet from 1:00—3:00 pm @ Trout Lake**

Friday, October 20: Pro D Day—School & Strong Start Closed



Oh, What Busy Days! 

YOU MAKE THE CALL (Vandalism)

 The Vancouver School Board spends over \$500,000 per year repairing damage done to schools by vandals. During the weeks around Halloween we unfortunately see an increase in vandalism. We need your assistance in addressing this serious and very costly problem.

You can help please - **CALL 911** if you see persons acting suspiciously around *any/our* school such as:

- on the roof of the school
- throwing objects at windows or doors
- shooting weapons of any kind
- partying
- destroying shrubbery or playground equipment
- lighting fires
- painting or marking school buildings with graffiti
- committing any other suspicious acts

The use of fireworks on our school grounds is strongly discouraged even for permit holders as this could lead to serious damage to school property.

When you call 911 you need not give your name. Give the name of the school, location, and tell the operator what is happening. School officials will assist police in prosecuting and seeking restitution from those involved in vandalism.

Help us make better use of your education dollars.