



Shaughnessy Elementary School

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Nov. 15 - Mid-Month Memo

Accident Insurance

Kids Plus™ Accident Insurance

The Vancouver School District is offering you the opportunity to voluntarily purchase student accident insurance through the Kids Plus™ Accident Insurance program, underwritten by Industrial Alliance Insurance and Financial Services Inc. (iA Financial Group).

For more information or to apply online, please visit kidsplus.ca, or speak with a Kids Plus™ Client Service Administrator at **1-800-556-7411**.

Traffic Safety – Important Reminders

THANK YOU to our many parents who are dropping in the DROP OFF ZONE between the Yellow signs on Marguerite. Using this zone and moving right away quickly after drop off is proving to be very successful.



With winter approaching, it is darker both before and after school. To keep our students safe, please:

- 1) Use the crosswalk. Do NOT “jay-walk” – especially with your child.
- 2) **DO NOT** leave your car on the east side of Marguerite. Drivers MUST remain with their vehicle.

We still need parent traffic patrol volunteers! Please consider spending a few minutes of your morning or afternoon helping our students get to and from school safely. Sign up is outside the office. Thank you.

Allergy Alert - Reminder

Shaughnessy School is allergy-aware! Please DO NOT send food containing nuts or peanut products to school with your child. We have some students with severe allergies to these particular foods.

Allergy Aware School



We cannot guarantee a nut-free environment, however, and if your child does have an allergy please help them to ensure their own safety by not sharing food with others at school.

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這是非常重要資料

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Upcoming Events

Please note the following upcoming events:

- Friday, November 16th – PAC Meeting. 9:10 am. Library.
- Monday-Thursday, November 19th – 22nd – Scholastic Book Sale. Library.
- Monday – Friday, November 26 – 30th – PAC-sponsored School-wide HipHop program
- Friday, November 30th – School-wide HipHop celebration. Afternoon performance. Time - TBA
- Friday, November 30th – November Newsletter sent home.

Shaughnessy's **Annual Holiday Hamper Donation Drive** is a major outreach initiative to support **needy families** from Carleton/Cunningham Elementary School. These families are counting on your generous support and have asked for donations of food and gift items for their families.

We encourage all Shaughnessy families to contribute and make a difference!

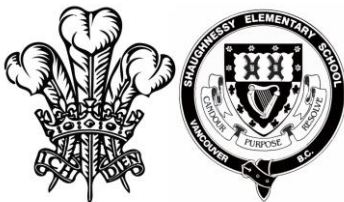
Each classroom has a specific family profile, detailing each family member, age and preferences. These profiles will be going up, outside your classroom this week. Please take a moment to go in and take a look at these. We are requesting that you send **new gift items** as well as **non-perishable food items** (non-expired!) and practical gift cards. We also ask that your child bring a **loonie/toonie** to his/her classroom so that we may purchase additional food gift certificates.



All donations should be dropped off by **Wednesday, December 12th at 9:00am**.

Thank you in advance for your care, compassion and generosity for those in need within our city.

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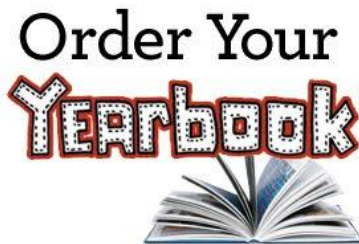


100 YEARS

Tuck Shop Friday is back just in time for the holiday season! Join us at lunch and after school on Friday, November 30th to check out our new SHY100 merchandise including mugs, tote bags, pens, notebooks and more! Our Purdys fundraising campaign remains open until November 28th. Visit the link below to place your Purdys Chocolates order

<https://fundraising.purdys.com/832367-58118>

We hope you'll think of us when shopping for gifts for your children, family, and teachers!



EARLY BIRD *SPECIAL PRICE* SHAUGHNESSY 2018/2019 YEARBOOK PRE-SALE - NOV 15 to DEC 17, 2018

\$40 = Yearbook

\$43 = Personalized Yearbook (includes name plate on front cover)

This is available for purchase through the school's online payment system.

REMINDER - TAKE PHOTOS!

We'd like to remind all the parents to please take photos if you are on your child's field trips, etc. and to please email them to us (in high resolution). We have advised the teachers that they can reach out to us for any special classroom events or celebrations as we are happy to come during school hours to take photos. And if you know of something special happening in your child's classroom or on their sports team, etc. and you wish us to take photos, please don't hesitate to email us at: yearbookshaughnessy@gmail.com

Kindergarten registration for children born in 2014



All Kindergarten applicants are required to submit an application to their English catchment elementary school. This includes families who wish to apply for choice programs (French Immersion, Montessori, etc.) and/or a cross boundary placement.

The priority registration period for Kindergarten opened on **Thursday November 1st** and **closes at 4 pm on Thursday January 31st**. Students who submit an application within this priority period will be accommodated before late applicants.

Applying for Kindergarten is a **2-Step process**:

Step 1: Completion of an online application form.

Step 2: Bringing supporting documentation, along with your child, to your neighbourhood English catchment school.

Supporting Documents Needed:

1. Proof of residence in Vancouver
2. Child's birth certificate
3. Immigration documentation (if applicable)
4. Immunization records
5. Court Orders/Documents (if applicable)

If you want to apply for a Choice program or cross-boundary, you must first apply to your English catchment elementary school. Applications for Choice programs and cross boundary placements will begin to be accepted in early 2019.

