



Shaughnessy Elementary School

4250 Marguerite Street, Vancouver,
B.C. V6J 4G3

Telephone: 604-713-5500 Fax: 604-713-5503 <http://shaughnessy.vsb.bc.ca>

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

Principal: Ms. Janet Souther

Vice Principal: Mr. Michael Singh

PAC Co-Chairs: Ms. Michelle Harrison & Ms. Julia Kim

VSB Liaison Trustee: Mr. Ken Clement

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

NEWSLETTER # 9, April 30th, 2018

Dear Shaughnessy Community,



Marguerite entrance, spring 2017

April was another busy month at Shaughnessy. We hosted three and four year olds and their parents/caregivers for our annual Ready Set Learn program. This Ministry program provides an opportunity for younger children and their parents to participate in play-based learning readiness activities and also meet a number of our community partners.

On April 20th talented SHY students shared their skills with peers and parents at our Spring Talent Show. Congratulations to all our participants. The same day saw many classes acknowledging Earth Day 2018. The following week Ms. Chow hosted the annual Used Book Fair in the library with proceeds going to One to One Literacy program. Another school

Spirit Day was held on April 26th with "Twins Day." Throughout April our badminton teams have been coached by Ms. Lui, Mr. A., Ms. Yuen and Ms. Robinson. Track & Field season has also begun, with Ms. Pace organizing a very large contingent of athletes and an impressive number of staff coaches as well. A big "Thank you" goes to all our coaches, for their gift of time.

Last spring, with PAC support, we began transforming the Marguerite entrance area to an Outdoor Classroom. Working with VSB Grounds gardeners and designers, we came up with a plan that would see two distinct "classrooms" with stone tables, teaching stones and additional seating areas, in addition to planters and refurbished pathways and grass.

This transformation is now complete and we are starting to use this wonderful space. Please watch for an invitation to our Official Opening Celebration on Wednesday, May 9th. We couldn't have done this project without your support. Thank you.



Shaughnessy's Outdoor Classroom, spring 2018

Warm Regards,

Janet Souther, Principal

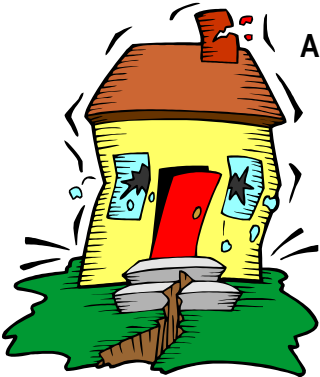
Important Dates to Remember

Thursday, May 3 rd	“Big One at 2” – District-Wide Earthquake Drill. NOTE: Student release will <u>only</u> be done through the Emergency Reunification process. See below.
Wednesday, May 9 th	Official Opening – Shaughnessy Outdoor Classroom. 1:30 pm.
Friday, May 11 th	PAC Meeting – Shaughnessy library. 9:10am.
Tuesday, May 15 th	Midmonth Memo
Thursday, May 17 th	Activity Day. Dismissal at 2:00pm
Friday, May 18 th	District Closure Day. School closed.
Monday, May 21 st	Victoria Day. School closed.
Friday, May 25 th	Volunteer Tea. 10:30 am – 11:30 am.
Tuesday, May 29 th	Track & Field Zone Final @ Churchill (Note: Rain days, May 30 th , 31 st)

District Earthquake Drill: School-Wide Student Release – May 3, 2018

The **District-Wide Earthquake Drill** will be held on **Thursday, May 3rd at 2:00 pm.**

On Thursday, May 3rd, all the students and staff at Shaughnessy will be participating in our annual District-wide Earthquake Preparedness Drill



All interested parents/guardians are invited to come to the school at 2:30PM to participate in a mock student-parent **Emergency Reunification**. Regular dismissal will take place at 3:00 pm.

Please Note:

- 1) NO other early dismissal will take place during the earthquake drill, as the VSB is requiring all schools to practice this new Reunification process only
- 2) If you choose to participate in the drill please help us simulate an actual event. Take your child off the school grounds rather than having them stay to play on the playground

If you want to participate, please:

- Ensure the Yellow REUNIFICATION FORM has been completed and returned to school
- Arrive between 2:30PM and 3:00PM on May 3rd
- Bring a piece of picture identification with you
- Expect some chaos – we are still refining district procedures!

The drill will end at ~3:00PM and our regular dismissal will proceed after that.

This is an excellent time for families to review their own safety plans and ensure that all family members know what to do in the event of an emergency.

2018-19 Parent Requests for Class Placement

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 25th**. Requests should indicate educational reasons for a particular class placement, **not a particular teacher**. All requests will be considered. There are no guarantees.

2018 VSB Summer School



Registration is now open for 2018 summer school.

All summer school program information can be found at: <https://summer.vsb.bc.ca>

Register in person, by mail, or by phone at 604-713-4550.

Hard copies of the brochure are available in the hallway outside the Shaughnessy school office.

2018-2019 General School Fees

The 2017-18 School Fees notice sent home in May of last year stated that this school year would be the final year that school supplies would be purchased for a set fee by the school district and that starting in September 2018, parents would need to purchase items on their own.

Please note that the general school supplies fee will still be charged for the upcoming 2018-19 school year.

The Vancouver School Board will continue its service of purchasing basic school supplies in bulk at wholesale prices and passing the cost savings on to families. The School Supply Fee for 2018-2019 will remain at \$25.00 per student.

This fee covers basic consumable school supplies used for students' personal use such as paper, writing tools, glue sticks, erasers, exercise books and art supplies. Supplies are provided for the full year.

