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**Upcoming Events**

**Boys Club Community Clean Up:** The new date set for this event is Wednesday May 22nd from 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM. This community partnership event developed with Hillcrest Community Centre and sponsored by the JO Boys Club will be rescheduled from April 17th. Boys Club members will be working with the City of Vancouver to clean up the local neighbourhood and to build positive relationships with our community.

**OEC Visit to Vancouver:** John Oliver will be hosting the OECD visit organized by the Ministry of Education on May 24th. A total of 50 delegates from the OECD will be visiting the Lower Mainland on May 24th with 25 visiting schools in North Vancouver with 25 visiting the VSB with John Oliver and University Hill Secondary Schools selected to host delegates on behalf of the District.

**IDS Fair:** The annual Independent Directed Studies Fair is taking place all day on May 30th from 8:30 am-5:30 pm. Bring your classes to see a full year of work in action with students from the Mini School and STEM classes showcasing their personal projects.

**Last PAC Meeting of the Year** is on Wednesday, May 22, 7pm in the Learning Commons.

**Senior Girls Softball** enter playoffs on Tuesday vs Hamber and Thursday City Championships, both games at Memorial.

**SCHOOL WEBSITES**

**School site:**
[go.vsb.bc.ca/schools/johnoliver/](http://go.vsb.bc.ca/schools/johnoliver/)

**John Oliver on Facebook**
[https://www.facebook.com/john.oliver.secondary/](https://www.facebook.com/john.oliver.secondary/)

**Twitter (@jo school)**
[https://twitter.com/JO_School](https://twitter.com/JO_School)

**Athletics website:**
[http://blogs.vsb.bc.ca/JO-athletics/](http://blogs.vsb.bc.ca/JO-athletics/)

**Take A Hike’s websites:**
[https://www.facebook.com/tahphotodrop/?hc_ref=NEWSFEED](https://www.facebook.com/tahphotodrop/?hc_ref=NEWSFEED)

**Parent Advisory Committee (PAC):**
[http://blogs.vsb.bc.ca/JO-pac/](http://blogs.vsb.bc.ca/JO-pac/)

**Sign up for the PAC Email List:**
[https://mailchi.mp/84a856a6e2d1/jopac](https://mailchi.mp/84a856a6e2d1/jopac)

**JO Mini on Facebook:**
[https://www.facebook.com/johnoliverminischool/](https://www.facebook.com/johnoliverminischool/)

**JO Mini School parents FB Group:**
[https://www.facebook.com/groups/620874101402791/](https://www.facebook.com/groups/620874101402791/)

**JO Writing Club**
[https://jo-canvas.com/](https://jo-canvas.com/)

**Education Newsletter**
Engagement: Developing Curiosity and Imagination Through Indigenous Education

Dave Robinson, artist, Boys Club Mentor and Indigenous Cultural Educator, was in the Tech studies Wood Work Shop on Thursday with a core group of dedicated students from the JO Indigenous Club with help from JO Boys Club members and mentor Michael Wood. The group have been working over the past few weeks to create four Medicine Wheel Teaching Puzzles. The group expect to have two of the puzzles completed before the end of the school year and former VSB Knowledge Keeper and member of the Musqueam Nation Shane Point will be coming to the school to hold a special ceremony once the Medicine Wheel Puzzles are completed.

Other exciting news includes Dave leading the school in an Indigenous Canoe carving project that will be starting in the Fall with a project that will involve working with six different schools starting at JO!
Engagement: Developing Curiosity and Imagination Through Active Living & Active Learning

With the Track and field final now behind us it was a full season of exciting activity with students from JO exceeding in every category of athletics. Here are just a few of those moments that were captured over the past few days and helps to illustrate the value that our athletics programming brings to our school. Great work everyone and especially our Track and Field Coaches Ms. Mathieson and Ms. Laumen.

Rhea Dayal qualified for grade 9: 800m, 1500m

Christine Le qualified for Grade 8

Sahib Lohcham qualified for Senior Boys Long Jump, High Jump and Javelin
Ayman Ramos qualified for Grade 8 100m and 200m

Whitty qualified for Senior Girls Shotput
Engagement: Developing Student Curiosity & Imagination Through Experiential Learning

In the previous weeks update I described how students from the sciences classes learned about how electrons moved through a circuit using an on line resource. In the week just passed the Senior Science students from Ms. Siddeeq’s Chemistry classes, Ms. Cain’s STEM Class and Mr. Marsella’s Physics classes were at Playland to learn about the forces and the natural laws that govern them and how they work on each of the rides.

Below is a picture from that trip that gave the students a chance to once again learn through doing with the use of a very effective on-line app:
Here is just one of the important science lessons that was taught at Play Land in a brief description by Mr. Marsella:

“Students used an accelerometer to measure their centripetal acceleration at different points. They then took measurements of period, estimations of radius and used this to calculate the centripetal acceleration.

