

Champlain Heights Annex

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It has been a wonderful month getting to know the students, staff and some families of the Champlain Heights Annex Community. Thank you for all your warm welcomes. Please continue to drop by and say hi or join us at a Parent Advisory Committee (PAC) meeting soon, our next one is at the Annex on February 13th at 6pm. A big thank you to all the parents who are currently involved with the our school's PAC and for all the many ways that you support our school. Your time and commitment is greatly appreciated.

February is an eventful month in our school with the exploration of many celebrations such as the year of the dog for this year's Lunar New Year, Pink day which is officially on February 28th and Valentines Day as well. Afterschool programs begin this Thursday February 1st for those students who registered for Lego Club or Moresports Mini-Sports. These programs that are offered by the Killarney Community School Team are a great asset to our community. Programs start at **3:00pm and finish at 4:30pm please remember to pick up your child on time.**

As always there is a lot happening at the Annex. Take time to read the monthly calendar so you can keep track of your child's weekly experiences. Thank you for being part of our school community. Have a great day!

Safety Alert:

Please help us to keep kids safe by parking outside the school grounds and walking all children in and out of the school grounds.

Our school driveway is a No Drop Off and No Pick Up Zone.

The only exception to this will be for those parents with passes for [handicap parking access](#) or PAC members dropping off/or picking up materials for the school.

Thank you!!!

CONFIRMATION OF WHERE YOUR CHILD WILL ATTEND SCHOOL FOR 2018-2019

Recently families were given an important notice regarding **September 2018**. Although it seems early, school districts need a relatively accurate estimate of student numbers, well in advance of the next school year. If you haven't returned the form, please do so a.s.a.p.

Special Note: It is important that **all students who will be moving to the Main School for September 2018** complete an up-to-date-registration form which we recently handed out to all the **grade 3 students**. At the time of registration, you will be required to provide a current 'proof of address', such as a recent property tax statement, a rental or lease agreement, *plus* a hydro, telephone or cable bill.

The office staff of Champlain Heights Elementary (6955 Frontenac St) will be available Monday to Friday from 9:00-3:00 to take

The next PAC Meeting will be on Tuesday, February 13 at Champlain Annex @ 6:00 pm



All parents and guardians are welcome to attend all meetings. Many of our active members have students that will be moving on to the main school next year. Sadly, we haven't had many new parents attend our meetings so we encourage you to come out and join us. We have some great new activities planned for children and families and ways to support our school's educational activities.




You will have an opportunity to meet other parents and perhaps take over some of the tasks they volunteer for. We would like to hear any ideas you may have for fundraising initiatives and have a say in how these funds are spent.

Childcare is provided.



FEBRUARY 2018



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 After School Programs 3-4:30pm	2 	3
4	5	6	7	8 After School Programs 3-4:30pm	9	10
11	12 	13 PAC Mtg Annex 6pm	14 	15 After School Programs 3-4:30pm	16 Lunar New Year 	17
18	19 Pro D Day School & Strong Start Closed	20	21	22 After School Programs 3-4:30pm	23	24
25	26	27	28 Pink Day			

WHEN SHOULD I KEEP MY SICK CHILD HOME FROM SCHOOL?

There are four important things to consider if your child feels unwell:

1. The protection of your child. Without proper rest and recovery, they could have a more difficult time fighting the infection or be open to a new infection.
2. The ability of your child to function and learn at school.
3. The school cannot care for a sick child and give them the emotional and physical support that they need.
4. The protection of other children.



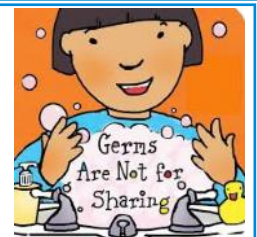
Please keep your child home if he/she:

- ◆ Has a fever.
- ◆ Is too sick to take part in all normal school activities.
- ◆ Has a suspected or known communicable disease (i.e. strep throat, pink eye, chicken pox or any other undiagnosed rash). Keep them home until they are no longer infectious. Please let the school know your child's symptoms.

If the school finds it necessary to send your child home because of illness, please make sure you have arranged an emergency contact if you are not available. Inform your school of these arrangements.

Where do I find more information?

- South Community Health Centre 604-321-6151
- www.vch.ca/sneezesdiseases
- BC Health Guide online www.bchealthguide.org
- 24 hours BC Health Guide Nurse Line @ 604-215-4700 or 1-800-215-4700



ENROLLMENT PROJECTIONS

ATTENTION PARENTS

All students recently were given a form on which parents were asked to indicate which school they expect to have their children attend next year. **IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY DONE SO, PLEASE RETURN IT TO THE SCHOOL IMMEDIATELY.**

All schools have been asked to report an estimate of student numbers for the next school year to the VSB.

Your cooperation will be appreciated.

Thank you 