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## Newsletter #6 February 2, 2018

Office hours are 8:30 am to 3:30 pm

**THIS IS AN IMPORTANT NOTICE. PLEASE HAVE SOMEONE TRANSLATE IT**

**這是一份重要通告，請找人為你翻譯。중요 공지 - 영어를 읽지 못하는 분은 번역을 부탁드립니다.**

School news  
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### Reminders/Calendar

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| February 7  | Ready, Set, Learn                       |
| February 12 | Family Day-School Closed                |
| February 14 | Valentine's Day                         |
| February 16 | Lunar New Year                          |
| February 19 | Professional Day-No School for Students |
| February 21 | PAC Meeting-6pm in library              |
| February 28 | Pink T-Shirt Day                        |

Planning ahead.... Early Dismissals March 14 and 15 (2PM)  
School ends on March 16 for Spring Break and resumes  
April 3 (Tuesday start after Easter weekend this year!)

## QUOTE OF THE MONTH

*The great person shows their greatness by the way they treat the little person.*

***We live, work and learn on the traditional lands of the Musqueam, Squamish and Tseil-Waututh Coast Salish people.  
We wish to acknowledge the history of our neighborhood and community as we have all benefited from the richness of their teachings.***

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

January has melted into February and although we are experiencing many wet winter days, we can all breathe a sigh of relief as we start to see gardens sprouting and early blossoms starting. Just a reminder that we send our students out rain or shine so they need to come dressed for any weather; also, if your child tends to get wet outside (you know who you are!) to please send along a change of clothes that we can keep in the classroom for that eventuality. We have an exciting and busy month ahead with celebrations taking place for 100s day, Valentine's Day and Lunar New Year. Maquinna students are busily learning about money, estimation, robotics, and many other topics. I encourage you to continue to stay in contact with your child's teacher as home-school partnerships are our strength-please don't feel you need to wait for formal reporting periods to connect.

With respect,  
Bruce

## PAC MEETING DATES

All PAC meetings are at 6pm in our school library. Babysitting will be provided.

- February 21, 2018
- April 11, 2018
- May 9, 2018
- June 13, 2018

## MOVING??

It's hard to believe but we are already well into the process of planning for the 2018-19 school year. If you plan on moving or attending elsewhere next year, could you please let the office know as soon as you possibly could so that we can start firming up our numbers for planning purposes. A form will be sent home with your child soon. Thank you!

## **25 MORE QUESTIONS TO ASK INSTEAD OF “HOW WAS YOUR DAY”**

1. What is something that challenged you?
2. How did someone fill your bucket today? Whose bucket did you fill?
3. Did you like your lunch?
4. Rate your day on a scale from 1-10.
5. Did anyone get in trouble today?
6. How were you brave today?
7. What questions did you ask at school today?
8. Tell us your top two things from the day (before you can be excused from the dinner table!).
9. What are you looking forward to tomorrow?
10. What are you reading?
11. What was the hardest rule to follow today?
12. Teach me something I don't know.
13. If you could change one thing about your day, what would it be?
14. (For older kids): Do you feel prepared for your history test?” or, “Is there anything on your mind that you'd like to talk about?” (In my opinion, the key is not only the way a question is phrased, but responding in a supportive way.)
15. Who did you share your snacks with at lunch?
16. What made your teacher smile? What made her frown?
17. What kind of person were you today?
18. What made you feel happy?
19. What made you feel proud?
20. What made you feel loved?
21. Did you learn any new words today?
22. What do you hope to do before school is out for the year?
23. If you could switch seats with anyone in class, who would it be? And why?
24. What is your least favorite part of the school building? And favorite?
25. If you switched places with your teacher tomorrow, what would you teach the class?

## **PAC CHOCOLATE BAR FUNDRAISER**

Just a reminder that our 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Chocolate Bar Fundraiser is ongoing. PAC members will be in the school to collect sale proceeds and provide more chocolate bars on each of the following dates:

February 9  
February 15  
February 23  
March 2

Thank you so much for your support!