

# Nightingale News

**“PROUD TO BE HAWKS”**

Honest, Awesome Attitude, Working hard, Kind, Safe



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**NEWSLETTER #9 April**

**April 4, 2018**

## Principal's Message

Dear Nightingale Community,

Happy Spring to you all! I hope you enjoyed the first two weeks of Spring with family and friends, as we embark on the last three months of this school year. The staff is very happy to have our students back well-rested and relaxed. We look forward to many activities and events at our school in the coming months.

In order to facilitate a smooth transition to the last trimester of the school year, we would appreciate your support with the following:

**-School attendance:** The first morning bell is at 8:55am. Students should be in the classroom at 9:00am, ready to start a productive day of learning. Thank you to all of the families who are making an extra effort to ensure that students are developing a greater commitment to punctuality, so that class can get started right away.

**-Before/After school supervision:** School is in session from 9:00am to 3:00pm. The outside supervision takes place from 8:40am to 8:55am in the mornings and 3:05 to 3:20pm in the afternoons. On most mornings, our teacher-librarian, Mr. Doolan opens up the library at 8:30am for interested students. Our breakfast program starts at 8:30am. There is no supervision outside these hours for students who are dropped off too early at school. The safety of our students is our first priority, and we need your support to do our job well with the only resources we have available to us at this time. Thank you for your consideration and ensuring that your children are not dropped off at and picked up from school outside of the supervision hours.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Nightingale PAC for the amazing and tireless work they do for this community, from the monthly meetings to the Pub night and HAWK Night fundraiser events. **Our Pub Night Fundraiser Event is taking place on Friday, April 6<sup>th</sup>.** Please read the information provided in this newsletter about tickets and else. By supporting these fundraiser events, you are supporting the many activities that are happening in our school, as all the funds raised are used to meet the different needs of our school community. I look forward to meeting many more families attending these events and the PAC meetings and joining this productive and lively group of dedicated parents.

You will continue to receive emails from Nightingale's office with reminders and updates about different events and activities in the coming months.

As always, please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Armin Samiei  
Principal



Welcome to our new OAA, *Ms. Candy Lu* who has accepted the temporary OAA assignment at Nightingale from April 03 to June 29, while Ms. LoAn Lam is away.

### Jump Rope for Heart

Congratulations Nightingale Community!  
You raised \$3971.00 for Heart and Stroke Foundation.  
Thank you so much for your support of this important cause.

Top Fundraisers:

- Cameron from Div. 9
- Adrienne from Div. 11
- Nico from Div. 5

## Second Step

### *SEL in Action*

This month, our schoolwide theme is problem solving. In our morning announcements and school assembly we'll be reminding students to use the *Second Step* Problem-Solving Steps:

- S: Say the problem
- T: Think of solutions
- E: Explore consequences
- P: Pick the best solution

As you can see, the first letter of each step spells the word "step." Remembering "step" helps students solve problems with each other in safe and respectful ways.

*Second Step* lessons specifically teach students to use each step and reinforce the message that solutions need to be safe and respectful. You will be receiving Home Links about the steps that describe why solving problems is important and including fun activities to do with your child to help him or her learn and practice the steps. We hope the steps will be helpful for you and your child when there are problems at home.

Please tell your child's teacher if you would like more suggestions about how to use the Problem-Solving Steps at home.

## Not Returning to Nightingale in 2018-2019?

As we are preparing to plan for the upcoming school year, we would like to know **if your child is not returning** to Nightingale for the school year 2018-2019. Letters were sent home in January in this regard. Please return the completed form to school if your child is not attending Nightingale next school year, or call the office at 604-713-5290. We understand that situations may change, so please let the Office know if there are any changes in the future.

## Change of Address or Phone Number?

Please inform the Office if you have changed your address or telephone number. For safety and enrolment purposes, it is vital that the school office has this information.



## Vancouver Board of Education SAFE ARRIVAL PROCEDURES

If your child will be absent from school, please call **604-713-5159** to report this absence as early as possible. Parents should leave a message at the dedicated answering service by calling the number provided. You will be prompted to provide the two-digit extension for your child's school to access the school's voicemail box for reporting an absence. The two-digit extension for Nightingale Elementary is **59**.

