

Champlain Heights Annex

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Dear Champlain Heights Annex Families,



Before I depart to my new school in January 2018, I want to take this opportunity to extend a multitude of thank you's to the Champlain Heights Community.

It has been my honour to be able to serve this remarkable school and very special community.

It has been my privilege to have had the opportunity to be a part of your child's learning and growing. It has been through them, that I too, have grown so much as an educator! I tell the children you never stop learning even at Ms. Zeitz's age, she learns 5 new things every day!

Thank-you to our parents for all the support you show to our school and love & guidance you provide to your children-it sure shows!

Thank-you to all the amazing Annex staff, dedicated professionals that provide such outstanding learning and caring opportunities for all students.

A huge thank-you to the real 'boss' of the school, our office administrative assistant, Ms. Maddeaux, who contributes so much to our school community.

Please join me in welcoming Champlain Annex's new Vice-Principal, Ms. Sharon Vieira in January.

Wishing all a very Happy Holidays and a healthy New Year!

Farewell little red school house on the hill, I will miss you and cherish my time here-always!

Warmest Regards, Andrea

Applause! Applause! Champlain Heights Annex Winter Concert Review



Our staff and students, under the expert instruction of local Artist-in-Residence, Lorraine White-Wilkinson took part in two concert presentations on Thursday, December 14th. We are confident that all of our families were delighted with the whimsical song and dance routines performed by our students. The extensive time and effort shown by our staff and students was truly commendable.

Exceptional Fabulous
CONGRATULATIONS
Fantastic Fabulous
Terrific OUTSTANDING
Fabulous OUTSTANDING Exceptional
Terrific

Once again, we owe a great deal of gratitude to the active volunteer members of our Parent Advisory Council who devote an enormous amount of their time organizing fund-raising that brings in \$\$\$ (i.e. Recycling, Book Fair, Purdy's). Without their financial support, it would not be possible to offer our students extra curricular programs such as the Artist-in-Residence Dance (AIR) instruction. The PAC covered \$2000 of the \$2500 cost of the lessons. Our regular volunteer tutor, Ms. Nancy Templeton has generously donated \$500 annually for a number of years to support Fine Arts in our school. Her donation this year covered the balance of the AIR program. Combining these two contributions as mentioned above, allowed us to offer the program to our students without charging an individual participation fee.



January 2018



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 New Year's Day	2	3	4	5	6
7	8 BACK TO SCHOOL AFTER WINTER BREAK	9 PAC Mtg 6 pm Main School	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19 3:00pm Library Registration for After School Programs	20
21	22 Gymsense Program Begins through Jan 31st	23	24	25	26 Pizza Day	27
28	29 School & Strong Start Closed Today! Pro D Day	30 Report Cards Go Home	31 Last Day for Gym Sense			

Lost and Found



We would like to remind parents and guardians to look through the Lost & Found Bin which contains many unclaimed articles of clothing, lunch containers and cutlery. Ensuring your child's name is on everything you send to school, will help items find their way back to their owners.

The bin is located in the back hallway near the playground entrance. Unclaimed items of clothing will soon be donated to charity.



'Stuff the Bus' Food Drive

This year, our 3rd Annual 'Stuff the Bus' Food Drive was complicated by the fact that the bus owned by the Royal Arch Masonic Home was in for repairs. However, the staff of the Royal Arch rallied and an employee-owned van was used. Together with the donations from our generous families and that collected at the Royal Arch, 362 pounds (27 boxes) were loaded up and delivered to the Greater Vancouver Food Bank.



Royal Arch Staff, Ms. Zeitz, Mrs. Parsons and her class load the van.

Awesome!



As we end 2017, we must say a fond farewell to Ms Zeitz, as she leaves us after 3 1/2 years at the annex.

We thank her for all her contributions to our school. We will miss her kind and thoughtful spirit and wish her well in her new assignment at Douglas Elementary.

Our new VP Ms. Sharon Vieira will take over in January. Ms. Vieira is presently Vice-Principal at Norquay Elementary.

Also returning to Div. 5 from maternity leave in January, is Mrs. Angela Wong (nee Ng). A big thank you to Mrs. Barbara Hinson for filling in for the balance of her leave.

Farewell and Good Luck



Happy Holidays

Everyone!

Welcome To Our School

