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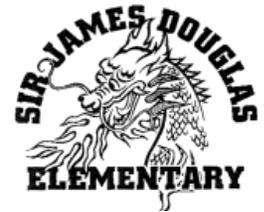
School Website: <http://go.vsb.bc.ca/schools/dgsa>

Administrative Assistants: Mme Monique Nixon & Mme Ainslie Kwan

Vice-Principal: Mme Eve Gagnon Principal at Main School: M. Daniel Bélanger

Director of Instruction: M. Richard Zerbe

Trustee: Ms. Janet Fraser



Bulletin # 11

Chers parents et gardiens,

May was a month filled with special events at Douglas Annex. We would like to thank Robert Baxter and his family for gifting playdough for the WTK event and Mme Connie, our one-to-one volunteer who has offered us a new flag. You may have noticed it rose at our front door.

As the month of June arrived we are reminded there are only a few weeks left to this tremendous school year. Every day, I am grateful for being part of Douglas Annex community and being able to see kids smile, make mistakes, learn, grow, and talk about their thoughts and emotions. I am proud of everyone who is a part of our warm and caring learning place.

Mme Eve

I am sharing with the [June calendar of Happiness](#) from the Greater Good Science Center. We all deserve happiness.

Safety when Picking-Up and Dropping Off Students

I know many drivers are parking on the south side of 60th Avenue, which is not a parking zone. Parking there also makes the street too narrow for drivers to go by. We are concerned about our students' safety and we would like to ask you to please 1) park only in the areas where parking is authorized and 2) make sure you model proper safety behaviour when you come to pick up your children.

We do not have sufficient bodies among our staff to patrol the South side of 60th as well as our school grounds. We will increase the amount of signage to remind you to park only on the North side of the street. In the fall, we will strive to put forward a parent patrol to make sure everyone remembers to follow the street signage and keep all of our students safe. If you are interested in helping out as a patrol during the month of June or be involved in the fall, please let me know.

Jump Rope for Heart fundraiser has raised \$3,756.50! This is an incredible amount and we thank all the generous donors. Our top donors' winners are Ryan in Division 8, Brennan in

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Division 9, Alyssa in Division 6, and Cassidy in Division 3. Thank you.

Bons Dragons for the month of May were

Olivia	Div 1	pour aider les autres
Ruheen	Div 2	pour son attitude positive
Alejandra	Div 3	pousse les chaises et dit toujours merci
Emily	Div 4	pour être une bonne amie
Jasleen	Div 5	elle travaille fort en classe
Justin	Div 6	il fait de son mieux et il respecte dans la classe
Cayden	Div 7	il invite les autres à jouer
Ethan	Div 8	il range bien les jouets
Nicholas	Div 9	il ramasse beaucoup

Je parle français Bravo to our winners who are representing Switzerland!

Jin	Div 1
Nathaniel	Div 2
Kyle	Div 3
Simar	Div 4
Yiko	Div 5
Arsh	Div 6 <i>il écrit beaucoup et essaie de nouveaux mots en</i>
Axel	Div 7
Ana	Div 8
Aria	Div 9



Peer Helpers We would like to thank the following students for being peer helpers last month: Gabriel, Logan, Nessa, Morgaine, Olivia, and Giordanno who were helpers indoors. A special thank you to Mishel, Audrey, Chelsea, and Jackie who stepped up to help the school when Division 1 & 2 were away. Yousef, Kyle, Nathan, Cormac, Hayden, and Lochlann were helpers outdoors.

Welcome to Kindergarten was a great morning to introduce our new students to our school and to school life. Thank you very much to all staff

(Mme Nicole, Elizabeth, Nixon, Ainslie, Ashley, Louise, Emily) and students (Jaelyn, Rylan, Nathaniel, and Belle) who worked hard in making this morning a success.

Sports Day was a great day! Lots of volunteers, good weather, good food! Thank you so much to Mme Megan, Mme Chantal, Mme Emily, and Mme Louise for organizing this great day. Thank you Mme Miller for sending your Grade 6 students down from the Main school to help out. They were fantastic. Thank you also to the numerous volunteers, we appreciate all your help. The students are lucky to have you here with us!

Bake Sale News Our May Sports Day Bake Sale was another successful fundraiser. We raised a total of \$340.00. Our final bake sale for the school year will be held on Friday, June 15th. Division 9 will have the opportunity to host this bake sale.

Bike to School Week took place **May 28 - June 1**. We had 121 students and staff who used alternative forms of transportation to school (bike, scooter, walking). I am very proud of this community effort for this first edition of Bike to School Week. You are always welcome to include physical activity in your travels when it is possible. The students' smiles are memorable. Thank you.

Marian Rose spent the last week of May with us and the school was filled with French Canadian Folklore. It was magnificent. Thank you to all the families who joined Mme Christina, Mme Emily, Mme Jessica, Mme Ashley and I during the community event at the Main School. Dancing together was a wonderful experience.

