



Shaughnessy Elementary School

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這是重要的通告, 希請人譯讀。
Important information, please translate

Dear Shaughnessy Community,



It doesn't seem possible that we are already at the end of another school year! It certainly has been a very busy one and all our students and staff are ready for some well-earned rest. Summer is a perfect time to relax and recharge – and get ready for another full-on schedule of learning and events in September!

The end of June is always a bitter-sweet time. Along with all the year-end events, celebrations and parties, it is also a time when we say goodbye to members of our Shaughnessy community who are moving on to other adventures. This morning we held our Farewell Assembly to

say thank you, farewell and best wishes to the staff and students leaving Shaughnessy at the end of this school year. The staff members who are departing this year range from those who have been here for only a short time to those who have a long and storied history at the school. Each person has left a legacy; our lives and our students' learning journeys have been enriched by their presence.

Ms. Erin Green, one of our Student Support Workers, is scheduled to be moving on from Shaughnessy this year. Ms. Green has been here since January and has provided invaluable support to our students and school. Ms. Tiffany Gee has been in two important roles this year, covering Mrs. O'Neill's leave in the fall until early March, and then coming in to finish the year in Mrs. Kinar's Grade 1 class, following her retirement at Spring Break. Ms. Katrina Schudlach was a gift to Division 7 this school year, coming into the class in October, and providing a rich educational program for her Grade 4/5 students. We were also very fortunate to have Ms. Heather Turkington teaching the students in Division 3 during Ms. Stec's leave this year. In addition, Ms. Polina, one of our wonderful Supervision Aides, is also leaving us this year as she is going to be a new mom again in December! All these staff members have provided valuable service to our community and we wish them all the best in their new positions in Vancouver!

This year we are also bidding farewell to some staff members who are heading off on the grand adventure of retirement!

Ms. Jean Fowler, District Speech & Language pathologist, has provided tremendous support to students, families and our staff. Ms. Arlene Braaten is retiring from her long-time position as an upper primary teacher, while Ms. Bourne and Mrs. Wittig are also retiring from their respective roles in the lower primary grades. These master educators are retiring after dedicating decades of their lives to the students of Vancouver and Shaughnessy, and we thank them, knowing they leave very big shoes to fill. Congratulations to all our retirees!

Our PAC executive and many parent volunteers have provided extraordinary service again this year and we are tremendously grateful for your ongoing support and gift of time. Thank you for all your help.

If you are leaving us this year, thank you for your contributions to Shaughnessy and best wishes on your next adventure. We look forward to seeing our returning students on September 4, 2017. Have a safe, fun and restful summer holiday!

Warm regards,

Janet Souther
Principal

Important Dates to Remember – September 2018

Tuesday, September 4 th	First Day of School 2018-2019, 9:00 – 10:00 am Parent “Meet and Mingle.” Gym, 9:00 – 10:00 am
Wednesday, September 5 th	First full day of instruction, 9:00 am – 3:00 pm
Wednesday, September 19 th	Meet the Teacher Evening. 6:00 – 7:30 pm
Friday, September 21 st	Terry Fox Run
Monday, September 24 th	Professional Day. No school for students.
Wednesday, September 26 th	Parent Coffee Club. 9:00 – 10:00 am.
Thursday, September 27 th	PAC Family Dance. 6:30 – 8:00 pm

100th Anniversary

Get ready to celebrate! Our school building turns 100 in September 2019!

From our beginnings as Prince of Wales Elementary and High School to the Shaughnessy Elementary that we know and love today, it's been a wonderful century.

Please save **September 21, 2019** in your calendar - we are planning a full-day event at the school to celebrate! If you are interested in joining a centennial committee, they will be forming in September. Please email Sabrina and Chelsea at shy.pw100@gmail.com to receive further committee information in the fall. Thanks so much!

Are You Moving this summer? Changing schools? PLEASE let us know!

We know plans change over the summer, jobs change, families move, students move on to other school and sometimes other countries! Please help us get a smooth start to the 2017-2018 school year by telling us if your child will not be returning to Shaughnessy next year.

- Email shaughnessy@vsb.bc.ca
- Phone the school AFTER August 23, 2017 at 604-713-5500



Please leave your child's full name in your message. Thank you.



SHY LLC—June Updates

Thank you...

... to all 68 library monitors! You worked hard every week to dust, shelve, clean and organize the collection as well as help monitor students on rainy days!

