

Nightingale News

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Dear Nightingale Families:

Welcome Back! I would like to take this opportunity to wish the entire Nightingale community a fantastic 2018/2019 school year. I am looking forward to working with students, staff and parents to provide the best possible educational setting. Newsletters will be posted on our website, <http://nightingale.vsb.bc.ca>, at the end of each month.

Parin Morgan has been assigned as the new principal of Nightingale School. As she is on a leave, I have been asked to fill in as interim principal until at least October 31st. I actually retired as a principal one year ago but have had 16 years of administrative experience with the VSB.

I would also like to introduce our new staff: 6/7- Eleanor Tufts, 4/5- Carl Yuen, K-Audrey Tooshkenig, Literacy Mentor-Megan Ryan, Music-Bev Willms, IEW-Dee Hughes-Slade, SSB- Erich Meneses.

After 14 years at Nightingale as an SSA Suzanne Keily is moving on to another school. She will be missed but we wish her all the best. As of yet, we are still awaiting a full time replacement for her.

Thank you to staff, student and parents for the warm welcome I received and the cooperation in our work to provide a safe and caring environment for all of our students.

Bob Bodden
Interim Principal



Nightingale StrongStart Afternoon Program – Come Join Us!

Nightingale StrongStart is now open in the afternoon! Drop-in anytime from 12:30pm to 3:00pm Monday to Friday. It is located in the building at the corner of E 12th Ave and St. George St. StrongStart is a free drop-in program offered to parents and caregivers with children ages 0 to 5. We emphasize learning through play, language and positive social interactions. For more information, please call 604-713-4445 or check StrongStart website at <http://www.vsb.bc.ca/programs/strong-start>

Terry Fox Run

This year we had our Terry Fox Event on Friday September 21st. We were extremely lucky as the weather stayed dry for us. Thanks to division 2 for leading our warm-up. Also, a big thank you to the community as we more than doubled funds raised for cancer research compared to last year!

PAL Soccer

On a beautiful sunny Tuesday, 20 lucky grade 6/7's got to go to Trillium field for an all-day soccer tournament hosted by the Vancouver Police Community division and the Vancouver Whitecaps. We played 6 super fun mini games, ate Subway lunch and got to meet Spike from the Whitecaps! Special shout outs to our MVP's, Emily Tran for her help organizing and leadership and Ayden Nguyen for intense effort on the field!

Extra-Curricular

We are in full swing with numerous activities for students to join. These include cross country running and soccer for various age groups as well as Super Science and other community link sponsored choices.

Community Eyes

We need all of our community eyes watching Nightingale School, especially during school holiday times and weekends. If you see any suspicious behavior, or behavior you are unsure about, please call 911-police, to report.

Supervision

Please note that outside school supervision is 8:45 to 9:00 am and 3:00 to 3:15 pm on school days.

Parking/Traffic Safety

We have a great deal of traffic around the school in the morning and at 3 pm.

- Please consider walking to school! It's good for your child's health, good for your health, good for the environment, and helps reduce the risks of heavy traffic around the school for everyone.
- If you drive, observe the traffic signs around the school and do not park in restricted areas as you may be ticketed.
- Please note that the City of Vancouver Parking Enforcement Department issues tickets and the school can not help you in any way if you are ticketed.



Moresports is back for another season!
Starting October 20th 2018!

BUILDING COMMUNITY THROUGH SPORTS

This season we will be running:
BASKETBALL . DODGEBALL . SOCCER . ULTIMATE FRISBEE .

GREAT OPPORTUNITY FOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AGED CHILDREN TO TRY NEW SPORTS AND MAKE NEW FRIENDS.

To Register: Phone: 604-257-5080 || In Person: Mt Pleasant Community Centre (#1 Kingsway)
Contact Information: Email: Josephine.yao@vancouver.ca || www.moresports.org

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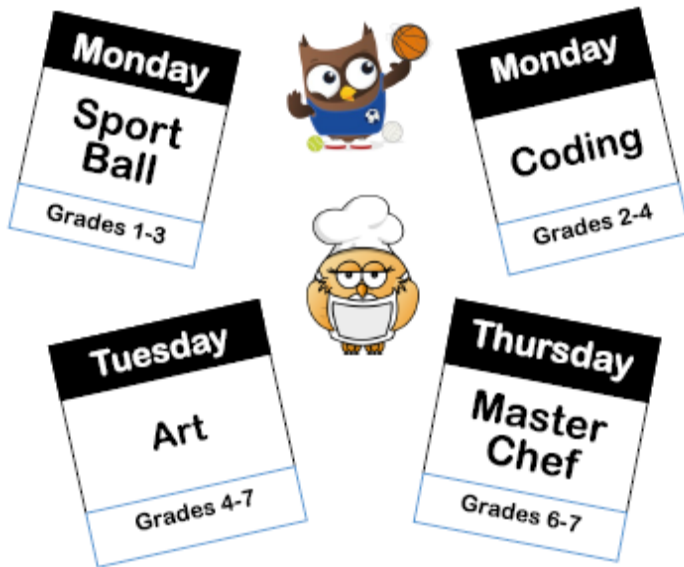
Sign up now before programs fill up!

Tupper Community Schools Team (TCST)

After -School Programs

Florence Nightingale

Fall: October 9—December 17



REGISTRATION

Tuesday, October 2nd @ 8:15 am

Location: Library

Program spots will be given on a first come, first served basis



Kids Plus Student Accident Insurance

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We have big news: the Kids Plus™ Accident Insurance school distribution program is moving online! All partner school boards can now access kidsplus.ca/resources for information about Kids Plus™ which they can use on their respective websites, e-newsletters and social media. The main website at kidsplus.ca will continue to be available for parents to purchase coverage, access claims forms and full plan information online. Additionally, for 2018 we've decided to take our mission to be green one step further by discontinuing distribution of all Kids Plus™ Notices (Brochures) to reduce our overall paper use. These changes are part of our ongoing commitment to continuously provide superior and meaningful service to our partners and clients while reducing our impact on the environment.”

If you have any questions or would like to learn more about our new promotional landing page, our Kids Plus™ Client Service Specialists would be happy to assist you. You may contact us toll-free at 1-800-556-7411 or email kidsplus@ia.ca.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ed Bender'.

Ed Bender

National Vice-President, Special Market Solutions