

October 1, 2018

# Champlain Heights Annex



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## Champlain Heights Parent Advisory Council – PAC News

### • Next Meeting:

Tuesday October 9, 2018

6:00 pm in the library at Champlain Annex  
Child care and light refreshments provided.

We hope to see you all there!

### Hot Lunch

Hot lunch orders can be placed **any time** at [www.cestmoncafe.com](http://www.cestmoncafe.com). Please follow instructions on the website for orders placed **after** 7:00 pm for the following day.

### PAC Email Consent and Volunteer Form

We had a great response from families for the email consent and volunteer form - **thank you!** If you haven't filled out the form, please ask your child's teacher for a new one, or email [annexpac@gmail.com](mailto:annexpac@gmail.com) for an electronic copy.

Thank you! Sarah

## Lost and Found

Please clearly label all the items that your child brings to school such as jackets, water bottles, boots and lunch bags. This will make it easier to find when they don't make back home each day.

Our lost and found is located in the back hallway outside the gym, please check it for any misplaced items. It is already filling up with many unclaimed items.



## Cross Country Running-

We have completed our first week of Tuesday and Thursday morning practices and one Wednesday afternoon mini meet. Thank you to the school staff and parents who have volunteered their time to support cross country for our students.

### Thurs. Oct.18<sup>th</sup>: Trout Lake Cross Country Volunteers needed!!!

We currently do not have enough parent volunteers to drive or supervise students at the District Meet at Trout Lake. Unfortunately, if we do not get any volunteers we will not be able to attend this event this year. We need about 3 more drivers and a volunteer to go early and set our school tent up.

Please sign up at the office or email Ms. Vieira [scvieira@vsb.bc.ca](mailto:scvieira@vsb.bc.ca) if you are able to volunteer to supervise students and/or drive.

Thank you

## Our Terry Fox run this past Friday September

28<sup>th</sup> was a great success we had beautiful sunshine for this whole school event.

A special thank you to all the parent volunteers who came out to make the route safe for our runners that day.

Our school has raised a total of \$150 to donate to the BC Cancer foundation. Thank you for all the donations.





### **Champlain Annex Students Recognize Orange Shirt Day on Friday October 5, 2018**

Students can participate by wearing an **orange shirt** or by wearing a paper shirt pinned to them in their classrooms. Teachers have been sharing stories that are accessible to our primary students to teach them about our country's history of residential schools.

September 30<sup>th</sup> has been declared Orange Shirt Day annually, in recognition of the harm the residential school system did to indigenous children's sense of self-esteem and wellbeing, and as an affirmation of our commitment to ensure that everyone around us matters.

The date was chosen because it is the time of year in which children were taken from their homes to residential schools, and because it is an opportunity to set the stage for anti-racism and anti-bullying policies for the coming school year. It also gives teachers time to plan events that will include children, as we want to ensure that we are passing the story and learning on to the next generations.

Orange Shirt Day is also an opportunity for Indigenous and Non-Indigenous people, local governments, schools and communities to come together in the spirit of reconciliation and hope for generations of children to come.

**Thank you for your support.**

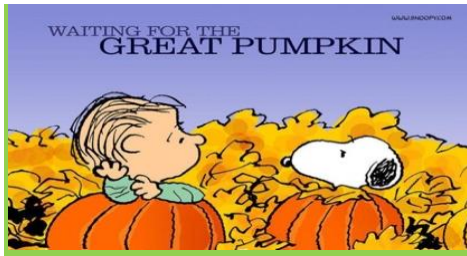
### **Outdoor Clothing**

**Please send your child with outdoor clothing as the wet weather is here.**

**Students will be going outside in the rain during recess and lunch** so water proof coats, rain boots and a change of shoes are important.


**Send extra dry clothes** (socks and pants, etc) to be kept in classrooms in case they are needed after a wet day outside at recess and lunch.





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## Champlain Annex Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Professional development day School Closed	2 x country practice 8:30 Am	3 Photo orders due to office X Country Mini Meet Main School 3:30pm	4 x country practice 8:30 Am	5 Orange Shirt Day 	6
7	8 <b>Thanksgiving Holiday</b> School Closed Strong Start Closed	9 x country practice 8:30 Am <u>6:00pm PAC Meeting at the Annex. Childcare provided.</u>	10 8:45-9:00 library open for quiet book exchange  X Country Mini Meet Main School 3:30pm	11 x country practice 8:30 Am	12	13
14	15	16  x country practice 8:30 Am	17 8:45-9:00 library open for quiet book exchange  Possible x country mini meet if one is rained out.	18  1:00-3:00 pm Trout Lake Cross Country Meet	19 Professional  Development Day School Closed Strong Start Closed	20
21	22	23	24 8:45-9:00 library open for quiet book exchange	25	26 1:30 VPD Halloween safety presentation	27
28	29	30	31 8:45-9:00 library open for quiet book exchange 11:00 am Halloween parade in gym for students			