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They were then qualitatively describing their experiences and comparing their quantitative results. The app used was science journal: [https://sciencejournal.withgoogle.com/]

As Mr. Marsella explains:

“The purpose of this kind of trip helps to extend the learning into real world environments and brings abstract concepts to light. The playland trip is designed to provide students with opportunities to apply Physics concepts in real situations. Students collect data (G forces, period of rotation, time of journey, etc) and analyze their ride experiences both qualitatively and quantitatively. Ms. Sideeq and Ms. Cain also used the opportunity to food test for fats and starches for the Chemistry and STEM students.”

And of course:

“...it’s also a lot of fun!”
Engagement: Through Social & Emotional Learning & Peer Counselling

Inviting students to find and follow their passions and interest and to bring them to light is at the heart of the New Curriculum. One example of this that I had the privilege to experience firsthand last week was during the Peer Counselling Class lead by our Counsellor Ms. Anne Alvares. As I listened in and heard from the students during one of their lunch time classes the students explained just how much they had learned during the year long course and described not only how it had helped them develop their own sense of self-worth but how they had seen it grow for students that they had been assigned to work with. The students took it in turn to describe some of the important listening and speaking skills they had developed and expressed their gratitude to Ms. Alvares for her leadership in developing an extremely engaging and valuable course that had given new meaning to their high school experience.

The John Oliver Peer Counselling Class: Enrique Alexander Hernandez Ramirez, Amita Virk, Geetika Gupta, Shyla Prasad, Harleen Dhaliwal, Ms.Alvares, Michelle Singh and Carter Nguyen
The next Parent Advisory Committee meeting is on Wednesday, May 22, 2019

(Last meeting of the year)

7pm, Learning Commons

All parents welcome!

Agenda

1. Welcome – round table introductions
2. Review and approve minutes from last PAC meeting
3. Principal’s Report
4. The PAC need to approve any fee increases that are proposed each year at the school. Please could you let me know if there any questions or concerns.
   The attached documents include proposed fee increases for 2019-20. Cost increases are due to the cost of supplies going up for materials:
   - Art 9 & Art 10
   - New courses: Graphics 9-10 & Graphics 11-12
   - Mini School Program Fees have also gone up for field trips.
   - The cost of the Dinner & Dance has gone up to remove pressure from Grad Committee to continually fund raise.
5. Liaison Teacher Report
6. Treasurer’s Report
7. DPAC
8. Highlights from Dry Grad - handover to parents for next year - discussion
9. Chan Centre - Grade 12 Grad Ceremony- who will go to present awards?
10. Counselling Department Speaker - TBD
11. Other business.

Future meetings:

1. June 19th– social! Los Cuervos! Now owned by a JO parent
District News

Preliminary Draft Budget: The consultation process for the Draft 2019-20 VSB Draft Budget is currently underway. Next steps for this process as well as opportunities to provide feedback are shown below:

### Timeline & Next Steps

- April 9, 2019: Plenary SIWB & Finance Committees – budget documents and PowerPoint presentation
- April 9, 2019: budget survey posted online
- April 30, 2019: budget survey closes
- April 23, 2019: Committee of the Whole – will provide stakeholder representatives and the general public an opportunity to have input to the budget discussion.
- May 6, 2019: Special Board meeting – all feedback (including survey) will be presented. First and Second reading of the budget bylaw
- May 15, 2019: Stakeholder and public input opportunity for 2019-2020 budget
- June 24, 2019: Third reading and adoption of budget bylaw

### Ways to Provide Input

- Request to appear at Committees of the Whole
- Email Trustees – Budget2019-2020@vsb.bc.ca
- Email Secretary-treasurer – dgreen@vsb.bc.ca
- Respond to survey at: [http://vsb.ethelo.net/login/K3nW4Khyhv5YF-DASu3W](http://vsb.ethelo.net/login/K3nW4Khyhv5YF-DASu3W)

**School Plans:** School Plans are due for submission and final approval by the VSB by May 24th. The School Growth Committee will be working to update year two of this three year plan.

**Legacy Carving Project:** The VSB Legacy Carving Project is underway with one of three full forty foot poles in front of the VSB Ed. Centre.
PAC PRESENTS

Final Farewell to the Fleming Building

out with the OLD, in with the NEW

SILENT AUCTION FUNDRAISER & SOCIAL

Fleming Alumni, friends and parents invited

prizes

Lots of gift cards!

Ryobi One drill/driver kit

Dozens of gift baskets!

$300 Weber BBQ

Fleming Merchandise for Sale!
(Cash or Cheque)

Friday June 14, 2019
Doors open at 6pm
Silent auction 6:30pm to 8pm

Early Bird Tickets - $10
Tickets after June 1st - $15

Refreshments & Snacks provided
Cash bar (cash only, no credit cards)
Adults 18+ only

1401 E 49th Ave, Vancouver
(Fleming gymnasium entrance)

Tickets can be purchased from PAC. Call or text Sandie Rai: P: (604) 808-9751 E: sandie_sidhu@hotmail.com