



Seymour Buzz

Admiral Seymour Elementary School

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Our School Plan – At Admiral Seymour our goals are to increase student achievement by focusing on social-emotional learning and to increase knowledge, acceptance, empathy, awareness and appreciation of Aboriginal histories, traditions, cultures and contributions among all students.

Code of Conduct



Be mindful of YOURSELF. Be mindful of OTHERS. Be mindful of this PLACE.

IMPORTANT DATES.....Mark your Calendars



Friday, October 20th	PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY – <u>NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS</u>
Friday, October 27th	First day to register for Skills test for grade 8 programs
Tuesday, October 31st	Halloween – Students welcome to dress up. <u>NO WEAPONS!</u>
Friday, November 3rd	9:30 am Kinnie Starr Performance in the gym
Monday, November 6th	Equal Play – Girls soccer at lunch. Every Monday! Grades 3 - 7
Wednesday, November 8th	Photo retake day. 9:00 am
Thursday, November 9th	Last day to register for Skills test for grade 8 programs.
Thursday, November 9th	Remembrance Day Assembly 11:00 am
Friday, November 10th	PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY – New Curriculum studies
Monday, November 13th	SCHOOL CLOSED – Remembrance Day
Monday, December 18th	Report Cards go home (Please return signed envelope)
Thursday, December 21st	Last day to apply to Grade 8 programs for Sept. 2018

Note: Parents are invited and welcome to all assemblies and performances.

Dear Families:

Thank you to all the parents and other family members who came for our goal-setting conferences. If these times did not work out for you or your family, please schedule another appointment. A close, working relationship is a great predictor of how well a student does at school. We are all on the same team and we value your input. **Go Seymour Sting!**

Dorothy Watkins - Principal dwatkins@vsb.bc.ca

GRADE 8 SPECIALTY PROGRAMS – 3 separate dates to be aware of if you are interested!

Grade 7 students who wish to apply for specialty programs such as Mini-schools for grade 8, MUST register to take the online Cognitive Skills test. Registrations is open from **October 27 – November 9th**. There will be NO late registrations. The actual test will be taken **Tuesday, November 21st, location TBA**.

Application to actual Mini-schools have a deadline of **3 pm on December 21, 2017**. For up to date information, please go to www.vsb.bc.ca/programs/mini-school-registration

HALLOWEEN

We will be celebrating Halloween at school on the 31st of October. Any toy weapons will be confiscated. Please help us have a safe and happy celebration. If we think a costume is inappropriate we will help your child fix it.



BREAKFAST PROGRAM AND SUPERVISION SCHEDULE



Breakfast provided everyday for a 25¢. This begins at 8:15 am. Students must stay in the lunchroom until 8:40 am. There is no one on duty at school to look after your child until 8:40 am. After school supervision goes to 3:20 pm.

HOT LUNCH PROGRAM

We have an amazing hot lunch program. Notices have been sent home. Please return the envelope as soon as possible. No child will be denied food but we do need to have your permission to feed your child. **Please return these forms as soon as possible.**



INSIDE / OUTSIDE / CHOICE DAYS



A reminder: As the weather becomes cooler, children will be expected to bring their coats and appropriate clothing for outside weather and temperatures. If your child is too sick to go outside on outside days, he/she should stay at home to recuperate. During recess, all students will be expected to go outside. During rainy day lunchtimes, there will be opportunities in the gym and art classes on some days.

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION – coming soon!



Do you have a child born in 2013? Several families were not able to attend Admiral Seymour because we became full over the summer. Please keep the date in mind to ensure we save a space for your child. **K registration opens November 1st.**

For more information on Kindergarten registration please visit:

<http://www.vsb.bc.ca/kindergarten>

LICE CONCERNS

As weather worsens, we all spend more time indoors. We have had a few cases of lice in the last week. Please see the information sheet sent home today.