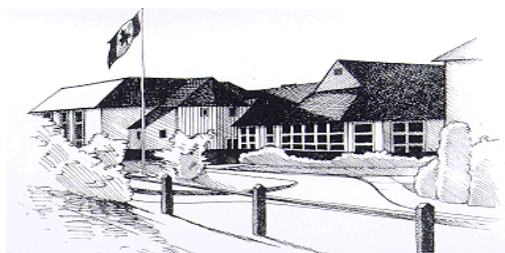


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NEWSLETTER #6 – January 12, 2018

Dear Queen Elizabeth Families,

Happy 2018 to all! I hope that everyone enjoyed some rest, relaxation, family & friends time and fun over the break! I am looking forward to supporting and working with our incredible staff and parent community for the remainder of the 2017-2018 school year! Please feel free to contact me either by calling the school, email, making an appointment or pop by! As I am often in meetings, both at school and at other locations or working with students and staff, please call or email ahead, if necessary.

Two important components of this newsletter:

- 1) Reminder that teachers who are involved in the new reporting Pilot Project (CSL), will be sending home reports which will look quite different from last year's, at the end of the month. These reports will not contain letter grades but will provide valuable, clear information about your child's learning, a journey that you are all already a part of. Please remember that this is a Pilot Project and we welcome constructive, feedback as to how to improve the communication of student learning amongst, students, home and the school. This will be the first set of written reports; the second and final set will be in June. In between, there should be (and has been), on-going communication with parents in a variety of forms: parent-conferences, emails, IEP meetings, reflections on student work or portfolios, etc. etc. There will be opportunities for both VSB staff and parents to provide feedback in several ways including upcoming meetings and on-line surveys. Stay tuned for details and timelines.
- 2) This newsletter contains reminders to register for our lunch and after school programs - some begin next week! Please let me know if you need a subsidy for your child to attend any of these programs. PAC already sent an email with this information and registration information. Here it is again with an additional after school program available at UBC on Mondays.

****Reporting Student Absences****



If your child will be absent from school, please **phone the school** to report this absence as early as possible. Parents need to leave a message on a dedicated answering service by calling **604-713-5159 extension 66**. Messages will be received before the office is open. **Please do not just notify your child's teacher of the student's absence as this message is not necessarily communicated to the office before doing Safe Arrival.**

To Report Your Child's Absence – Please call **604-713-5159 extension 66** prior to 9:00 am on the first day of the absence.

If your child is late they must check in at the office BEFORE going to the classroom.

Lunch and After School Programs

Queen Elizabeth School is pleased to offer some upcoming lunch and after school programs. These programs will be run by outside organizations. To register your child for any of these programs, please see the information below.

Lunch programs:

Mad Science - will run a lunch program on Wednesdays starting January 24 from 12:15-12:50 pm for grades K-7. The cost is \$100 for 8 weeks.

Register at: <https://register.madscience.org/vancouver>

CrossFit Kids - is offering a fitness program for grades 4-7 starting January 18 at lunch. This is a great way to stay active during raining months. The cost is \$80 for 8 sessions.

Register by emailing: info@crossfitwest10.com with **Queen Elizabeth** in the subject line

After school programs:

Mad Science After School – same program as above but offered on Tuesdays after school starting January 16. The cost is \$123.81.

Registration at: <https://register.madscience.org/vancouver>

Sea Smart – developed by a marine biologist with over 15 years of experience in conservation and education, Ocean Explorer is the best way to get your child’s feet wet in the world of marine biology! Smart School will be offering their Ocean Explorer program for Grades 1 to 4 running from January 18-March 8, 2018 3:00-4:45pm in room 105. The cost is \$240 per child (includes a t-shirt).

Register at: <http://www.seasmartschool.com>

Math Circles Workshops for Elementary School Students at UBC

Students in grades 4 to 7 are invited to challenge and develop their thinking and creativity skills at the Math Circle Workshops. The Math Circle Workshops sessions take place on **Monday evenings from 4:30-6:00 pm, at the Earth Science Building (Main Mall 2207), room 1012 at UBC.**

- There is a \$5 fee per child (parents are free)
- Parents are welcomed and encouraged to stay
- Drop-ins are welcome if seating is available
- Mondays starting January 22, 2018
- Email: melania@math.ubc.ca to see the schedule, book any of the days or for more information



Basketball

Basketball season is underway and we have many enthusiastic teams participating. Thanks to all the coaches and sponsors who are supporting the program. Thank you to coaches, Mr. Demenuk, Jen and Duncan Mackay, Christine Macdougall, Brent Mullin and Sean Clarke.

Parent Conferences – February 7th & 8th

On Wednesday, February 7th and Thursday, February 8th we will have our second term parent conferences. Watch for notices from classroom teachers to schedule appointments.

A reminder there is a 2:00 pm early dismissal on both Wednesday, February 7th and Thursday, February 8th. Please ensure your child is picked up on time as many teachers have meetings starting right at 2:00 pm.



Ready Set Learn – Friday, February 16th

Queen Elizabeth School will be hosting a Ready Set Learn event for 3-5 year old children and their parents or caregivers. The event takes place on Friday, **February 16, 2018** from 11:00 am – 12:00 pm in the lunchroom. Please join us for some fun activities.

Upcoming Dates

Friday, January 19	Crazy Hair Day / Hat Day
Monday, January 29	Curriculum Implementation Day – No School for Students
Wednesday, January 31	CSL Report Cards sent home (all div. except 5,8,14, 15)
Wednesday, February 7	Parent Conferences – 2:00 pm early dismissal
Thursday, February 8	Parent Conferences – 2:00 pm early dismissal
Monday, February 12	Family Day Holiday – No School
Friday, February 16	Ready, Set, Learn Event for 3-5 year olds – 11:00 am
Monday, February 19	PRO D DAY – No School for Students
Thursday, February 22	Lunar New Celebration and Performance – 11:00 am

