



Shaughnessy Elementary School

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Important information, please translate

Principal: Ms. Janet Souther

Vice Principal: Mr. Michael Singh

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

Director of Instruction-Field Services: Mr. Aaron Davis (Acting)

September 29th, 2017

Dear Shaughnessy Community,

Our first month of the school year has seen a number of special events including the annual Terry Fox Run on September 15th (see below for reflections from students in Div. 7), Cross country practices and first meet, and the always-popular PAC sponsored Family Dance. All of these events and many more such as Meet the Staff evening and Parent/Guardian Coffee Club, are wonderful community-builders and we are so pleased to see so many parents join us for these special occasions. Thank you for making time in your busy schedule to come to the school and join us.

We are also thrilled this month to see the development of our outdoor classroom. These fantastic learning spaces for both intermediate and primary students are made possible only through the generous donations from our parent community. We are looking forward to a proper ribbon-cutting celebration when the classroom is completely installed.

Today was "Orange Shirt Day," another important community event. Our school community came together for an assembly and Walk for Reconciliation to commemorate those First Nations children who were sent to residential schools. We hosted Ms. Cecilia Point, a respected member of the Musqueam Nation, who spoke about the meaning behind Orange Shirt Day and sang a welcome song. In addition, she unveiled an art print gifted to each Vancouver School by Coast Salish artist, Susan Point. Thank you to those parents and guardians who were able to join us today.



Warm Regards,

Janet Souther
Principal

We acknowledge that we live, work and play on the unceded and traditional territories of the Coast Salish peoples – sk̓wx̓wú7mesh (Squamish), selilwitulh (Tsleil-Waututh), and x̓m̓əθk̓w̓əy̓əm (Musqueam) nations.

Important Dates to Remember

Monday, October 2nd

Wednesday, October 4th

Friday, October 6th

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Monday, October 9th

Friday, October 13th

Monday, October 16th

Tuesday, October 17th

First PAC-sponsored Hot Lunch of the year.

ELL Parent Orientation. Translation is available. 9:05-9:45 am., Library.

Individual Photo Day

Performance. "Metaphor" 1:30 pm., Gym. Parents/Guardians welcome!

Thanksgiving Day. School is closed.

PAC Meeting. 9:10 am., Library. All parents are welcome to attend.

Midmonth Memo

Earthbites – Fall Feast & Farmers' Market.

September Reminders



Shaughnessy Code of Conduct: At our first school assembly we reviewed our Code of Conduct with students – Act Responsibly, Act Respectfully and Act Safely. Our Code of Conduct can be found in your child's planner and we appreciate you reinforcing the importance of this Code at home.

Drop-off & Pick-up: Safety is our primary concern. Supervision begins at 8:40 am and ends at 3:15 pm. Please don't drop your child off earlier than 8:40 am and pick up promptly at the end of the day. School supervision ends at 3:15 pm. All children **should be with a parent** or on their way home by 3:15 at the latest.

Legal Guardianship: For the safety and security of your child, at least one parent must remain in Canada **at all times** for legal guardianship. If there is a situation where both parents must leave the country at the same time, please call the school for information and assistance.

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.

Allergy Alert

Allergy Aware School



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.

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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Earthbites News

Our school-wide Earthbites program is in full swing with classes meeting Master Gardener Pablo, and Nutritionist, Louise each Tuesday for hands-on gardening and healthy snack preparation. Thanks to parent volunteers, led by Liz G. our garden was very well tended this summer and we have a bountiful harvest. Donations from our first Packet Market, totaling \$129.75 will go directly back into the garden program. With these funds, we will be able to purchase a dehydrator so that our students can learn how to preserve food through drying. Let's try making some kale chips!



Upcoming - Fall Feast & Farmers Market - Tuesday Oct 17, 2017

Did you know that soon there will be more plastic than fish in the ocean? Join us Tues Oct 17 after school to learn more about how to unplastic our world. Students and Earthbites are hosting a Fall Feast and Farmers Market. Shaughnessy Students will be sharing free soup made from our garden bounty. Garden produce will be for sale by donation. Also for sale will be Luumi silicone sandwich bags, straws, and lids. Luumi is generously donating half the proceeds from each sale to EarthBites @ Shaughnessy, to help our garden grow.

Pre-order forms are available online at www.facebook.com/EarthBites or are available from the office. Order forms are due Friday October 13th.

News from the Shaughnessy Learning Commons

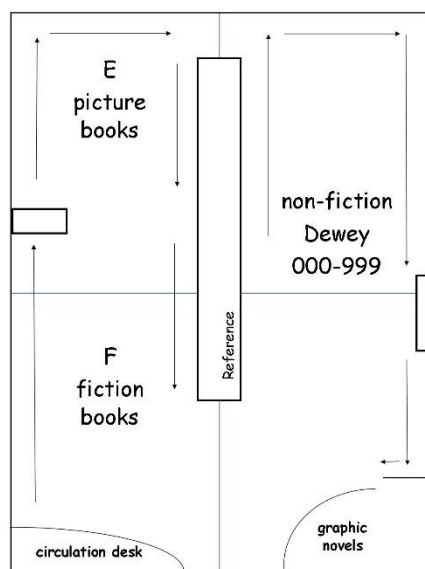
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WELCOME BACK!

