



Shaughnessy Elementary School

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May 15 - Mid-Month Memo

Activity Day – May 19th

Our annual Activity Day is scheduled for this Friday, May 19th. Please note that we will dismiss at 2:00pm.

Please ensure that your child has a substantial recess snack on Activity Day as lunch will be later than usual. Students should also remember to bring their **water bottle**. Thank you to the Shaughnessy PAC for their contribution of an ice cream sandwich snack on this special day!



Parents and guardians are welcome to come to Activity Day and enjoy this special time.

Final Reminder: 2017-18 Parent Requests for Class Placement

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

2017 Notice of Late Return Form

A **Notice of Late Return Form** is to be completed for any student expecting to return to school LATER THAN noon on **Wednesday, September 6, 2017** but prior to **September 29, 2017**. Late Return forms are available in the office.

Please note: If the school cannot verify your child's attendance at school by noon on Wednesday, September 6th, 2017, your child's space will be given to another student on the school's waitlist.

Parent's Advisory Council (PAC) News



Shaughnessy PAC, together with Shaughnessy, invites parents to attend the Volunteer Tea on Friday, May 26th at 10:30am in the library. If you did one very small thing, a very long time ago for the school, you are welcome to come. The Volunteer Tea is a tradition and the library looks so lovely, there are delicious snacks, you will enjoy it for sure.

PAC is pleased to share that we have a great PAC team in place for next year. The elections at our AGM last week result in a PAC that will connect parents with guest speakers, advocacy for public education and the District PAC (DPAC). You are always welcome to connect with us at shaughnessypac@gmail.com.

Upcoming Events

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| • Friday, May 19 th | Activity Day. NOTE: Dismissal at 2:00 pm. |
| • Monday, May 22 nd | Victoria Day. School closed. |
| • Friday, May 26 th | Volunteer Tea. 10:30 – 11:30 am. Library. |
| • Monday, May 29 th | Welcome to Kindergarten. 1:15 - 2:45 pm. MPR. |
| • Tuesday, May 30 th | Track & Field Final Meet. Churchill. |
| • Wednesday, May 31 st | Parent Coffee Club. Growth Mindsets. <u>2:00pm</u> . NOTE: Time change. |

Track and Field at Shaughnessy

Things have been going very well for our very large track and field team. We have 168 students who know where the best place to be is on Tuesday and Thursday mornings! It's impressive to see the enthusiasm. Last week we had our Senior Mini-meet. It was great to see so many athletes in black t-shirts out there doing their best! Due to



rather torrential rain, we had to cancel the Junior Mini-meet. It is always disappointing to have to make this call, especially after the many hours spent setting up. I would like to thank Mr. Maciura for helping me line the field. It was a rather epic event! We will have our last two Mini-meets this week. Let's hope the weather behaves! The last event will be the Zone Finals on May 30th at Churchill High School. It will be from 8:45 am to 2:15 pm. All students who have had consistent attendance will attend.

Thank you, Ms. Pace

COMMUNITY NEWS

Vancouver United FC Soccer Programs

Here is your chance to have your child enjoy one of the world's greatest sports!



Registration for the 2017-2018 soccer season with Vancouver United FC is now open. VanU FC is the largest youth soccer club for boys and girls in Vancouver for ages 3 – 17.

What do we offer?

Our **Active Start program** (ages 3 – 7, or U4 - U8) is one of the best soccer development programs in Vancouver and highly acknowledged by past and present families. It is focused on fun, physical literacy (learning fundamental movement skills), and soccer skill

development.

The **U9/U10 House program** (ages 8 and 9) transitions the players to a new format from Active Start, playing 6-aside games on slightly larger fields. There is one practice during the week and a game on the weekend.

The **U11/U12 program** (ages 10 and 11) has another transition to 8-aside games on half fields; and there is one practice during the week and a game on the weekend.

The **Divisional U13-U18 program** starts at age 12 and moves to full fields, weekly practices, and 11-aside games each weekend.

Visit our club website or contact us at 604-674-4109 for more information on these programs.

Register at: <https://vancouverunitedfc.com/main-site> (see top of page "Register Here").

Registration for Active Start opens Tuesday, May 23rd, with a \$25 late registration fee in effect July 1st.

Registration for U9 and older ages is open so register **NOW** before teams are full and to avoid the \$50 late registration fee in effect June 1st.