



Shaughnessy Elementary School

VSB

Apr. 13 - Mid-Month Memo

Class Casting and Parent Requests for Placement

At the end of this school year, all the teachers and staff will make tentative class lists for the fall. We have strict guidelines regarding the number and composition of students in each class. We also take into consideration the number of boys and girls in each class, individual learning styles and friendships. Schools work hard at balancing classes by taking into account the number of students with special needs, challenging behaviours, and those requiring more academic support and teacher time.

Should parents wish to provide input into the class casting process, please make your request to me in writing or by e-mail (jsouther@vsb.bc.ca), stating the educational reasons for your preference, by **Friday, May 26, 2017**. Requests should indicate reasons for a particular class placement, not a particular teacher. All requests will be considered. There are no guarantees.

If your family will be moving out of the Shaughnessy Community, please let the office know as soon as possible. Thank you.

VSB 2017 – 2018 Preliminary Budget

The Vancouver School Board is currently engaged in developing a budget for 2017-2018. A preliminary budget has been presented for consideration and stakeholder feedback. In addition to consultation meetings, there is an opportunity for public feedback through a survey which is open from April 6 – 18th. See link below:

<http://govsb.ca/budgetsurvey>

Monday, April 24, 2017
7:00 – 9:00 pm.
Education Centre

Board Meeting – Presentation of Report on Public Survey
Stakeholder & Public Input on 2017/2018 Budget Proposals

Wednesday, April 26, 2017
7:00 – 9:00 pm
Education Centre - Boardroom

Special Board Meeting
Final Deliberations and Adoption of 2017/2018 Budget Proposals
Resolution for Board Approval

Upcoming Events

Please note the following upcoming events:

- April 14th & April 17th Good Friday, Easter Monday. School closed
- April 21st Performance “Cadence.” 9:10 am. Parents welcome!
- April 25th Parent Coffee Club. 9:00 am. Staffroom.
- April 26th - 28th Used Book Sale. Library.
- April 28th April newsletter



Track & Field Team – 2016 – new



We have had our Track and Field team sign-up for **Grades 4-7** in classrooms. Our first practice is on Tuesday, **April 25 at 7:50 am** (practices will be on Tuesday and Thursday mornings @ 7:50 am until May 25) We have limited time to rotate to stations so please encourage your child to be prompt....*a friendly reminder that you are not to drop your child off in the parking lot....it's a safety issue!* A list of mini-meets will go home soon. The date for the Zone Final is **May 30th** from 8:45 am to 2:30 pm.

If you are interested in more advanced skills training for your child then we encourage you to seek out the Vancouver Olympic Track and Field Club. There are a number of Shaughnessy students presently enrolled on this team. Our school track and field team is an introduction to developing skills and fitness, no previous athletic involvement is needed. I encourage all students in the intermediate grades to come out and join in with their school community.

The class parents will be helping to distribute information directly to you through email, however your child should also know what is happening as there will be frequent announcements. Also, the gym bulletin board will have all of the information posted. Please seek out these sources if you have any questions.

Thank you, Ms. Pace

PW Movie Night – An Invitation!

What: PW - Family Movie Night – The Lego Movie
Date: Friday, April 28, 2017
Time: 7:00 pm. Doors open at 6:30 pm.
Location: Prince of Wales School Cafeteria
(2250 Eddington Dr.)

Cost: \$ 5 early bird, \$7 at the door
• Includes movie ticket, popcorn and water bottle

Early bird tickets: <https://goo.gl/forms/HtokuO6w75brxWQv1>

For more information, feel free to contact Ms. Linda Fong at yooknga@gmail.com or Lianne Campbell at lianne.campbell@hotmail.com.





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