A little bit about your new Teacher-Librarian:

My name is Karen Chow and I am beginning my 28th year as a teacher in Vancouver. I have been a primary classroom teacher, resource/ELL teacher and teacher-librarian. I have pursued teacher inquiries both at the District and provincial levels in the areas of reading, library learning commons, inquiry and using documentation to further student self-assessment. I am very excited to be working with the Shaughnessy community!

A few changes in the space:



Over the summer, the collection has been moved and I continue to work on re-labelling shelves as well as books in order to facilitate maintenance and location of materials. The desktop computers have also been removed to provide more learning space.

Feel free to come in and browse the collection.



What is a "LLC" ("Library Learning Commons")?

Libraries have evolved beyond a repository for books and periodicals. The addition of the words "learning commons" alerts us to the active physical and virtual hub where students' inquiries can begin and ignite pathways to further learning.

Library Hours:

*before school
– 8:40-9:00
a.m.*

*after school –
3:00-3:30
p.m.*

Upcoming events:

- October 4 – ELL Parent Orientation in the LLC
- October 23 – National School Library Day/
Drop Everything and Read!
- November 20-23 – Scholastic Book Fair in the LLC

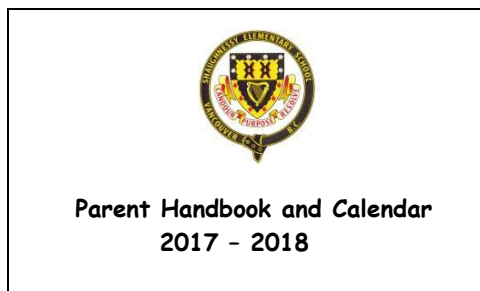
PAC News – PAC Meeting: Friday, October 13th @ 9:10 am in the Library

Hello parents,

Welcome to Shaughnessy PAC. All parents and guardians are members of PAC, the Parent Advisory Council. PAC hosts events, we help to organize volunteering, we raise funds for parents' and teachers' wishes and we connect parents with education issues at the school, the district and the province.

We communicate with parents by email twice a month within the school's mid-month memo and end-of-month newsletter. We also send information by email to your Class Parent for each class. We also have so much information in the Parent Handbook & Calendar, you can directly contact all our representatives, and the Calendar contains most all dates for PAC events.

The Calendar Handbook is very useful for you, please keep it handy.



We invite you to attend our PAC meetings held once a month, on Friday mornings for about an hour, in either the library or multipurpose room.

The first PAC meeting is Oct 13th at 9:10am.

We will hear a report from Principal, Janet Souther and Vice Principal, Mike Singh.

We will talk about upcoming events at the school, for example the Teachers' Appreciation Dinner on Wednesday, November 1st.

Babies and toddlers are most welcome at PAC meetings and English Language assistance is always available.

PAC would like to sincerely thank parents for supporting our direct donation campaign and the Monday Lunch Program and for volunteering for several events already in September!

If you have any comments, questions, or suggestions, please email shaughnessypac@gmail.com.

Looking forward to a great year! Michelle Harrison and Julia Kim, Shaughnessy PAC Co-Chairs

Cross-Country News

What an exciting start we've had to our Cross Country racing season! So many Shaughnessy athletes were doing their best at Quilchena Park on Tuesday. We had some personal bests for sure from our racers! It was a gorgeous afternoon and I appreciated all of the help from staff and parents before and during the meet. This meet is set up voluntarily. Without some parents helping me in the afternoon, the meet would have not happened. We're so lucky at SHY!!

It's been wonderful to see all of the Grade 3 to 7 athletes joining in with morning practices and I also see the Kindergarten to Grade 2's running daily outside with their teachers. It's great to see the enthusiasm and energy from these students.

On Wed. Oct. 4 we have another race at Montgomery Park. Our t-shirts are in so your child should have one by now. Please see me if they don't have one. Also, a reminder to not go to the office to ask for Cross Country informationyou can give that t-shirt money to your classroom teacher. I will be sending out a group email as soon with additional information you might need.



Way to go all you Cross Country runners. We have 200 this year so far!!

Thank you,
Ms. Pace

Student Voice – Thoughts about Terry Fox by students in Div. 7



Justin - "Terry Fox, you were a great and brave man, you had cancer but you still ran until you couldn't move. Everyone in Canada knows you. You are Canada's hero."

Jerome - "Thank you for helping us. Without you, many of us would have died."

Andy - "Terry Fox was a superhero to us. He traveled from the West Coast to the East Coast. He encouraged me to reach my dreams and to explore the wild. He didn't give up halfway."

Claire - "Terry Fox was a brave man to run across Canada to keep other people from suffering the same fate. Terry had his leg cut because of cancer and he ran for people with cancer. It's not only for himself but for others too."

Portia Kessner- "Terry Fox was a brave Canadian who ran across Canada and who had cancer in his right knee."

Irene - "Terry Fox was a brave person to run across Canada. If Terry Fox was still alive, I would say that he is our hero."

Xuan - "You were a great man, you were helping us by running for cancer even when you were missing a leg."

Jiyoo - "Terry Fox, you are a hero to us. You raised a lot of money even though you had cancer. You are a hero to Canada."

Ariel - "Terry Fox, you did a good job running across Canada. I like the passion you had for waking up early and you kept on running."