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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

January 17 PAC Meeting 6PM in Library
January 29 Professional Day-No School for Students

QUOTE OF THE MONTH

Whenever you feel discouraged, just remember, you are the centre of the universe to tiny humans you made from scratch. You're kind of a big deal.

***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

Happy New Year! What a lovely morning we are having here-bright faces back and ready to learn (with a few yawning tired faces thrown in!). Just a quick reminder to help Ms. Pollock with ensuring safe arrivals by phoning in absences as soon as you know about them. (Information is below under Student Absence Reporting) Please take a few moments this week to review goal-setting for the time between now and spring break with your child. Adults often have New Year's Resolutions-this is a great time for children to review their own goals as we start term 2.

With respect,
Bruce

PAC MEETING DATES

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

- January 17, 2018
- February 21, 2018
- April 11, 2018
- May 9, 2018
- June 13, 2018

STUDENT ABSENCE REPORTING

We continue to experience challenges with parents phoning in student absences. The Vancouver School Board has implemented a new system for reporting student absences this year. Please remember to report absences by dialing 604-713-5159 and then entering the school code 49. Students who arrive at school AFTER attendance is taken are reminded to come to the office to get a welcome slip so their teacher knows we have recorded their arrival.

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Kindergarten registration for children born in 2013 is open. Students who are registered before January 31, 2018 have priority for space in their catchment schools; if you are planning to apply for a choice program, your child **MUST** be enrolled by January 31.

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

1. What made you smile today?
2. Can you tell me an example of kindness you saw/showed?
3. Was there an example of unkindness? How did you respond?
4. Does everyone have a friend at recess?
5. What was the book about that your teacher read?
6. What's the word of the week?
7. Did anyone do anything silly to make you laugh?
8. Did anyone cry?
9. What did you do that was creative?
10. What is the most popular game at recess?
11. What was the best thing that happened today?
12. Did you help anyone today?
13. Did you tell anyone “thank you?”
14. Who did you sit with at lunch?
15. What made you laugh?
16. Did you learn something you didn't understand?
17. Who inspired you today?
18. What was the peak and the pit?
19. What was your least favorite part of the day?
20. Was anyone in your class gone today?
21. Did you ever feel unsafe?
22. What is something you heard that surprised you?
23. What is something you saw that made you think?
24. Who did you play with today?
25. Tell me something you know today that you didn't know yesterday.

More questions to follow next month...