



# Shaughnessy Elementary School

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## **NEWSLETTER # 10, May 31, 2018**

Dear Shaughnessy Community,



The big event in May this year was the official opening of our new Shaughnessy Outdoor Classroom. The opening was the culmination of a year-long project that saw a complete transformation of the entrance area on Marguerite Street. This project was made possible through the generous support of the Shaughnessy PAC and it is wonderful to see how well it is being used by classes, at break times, and by parents at the beginning and end of the day. Thank you for this marvelous addition to our school community!

May is also a big month for sporting events with Activity Day on Thursday, May 17<sup>th</sup> and the Zone Track & Field Final meet at Churchill on Tuesday. Ms. Pace, (see her message below), assisted by a large team of volunteer teacher coaches, once again

marshalled the largest team in the district. Congratulations to all our athletes, who poured their hearts into their events. Thank you to our amazing coaching team and to the many parents who assisted.

Our Volunteer Tea was, as always, a beautiful and impressive event, co-hosted by Shaughnessy PAC and Shaughnessy. It is our opportunity to thank our many, many parent volunteers who work tirelessly on a host of projects throughout the year. Thank you.

Finally, don't forget the annual Shaughnessy Family Picnic is tomorrow, Friday, June 1<sup>st</sup> from 5:00 – 8:00 pm.

Warm Regards,  
Janet Souther  
Principal

### **Important Dates to Remember**

Friday, June 1<sup>st</sup>

Wednesday, June 6<sup>th</sup>

Thursday, June 7<sup>th</sup>

Tuesday, June 12<sup>th</sup>

Wednesday, June 13<sup>th</sup>

Wednesday, June 15<sup>th</sup>

Year End Family BBQ. 5 – 8 pm.

All library materials are due. No sign out after this date.

Div. 6 Shakespeare performance of "As You Like It" 6:00pm in the gym.

Earthbites School-Wide Year End Feast

Grade 7 Farewell. 4:00 – 5:30 pm in the gym.

Mid-month Memo sent home.

Please join with us in acknowledging that we live, work and play on the traditional territories of the Coast Salish peoples skwxwú7mesh (Squamish), sel̓ilwítulh (Tsleil-Waututh), and xʷməθkʷəy̓əm (Musqueam) nations.

## Reminder: 2018 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 5, 2018** but prior to **September 28, 2018**. Late Return forms are available in the office.

**Please note: If the school cannot verify your child's attendance at school by Wednesday, September 5<sup>th</sup>, 2018, your child's space will be given to another student on the school's waitlist.**



## 2018-2019 School Calendar and Fees

The 2018-2019 School Calendar and School Fee Schedule are being sent as separate documents, for your reference. Most professional development and curriculum implementation days next year will be the same as the district. The School Calendar and School Fee Schedule have both been approved by current PAC Executive.

At this time, the fee schedule is being sent **for information only**. Please **DO NOT** send any money now. Fees will be collected as usual, in September.

## Lost and Found – Final Pick Up

Please check the Lost and Found area on the ground floor for any items your child may have misplaced. All remaining clothing and left articles will be donated to charity on Tuesday, June 26<sup>th</sup>.



## Shaughnessy PAC News



PAC invites parents to come to our Family Picnic this Friday, June 1 from 5-8:00 pm. Previous years, the weather has been great and the forecast looks good right now, but if it rains, we carry on in the gym!

We will be on the south field, have a DJ booked and will have Mr. Tube selling meat and veggie hotdogs, pop and chips. The grade 7 grads will also be holding a bake sale.

Please bring a blanket or chairs, and any other picnic food your family enjoys. Hope to see you there!

## Shaughnessy Earthbites News



We have had a great year with EarthBites! This spring the students have been planting, weeding, watering, tilling, and caring for the garden, and they are finally seeing the fruits of their labour with lots of green produce growing.

Recipes for the snacks we have made and worksheets from gardening activities from September up till now can be found in students' EarthBites journals, which should be on their way home once your child has completed their last EarthBites workshop!

Our annual Year End Celebration Feast is scheduled for **Tuesday, June 12<sup>th</sup>**. We look forward to enjoying the bounty of the garden with Shaughnessy through a gourmet feast prepared and served by students and parents.

**Please send along with your child a plate or container, cutlery, and water bottle so they may enjoy their taste of the garden feast!**

## Shaughnessy Track & Field Team - 2018

What a wonderful Zone Final we had on Tuesday, May 29th at Churchill Track! Whether in the 800 m, relays, or field events Shaughnessy athletes were out in force and doing their best. Everyone was giving it their all. There were many personal bests as well as some tough races pushing our athletes right to the line! I am proud of everyone who participated both on the track and the field. I saw lots of happy faces enjoying the day. For some it was their first experience competing and for others it is their last year. We wish those athletes well as they move on to further their athletic experiences in high school. It was a perfect weather day and so many were cheering on enthusiastically. Thank you to all of those athletes who joined the team, persevered through the practices, and finished their season on a great note. You have shown excellent leadership and commitment.



I also want to acknowledge the coaches who have volunteered their time in order to provide this track and field opportunity for your child. Quite honestly, if it weren't for them volunteering their time and expertise, the team would not happen. Thanks goes to **Ms. McGuire, Mr. Maciura, Ms. Turkington, Ms. Raino, Mr. Findlay, Ms. Schudlach, Mrs. Yeomans, Mrs. Waltham, Mrs. Yuen, Mrs. Braaten, Mr. A., Ms. Robinson, Ms. Bourne, Mrs. Marsh, Mrs. Elliott, Mrs. Breheny, and Ms. Gee.** I also want to say a special thank you to the teachers who were at the Zone Final as that is a unique experience in itself. It's a long day of organizing and coordinating 160 athletes. Thank you to **Ms. McGuire, Mr. Maciura, Ms. Turkington, Ms. Raino, Mr. Findlay, Ms. Schudlach, Mr. A, and Mrs. Breheny.**

Another group to thank are the volunteer track parents who sent out all of my emails to each division's parents. Without them, a lot of information might have been missed. It is so important with this big group to be able keep everyone informed and even then there were kids without hats yesterday!! Thank you goes to **Nargiz Azizli, Cindy Chau, Yifei Xu, Anne Wong, Jennifer Yang, Chelsea Miller, Deniz Soykurum Cetin, Juliet Steele, and Elizabeth Bell.**

Congratulations Shaughnessy track and field team!!

Ms. Pace

# SHY LLC—May Updates

## Volunteer Tea

Our LLC was transformed into a beautiful Spring oasis for SHY's annual Volunteer Tea. Many parents were able to enjoy the delicious treats set up by Mrs. Wittig and her team. Our LLC especially benefits from the 9 different parent helpers every morning who enable circulation to run smoothly, the collection to be so organized and allow Mrs. Chow to begin her teaching right away. It was an honour to celebrate all the people who help make Shaughnessy such a special place!

## End of year for classes—What has been going on in the library?

Our school library is quite different from a public library. It does house a wonderful collection of print material for circulation but the Teacher-Librarian's focus is on teaching literacy skills, sometimes to whole classes, sometimes to smaller groups. This year, this has included:

- fiction & non-fiction writing
- guided reading groups
- poetry writing
- novel study
- oral language development

Our LLC is a busy hub of activity every day!

**Please remember: all student books are due back in the library by Wednesday, June 6th!**