Shaughnessy PAC News

Last PAC Meeting - Friday, May 11th



Parents, please come to our **PAC AGM** on **Friday, May 11th at 9:00 am**. It is our last PAC Meeting of the year, and most important one!

We will confirm all positions for PAC Executive and PAC Committees for 2018/2019. If you are interested in a position, please submit your nomination form into the PAC box by May 4th.

We will also review our year and talk about the **Volunteer Tea on May 25th**, which you are all invited to, and the **Family Picnic on June 1st**.

Hope to see you there!

SHY Track and Field Update

We've had a great two weeks of track and field practices! We've also had a wonderful turnout of 165 athletes and 18 volunteer coaches. If your child is on the team then you should have received a few emails from me through the volunteer track parent from each division. Please let me know if you have not been receiving those emails with track information.

Our first mini-meet is next **Monday, May 7 for the Senior team (gr. 6 and 7) at Shaughnessy**. Your child will be competing from 3:30 to 4:45 pm at the latest. The **Junior team (gr. 4 and 5) has their first mini-meet on Tuesday, May 15th at Shaughnessy**. These meets are practice meets where your child has a chance to experience competing at the events they have been doing in practices. There are no ribbons given at this event. You are most welcome to come and watch your child compete. Please be reminded to make sure someone is there by 4:30 pm to pick up your child as we may finish early.

Thank you,
Ms. Pace



SHY LLC—April Updates

Used Book Sale

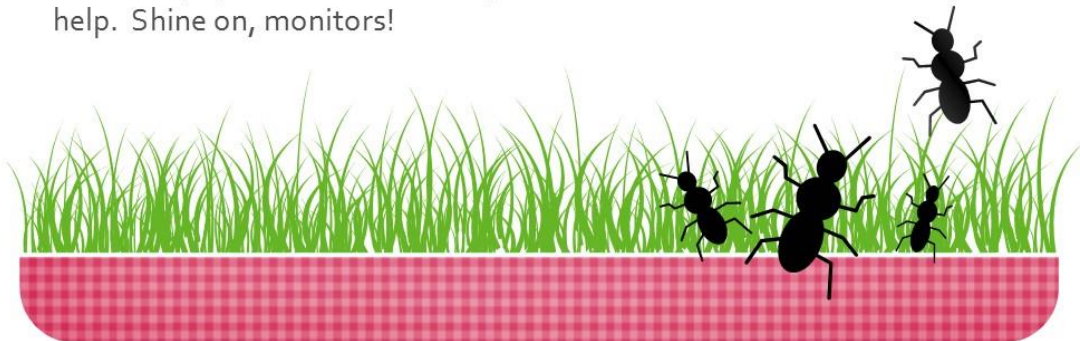
Thanks to Arshnoor Manavi (parent of Kayan, Div. 14) and the team of parent volunteers, Shaughnessy's annual Used Book Sale raised over \$650 for the One to One Literacy Program! The program provides reading support for students in our school as well as many other students across the Lower Mainland. This event would not have been such a success without the generous book donations and support for the sale from the Shaughnessy community, so "Thank You" to you all, too!

Did you know...

Our library has a good selection of magazines to choose from. Love sports? Then check out Sports Illustrated Kids or The Hockey News. Love animals? Then check out Zoobooks or National Geographic Kids. We have Chickadee, Owl, Canadian Geographic and British Columbia - magazines which contain a variety of interesting articles and activities. Come in, sign some out and get inspired!

Library Monitors—Thank You!

The group of library monitors at Shaughnessy work hard every day to keep the space clean, organized and a happy place to visit. We appreciate their help and dedication to this important volunteer role in the school. Our library space would definitely not be as beautiful without their added help. Shine on, monitors!



TIMBITS
FreeKick 

**WORLD CUP SOCCER
SPRING LEAGUES** ★

Saturdays: April 28 - June 23 **SHAUGHNESSY SCHOOL**
Sundays: April 29 - June 24 **JERICO TURF**


PLAY SOCCER!

SCHEDULE
*Except May long weekend
AGE TIME
4, 5, 6 yrs: 9-10am
7, 8, 9 yrs: 10-11am
10-12 yrs: 11-12pm

Check Web for Details!

Early Bird
\$120
\$130 after March 1

★ **INCLUDES FREE**
SOCCER BALL,
Uniform,
Socks
& Medals!

SPACE LIMITED
REGISTER NOW!

Enjoy Fun, Friendly, World Cup Spirit, Music, Skill Warm-Up, Competitive Fun Play!

FreeKickFC.com
info@FreeKickFC.com
604-551-7006



Magee Music Society Presents: Document Shredding Fundraiser

Date: Saturday May 5th, 2018

Time: 10am-2pm

By donation (Suggested \$5 per box)



Where: Magee Parking Lot - 6360 Maple Street

**Documents Shredded
Before Your Eyes**

www.mageemusicociety.ca

How does it work? Simple!

Bring all your document paper shredding to the Magee south driveway and drop it off with a donation to the Magee Music Program! Spread the word - everyone is welcome! Your documents will be shredded on the spot in the truck parked there.



Host an International Student - Join Langara Homestay



Langara College invites you and your family to join our highly regarded Homestay Program by hosting a VSB international student this year. Our students come from Europe, Asia and South America - usually stay for five to 10 months, and are keen to experience life with a Vancouver family. Generous reimbursement is provided. Please call [604.323.5696](tel:604.323.5696) or email homestay@langara.ca for more information.