Garden News Come and have a look at how well our garden is growing. Students follow a watering and caring schedule and it shows. Merci à tous.

Track & Field The final event is taking place on Thursday June 7th at Swangard stadium. Go Dragons, Go! Please return all Douglas Annex Jerseys laundered on or before June 12th, 2018.

Library News **All books must be returned by June 7th**. Reminders will be sent out and fines may be issued if books are not returned or are damaged. It would be appreciated if you helped to simplify this task by looking around the house for books that should be returned to the library. We thank you in advance for your efforts and cooperation. The library is closed for the year as of June 8th.

Amanda White, a Haida Knowledge Keeper is honoring us with her presence on June 11th. She will be addressing everyone in small groups topic based. We are feeling very privilege and are looking forward to spending time with her.

Book Swap Our annual book swap will be

Tuesday, June 12th. The book drive takes place June 4th - June 7th. Please send gently used French and English books to school with your child. See the attached document from Mme Chantal for more detailed information.

100 KM Club Pizza Lunch & Celebration

Tuesday, June 12th is our last day to run for this school year. We will be celebrating the students who made a commitment during this whole school year with a special lunch on Monday June 18th at 12:10 pm.

Milton Randall will come to provide us with one day of drumming Residence on June 19th. Families are invited to come and have a look at the final performance between 1:50 – 2:30 pm.

Carpenters Needed Are you a keen carpenter? We have a creative community project in mind for next fall. It would require 200 pieces of plywood jigsawed. If you are interested in helping us with our project on a big or small scale, touch base with Mme Eve.

Lost and Found Please come and have a look for anything your child may have lost. All remaining items will be donated to charity on the last day of school.

Grade Three Celebration Luncheon at Noon in the School Gymnasium To honor our Grade three students who will be leaving the Annex, a special celebration and luncheon will take place on Thursday, June 21st from noon to 3 pm. Thank you to the parents for all their effort putting this event together. Kindergarten to Grade 2 students will be eating in designated classrooms that day.

Peer Helpers Lunch A big thank you to our Peer Helpers for their help, dedication, and leadership during this school year. You made a positive difference. We would like to celebrate all your hard work by inviting you to a lunch on Tuesday, June 26th. Un gros MERCI.

Report Cards will be given to students on the last day of school, namely June 28th. Please return your report card envelope if you have not done so already. If you are leaving before the end of the year and wish your report card mailed to you, **please send us an addressed 8 x 11 envelope with a stamp on it**. Thank you.

2018-2019 School Calendar is attached to this email. Please note that Sept 21 and January 25 are Professional Days. The Main School and Annex have aligned the changed dates to be the same.

Please note that there was an erratum on the June calendar: Division 3-9 will go to Terra Nova. Connect directly with your classroom teacher(s) for more details about this outing.

First Day of School for 2018/19 for Gr 1-3

School will start again on Tuesday, September 4th, 2018. On that day, classes are in session for one hour, from 8:55 am to 10:00 am. Starting

Wednesday, September 5th, we will resume our regular school hours, 8:55 am to 3:00 pm.

Vancouver School Board Summer School Programs will be offered in July at various Elementary schools. Visit [vsb summer school](#) for details. Registration began on Friday, April 27. French Immersion courses are offered at Laura Secord for 3 weeks from July 9 – June 27.

Message from Lifetouch Canada

Dear Sir James Douglas Annex,
Your PANORAMA and/or GRAD group is ready to view or purchase online. Photo will be available to order online until June 30, 2018, this will minimize extra work for the schools as they no longer have to collect and send in payments. Photo will be mailed directly to home address. We have attached file, an information sheet for parents who wish to view and order. Please post by the school office/send out in news letter or email parents.
Sincerely,
Lifetouch Canada

ORDER YOUR PANORAMA AND GRAD GROUP PHOTO ONLINE AT www.lifetouchevents.com
Please enter your:
Guest Password:
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Online ordering expires: JUNE 30, 2018
Photo(s) will be mailed directly to your home.
Please note: There will be a \$7.00 shipping and handling fee applied to each order.

Sincerely,
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VPL Summer Reading Club

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 any BC Public Library 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 your closest Vancouver Public Library branch for contests, activities, and free kids' programs. Program highlights at the Fraserview Branch include:

Amazing Mazes
Book Olympics
iPad Paper Animation
And many more...

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

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PAC News

Thanks to all who have helped out and partake in PAC events throughout the 2017-2018 school year!

Get relevant PAC-related news. Join our PAC mailing list –go to <https://thedouglaspac.wordpress.com> and click on "Join our mailist" on the right column.

Checkout our PAC bulletin boards at the school.

Hope to see you at the last PAC meeting of the 2017-2018 school year on June 18th 7:00-8:30pm at the Library of 2150 Brigadoon Avenue!

Executive meeting begins at 6pm.