



# 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, April 13	1:45 pm in the gym Dance Recital. Please come to see all of our students show off their moves after a week long hip-hop workshop.
Thursday, April 19	9:30 – 10:15 am Ready, Set, Learn! Pre-school concert. Please bring your 2018/2019 new Kindergarten students and their younger sibling for a short musical performance. It will be fun!
Friday, April 27	Professional Development Day – no school for students!
Monday, May 14	Entire school field trip to Britannia Mines
Wednesday, May 16	Welcome to K 9:15 – 10:15 am An introduction for Kindergarten students who will be attending Admiral Seymour in September!
Thursday, May 17	Sports Day
Friday, May 25	Spring Concert Please come to listen to our beautiful singing!

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

### **Dear Families:**

I can't believe we are in the final few months of this school year! It has been a whirlwind and we will become even busier with all of our year end events. We hope parents and guardians can come to our various events such as our dance show and our spring concert. Looking forward to see you soon!

Dorothy Watkins - Principal [dwatkins@vsb.bc.ca](mailto:dwatkins@vsb.bc.ca)



## **Choo choo! How are Neighbourhood Trains for You?**

The **Strathcona Residents Association** would like to hear from residents about how freight trains in Strathcona are affecting them. Are train noise, air pollution, or blocked roads concerns for you? Are you often stuck waiting when the #22 bus is blocked by a train? Please let us know at [trains@strathcona-residents.org](mailto:trains@strathcona-residents.org)

**Ready, Set, Learn! Thursday, April 19<sup>th</sup> 9:30 – 10:15 am**

We are having a short concert for preschoolers and future Kindergarten students. Ginger and Snap will be performing for us! Please come for this fun event! Please send me a quick email if you would like to attend.

## **Vocabulary Building at Admiral Seymour**

We have a special word every day of the week! We are trying to increase our students' vocabulary. Here are our words so far:

**Delicious necessary equality explore peace optimistic  
encourage clever humble eager devastating inspire integrity**

Please encourage your children to use these words and suggest new, interesting words we could highlight to improve our reading and writing!

## **Mural in Room 105 Artist in Residence Program is going strong!**



**KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION – PLEASE TELL YOUR NEIGHBOURS! 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 call the office as soon as possible so we can assist you with registration.**

