



# Shaughnessy Elementary School

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**Vice Principal: Mr. Michael Singh**

**PAC Co-Chairs: Ms. Michelle Harrison & Ms. Neetu Sharma**

**Director of Instruction-Field Services: Mr. Aaron Davis 604-713-4594**

**Liaison School Trustee: Ms. Estrellita Gonzalez**

## December 21, 2018

Dear Shaughnessy Community,



As we head into our annual Winter Break, this is a time to celebrate the many exciting activities so far this year. At Shaughnessy, it always seems that something is in the works! This month, various classes had field trips to Science World, Richmond Olympic Oval, the Christmas Market and Canada Place to see Fly over Canada as well as SFU Habourside for the play "Bah Humbug." In addition, holiday celebrations were going on throughout the school and in every class. Several classes had special Hanukkah presentations, and others made ornaments, gingerbread houses and beaded bracelets. The volleyball season ended with a spirited student-teacher match-up at lunchtime on December 6<sup>th</sup> and we have started organizing for the upcoming basketball season in January with our coaches Ms. McGuire, Mr.

Nicanor and Mr. Singh. In keeping with tradition, we held our **Winter Concert** yesterday afternoon, with all the students performing. Thank you to the many parents who came to celebrate the season with us and generously contributed to the Vancouver Food Bank as well. Congratulations and huge thanks to all the performers and teachers who spent many hours preparing the songs and decorations for this annual celebration!

Another annual event is the PAC **Holiday Hamper** campaign which was another heart-warming example of the kindness and generosity of spirit that is so much in evidence in the Shaughnessy community. Thank you for your support of others in our city who are less fortunate.

On behalf of the Shaughnessy staff, I'd like to wish all our families a wonderful holiday with family and friends. School begins again on Monday, January 7, 2019 and we look forward to seeing all our families back then, ready for another busy term!

Warm Regards,  
Janet Souther  
Principal

### Important Dates to Remember

Monday, January 7 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 am. School reopens.
Monday, January 14 <sup>th</sup>	Midmonth Memo sent home.
Friday, January 18 <sup>th</sup>	9:10 am. PAC Meeting. Library.
Monday, January 21 <sup>st</sup>	11:00 am. Ready, Set, Learn. <b>NOTE: DATE CHANGE</b>
Wednesday, January 23 <sup>rd</sup>	6:30 pm. Gr. 7 Parent Night @ Prince of Wales.
Monday, January 28 <sup>th</sup>	ProD Day. No school for students.
Tuesday, January 29 <sup>th</sup>	6:30-8:00 pm. Saleema Noon Parent Info session
Thursday, January 31 <sup>st</sup>	January Newsletter sent home.

### 2019 – 2020 Kindergarten Registration



Kindergarten registration for the 2019-2020 school year is now open for all in-catchment students. Priority registration extends until January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2019.

Cross-boundary applications are accepted from February 1, 2019 – February 28, 2019. No early or late applications will be accepted.

For more information about the registration process, please go to the Vancouver School Board website at <http://www.vsb.bc.ca/>

### PAC News



Dear Parents,

Thank you so much for your ongoing support. Our parent volunteers make so many events possible, such as **Book Fair**, various class field trips and activities, and **Holiday Hampers**, which were incredible this year! Wishing you all a very happy winter holiday break and looking forward to seeing everyone again in 2019.

Shaughnessy PAC



Our many thanks to the Shaughnessy community for your generous support of our fall fundraisers! Best wishes for a wonderful holiday season - see you in 2019!

The SHY100 Committee

*The SHY100 committee is open to all parents of currently enrolled Shaughnessy students, alumni, and retired staff. If you are interested in joining, please email us at [shy.pw100@gmail.com](mailto:shy.pw100@gmail.com)*

## Grade 7 Graduation Committee News

It is hard to believe it is now just over six months until Grade 7 Graduation. The Graduation Committee has been happily hard at work with plans. If you have a child in Grade 7 and would like to join us just email [shygrad18@gmail.com](mailto:shygrad18@gmail.com).



Ms. McGuire is kindly leading a group of Grade 7 students in the Charity Club who are volunteering on behalf of all graduating students. The first initiative is a food bank drive. There were collection boxes out at the Winter Solstice Concert - thank you for supporting the students in their endeavour to help those less fortunate. Stay tuned for more!

Each Grade 7 family also now has 50/50 raffle tickets to sell to raise funds for a gift to the school. If you are interested in purchasing a ticket for \$2 for the Jan 17th draw, just look for any Grade 7 parent. Grade 7 families can also purchase from any set including their own.

The prize for the Jan 17th draw will be half of the ticket sales, up to a maximum of \$500! There will also be tickets sold at three other times through the school year for three other draws. For any questions, feel free to call Sheila McFarland at the number on the ticket stub (BC Gaming Licence # 111434).

Happy Holidays to all of you,  
Grad Committee

## Earthbites News

All Shaughnessy students have participated in Earthbites sessions this fall. They have enjoyed getting their hands in the dirt – literally! – and as well, learning to make some new and tasty treats! Thank you to mom Liz Goepel for coordinating our parent volunteers and for working with the Earthbites team each Tuesday. We've had some requests for the recipes Brendan is sharing with the students so all the links from the fall lessons are below. Give some of them a try over the holidays for a healthy snack!

<https://www.earthbites.ca/2018/12/13/winter-crafts/>

<https://www.earthbites.ca/2018/10/24/fall-rose-hips/>

<https://www.earthbites.ca/2018/10/24/planting-garlic/>

<https://www.earthbites.ca/2018/09/14/easy-kale-chips-recipe/>

<https://www.earthbites.ca/2018/09/11/planting-your-winter-garden/>



## Friday After School Program - Still space to Register!



The Community Schools Team is happy to announce that there are a few spots left in the Winter session of Sport and Art Together (Fridays, Jan 11 - Mar 15, 3:05 - 5pm, \$100). Open to students in grades 3-5, this two hour program begins with an hour of Tiny Titans CrossFit, a playful, non-competitive class that teaches kids to actively pursue a healthy lifestyle. During the second hour, students will make fun, creative, one of a kind art projects. All supplies and snacks will be provided. Beginner artists welcome.



For information on how to register please contact Dianne Sankey, CST Programmer at [dsankey@vsb.bc.ca](mailto:dsankey@vsb.bc.ca)

## Earthrangers Battery Blitz

Thank you for your participation in the Battery Blitz School Mission!

The final results are now in and the school collecting the most used batteries by weight is:

Lakewood Elementary in Victoria, with a total of 508 kg

Shaughnessy Elementary collected an amazing 248 kg! With your contribution, participating schools collected over 4,700 kg of used batteries in British Columbia this fall.

We appreciate all your support in this mission and for helping us to protect animals and the environment! In recognition of your tremendous efforts a certificate of achievement will be sent to your school.

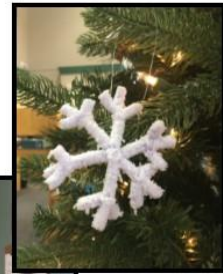
Thanks again,

Amy

**Amy Vyse**  
**Manager, Live Productions**



## Happy Holidays



### *from the* **SHY LLC!**

It's been another busy month in the LLC—students learning about “good fit” books, how to increase their reading fluency, writing from the various “brain pockets” and choosing interest books from the great selection of new books in the library. In this month alone, over 1800 books were circulated!!!

Happy reading over the Winter Break and see you all in 2019!