**It is important to report your child's absence prior to 9:00 a.m. on the first day of the absence.**

If your child is late for school they must sign in at the office before they make their way to the classroom. School offices are busy places: consistently notifying the school in advance of your child's absence will significantly improve the efficiency and effectiveness of the Safe Arrival Morning Routine.

### BELL SCHEDULE

- **WARNING BELL:** 8:55 am
- **Period 1:** 9:00 – 9:50 am
- **Period 2:** 9:50 – 10:40 am
- **Recess:** 10:40 – 11:00 am

- **Period 3:** 11:00 – 11:50 am
- **Period 4:** 11:50 – 12:10 pm
- **Lunch time:** 12:10 – 12:57 pm
- **Homeroom:** 12:57 – 1:00 pm
- **Period 5:** 1:00 – 1:50 pm
- **Period 6:** 1:50 – 2:40 pm
- **Period 7:** 2:40 – 3:00

# PAC NEWS

Nightingale's Pub Night is coming on April 6!



Special thanks to the Anza Club Vancouver for donating their space to us again this year, to IQ 2000 Trivia, and to Desolation Sound for providing live music. Don't miss out on great prizes, listed below. We have had some great support from our local community and now it's time for YOU to buy **your tickets** at:

<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/4th-annual-florence-nightingale-pub-night-19-tickets-42854215111?aff=es2>

## PPRIZES

- One month intro class for Origins Parkour
- Two tickets for early season Bard on the Beach performance
- Gift card for London Drugs
- Four tickets and table reso for any Live Nation event at Commodore Ballroom
- Gift card for Field and Social
- Collection of cookbooks from Book Warehouse
- Consultation and four hours of tutoring from Tutor Doctor
- Gift card from Speakeasy Hair Salon
- Gift card from Vancouver Special
- Gift cards and coffee from Matchstick
- Tickets for entry to HR MacMillan Space Centre
- Gift cards from Granville Island Kids Market
- One month worth of classes and a uniform from Sun Hang Do
- Vancouver Canucks autographed photo of Alex Edler
- Two Touchdown Corner Tickets for the 2018 season from BC Lions
- Gift cards from Buy Low Foods
- Gift certificate for a class at Clayzone Ceramics
- Gift card for Les Faux Bourgeois
- Mystery gift from Collage Collage
- Family entry to the Maritime Museum
- Gift card from Best Buy
- Two tickets for Eugene Onegin (Apr 29 or May 3) from Vancouver Opera
- Gift card and tote from Buckets Ice Cream
- Gift cards for Emelles Catering
- Four tickets to a Vancouver Canadians home game
- Pottery and jewelry from Smart BC Fun
- A birthday party climbing package from Mount Pleasant CC
- Two tickets to the 2018/2019 Vancouver Symphony Orchestra
- Gift card etc from Storm Crow Tavern
- Art supplies from Granville Island Toy Company
- Xbox1 and PS4 games from Electronic Arts
- Gift cards from Sal y Limon
- Decals from Sitka

# NIGHTINGALE

## PAC

# PUB NIGHT

QUIZ // LIVE MUSIC // DJ //  
PRIZES // FOOD

APR 6th 7PM - 12AM

ANZA CLUB



3 WEST 8TH AVE VANCOUVER

AGE 19+

TICKETS \$10 ADVANCE, \$15 AT THE DOOR

\* ENTRY & FOOD TICKETS AVAILABLE ONLINE & AT SCHOOL OFFICE  
EVENTBRITE SEARCH: 4TH ANNUAL FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE PUB NIGHT

THANKS TO HAMILTON & COMPANY FOR THEIR GENEROUS SUPPORT



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 EASTER MONDAY	3	4	5	6 Registration for after school program @8:15am in the library Class/Group Panoramc Photos	7
8	9	10	11	12	13 One Woman Circus Performance @11:00am in the gym	14
15	16	17	18	19	20 Earth Day	21
22	23	24	25	26 PAC Meeting @6:30pm in the Gym	27	28
29	30					