



Shaughnessy Elementary School

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Oct. 15 - Mid-Month Memo

October Parent Coffee Club



On **Thursday, October 26th** in conjunction with our **October Parent Coffee Club**, our special guest will be PW Principal, Ms. Angela Haveman. Ms. Haveman will speak to parents about the Grade 7 to Grade 8 Articulation process and also application to mini-schools. All parents are welcome, however this session may be of particular interest to our grade 6 & 7 parents & guardians. Please join us!

New Procedure: Reporting Student Absences

REPORTING STUDENT ABSENCES

To Report Your Child's Absence – Please call **604-713-5159** and use the Shaughnessy School Code **78**, prior to 9 am on the first day of the absence.

STUDENT SIGN-OUT PROCEDURE

Please ensure that you **sign out** your child at the school office if you pick him or her up **any time during the regular school hours** of 9:00 am – 3:00 pm. Thank you.

It's Cold Outside!



We are continuing to see many students come to school with no jacket or coat to wear outside at recess and lunch. On most days, the fall weather is fine for students to head outdoors for fresh air and exercise but they need to be warm! Please be sure to send appropriate outdoor clothing with your child each day.

Cool days: warm jacket or coat

Wet/rainy days: waterproof raincoat and rubber boots



Upcoming Events

Please note the following upcoming events:

- Tuesday, October 17th – Earthbites – Fall Feast & After School Pocket Market
- Thursday, October 19th – District Cross-Country Meet. Trout Lake Park.
- Friday, October 20th – Provincial Professional Development Day. School closed.
- Wednesday, October 25th – Friday, October 27th – Grade 7 Camp at Camp Elphinstone
- Thursday, October 26th – Parent Coffee Club. 9:00-10:00am. Library.
- Tuesday, October 31st – October Newsletter sent home and posted to school website

Do you have a child born in 2013? Kindergarten Registration Begins Soon!



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 and/or a cross boundary placement.

The registration period for Kindergarten opens on **November 1, 2017** and closes on **January 31, 2018**. Students who submit an application within this priority period will be accommodated prior to late applicants.

In a few Vancouver schools there may be more in-catchment applicants than the school can accommodate. In this event, applicants who applied within the priority registration period (Nov 1 to Jan 31) will be included in a draw for available spaces. Students with siblings already in attendance at the school (and who will be attending next year) will be placed prior to the draw.

When registering your child please bring:

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

For more information on Kindergarten registration please visit: <http://www.vsb.bc.ca/kindergarten>

PAC News

Hello parents!

There are a couple things coming up that you may like to take part in.

Teachers' Appreciation Dinner: Wednesday, Nov. 1st at 6pm. (the first night of the parent teacher interviews).



POTLUCK DINNER

Each year PAC hosts a dinner for the teachers. Parents cook a family favorite and drop it off ready to serve at 5:30pm at the teacher's staff room. PAC will decorate the staff room and serve teachers the delicious foods. If you'd like to make a contribution to the dinner, please sign up at the PAC board (outside the office) or send an email to shaughnessypac@gmail.com and let us know what you will prepare. We ask that you include a paper with the name of the dish and the ingredients and prepare enough for 6-8 servings. The serving dishes will be washed and put outside the staff room the next day for pick up. Thank you for taking part if you decide to do so.

Yearbook Photo Submission:

1. Please email photos for the yearbook to yearbookshaughnessy@gmail.com
2. We welcome any photos from parents to be included, where possible, in the yearbook. Please email them as soon after each event if possible as there are staggered deadlines this year for the pages. Once the deadline has passed I have no ability to add photos to those pages.
3. Events currently collecting photos for: Terry Fox Run, Cross Country
4. Please indicate the event- in your email's subject line and the child and division in the body of the email with your photos.



Thank you
Katie, Daniela & Maggie - Yearbook co-ordinators.