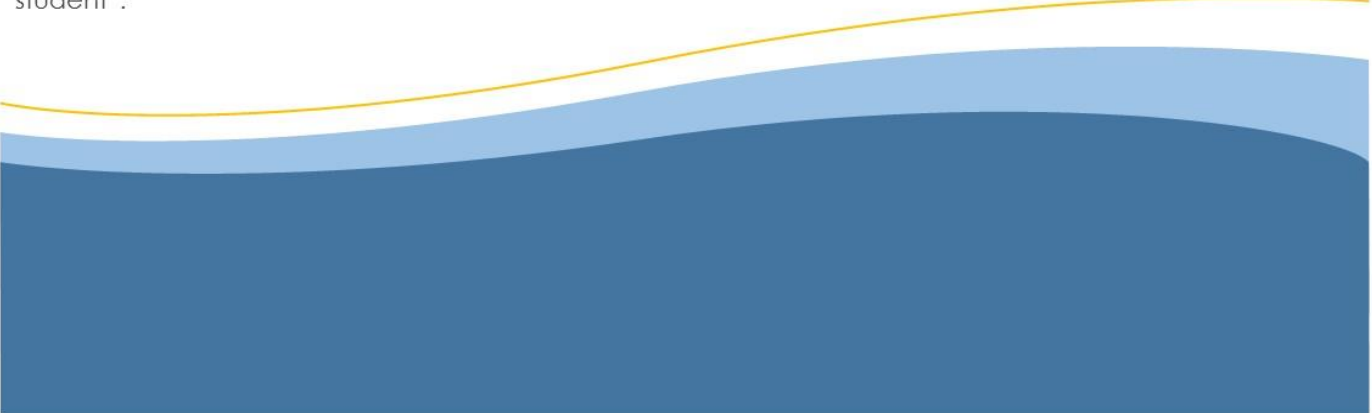
...to all 8 parent helpers who checked hundreds of books in and out every morning so that Mrs. Chow could start teaching right away; a "Hip, Hip, Hooray goes out to:

- Jennifer Yang (Ann, Div. 5)
- * Cathy Cai (Audrey, Div. 2)
- Rachel Li (Evan, Div. 14)
- Spring Li (Kevin, Div. 3)
- Lilian Liu (Terry, Div. 9, Andy, Div. 2)
- Jane Wu (Meghan, Div. 4)
- Kun Yue (Grace, Div. 14)
- Karen Chow (Brendan, Div. 5)

We have a beautiful library space that houses a very large collection of fantastic books. It is only through the efforts of many that keep the space looking beautiful and inviting. We are very fortunate to have such dedicated ambassadors for our library!

We Certainly LOVE to read at Shaughnessy!

We circulated 23, 643 items this school year! Keep reading over the summer and I look forward to great recommendations and book chats in September! Don't forget...if you want to access the VSB digital library over the summer, go to the Shaughnessy School website and click on the "Library" tab at the top. You will be given instructions on how to log in. Remember, login requires your student number and the password is always "student".



Shaughnessy PAC News



Another great year at Shaughnessy and PAC wants to thank the parents, children, teachers and administration for working together on so many extra activities that really build our community. On PAC Executive, we'd like to thank our outgoing Co-chair, Julia, Treasurer, Susie and DPAC representative, Kuljeet, for their service this year. Remaining for next year will be Michelle as Chair and Arshnoor as Secretary. A big welcome to our new Vice Chair, Neetu, Sandra as DPAC representative and Natalie as our Member at Large.

PAC would like to thank outgoing PAC Committee Coordinators: Liz for Lunch Program, Neetu for Traffic Co-ordinator and Holiday Hampers, and Maggie and Caroline for Grade 7 Farewell. Remaining for another year will be Katie, Daniela and Maggie for Yearbook, Anne for We Chat, Liz on Garden Judy as Class Parent Co-ordinator, Cathy on Library, and Sabrina and Chelsea for Centennial Celebration. In addition, a big thank you to John for his **14 years of service** on traffic! We are welcoming our new Traffic Co-ordinator, Alfred, and new Lunch Co-ordinator, Jamie.

Make sure to come to the **Welcome Back Coffee** in the Gym on **Tues Sept 4th from 9-10 am**. The kids are in school just one hour that day, and it's a nice way to catch up with parents after the summer break. The incoming PAC Committee Coordinators will be there to answer any questions you may have and to sign up volunteers.

Enjoy the summer break and we'll see you next year!!

Shaughnessy PAC

Roots of Empathy Program

The Roots of Empathy classroom program is a wonderful way for school-aged children to follow a baby's early development. Roots of Empathy babies must be 2 to 4 months old in September. If you know of any families who are expecting a baby this summer and are interested in finding out more about the program, please contact Christine Shepherd at cshepherd@roothsofempathy.org for more information.



Community News - new

[Summer Reading Club 2018: Motion Commotion!](#)



Get ready to have fun all season long programs for kids and families. Gear up  with free summer for adventures at the Vancouver Public Library with stories, imagination and fun activities!

Kids (Grades K-7) can sign-up for free at their nearest [VPL branch](#) now until the end of the summer. Once registered, club members can attend free events and earn a 2018 Summer Reading Club medal by reading for at least 15 minutes a day for 50 days. You can even participate while away—just sign up before leaving and pick up your medal when you get back!

Check the VPL website for locations, events, and more: www.vpl.ca/summerreading