



THUNDERBIRD



School Newsletter

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Thursday, June 29, 2017

Issue #10

Message from the Principal:



Dear Families

I cannot believe how fast this year has flown by and how much we have achieved this year! We find ourselves both saying goodbye and looking forward to new starts. We wish the Grade 7 students success in their future studies-we know they will make Thunderbird proud. We wish students moving to other schools and cities all the best. We are also saying goodbye to some staff: Ms. Faunt, Ms. Hong, Ms. Chan and Ms. Tamra who are moving on to new assignments. We would like to thank all of them for the work they have done for the students and school community, and wish them all the best.

At the same time as we are saying good bye, we are welcoming new staff. Ms. Jaime Allen will be our new grade 2/3 class teacher, Ms. Leslie Germain, our new counsellor and Ms. Tami Ogura, our new Literacy Teacher.

As we come to the end of the school year I would like to thank all the parents who volunteered for PAC positions this year. It has been a pleasure to work with such an engaged, community-minded group of people. Also I would like to thank the staff here at Thunderbird for their hard work and dedication to providing every opportunity for our students to do the best that they can.

I wish each of you a safe and happy summer full of fun and enjoyment and I look forward to seeing you in September.

Regards,

Cathy Thomas

Important Dates

- Sept. 5 - First Day of School
9-10am only
- Sept. 6 - First full day of school for Gr 1-7
- Sept. 18 - Kids First starts
- Sept. 22^h - Pro-D Day - no school for students
- Sept. 27th - Meet the Teacher Night - Gym
- Oct. 5 - Photo Day
- Oct. 9 - Thanksgiving School is Closed
- Oct. 11 - Conferences
2pm dismissal
- Oct. 12 - Conferences
2pm dismissal

Code of Conduct

At Thunderbird we are Safe and Respectful with:

- ✓ Ourselves
- ✓ Others
- ✓ The Environment





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First Day Back to School

First day back to school is Tuesday, September 5th, 2017. Students in Grades 1-7 will be in attendance on that first day for one hour. Students are to go to the class they attended this year (2016-2017), until we are ready to move them to their new class for the year.

On Wednesday, September 6th students will begin attending full days from 9am to 3pm.

If you anticipate your child starting after September 6th, please let the office know ASAP so we can hold a space. All spaces are held only until September 30th

Thunderbird šxʷəxʷaʔəs Elementary

On Monday 26th June, the Official trustee approved our proposal to add šxʷəxʷaʔəs, (Thunderbird) in the həŋqəmiŋəŋ (Musqueam) language to the school name. We will be working on this process with district staff. Thank you for your support during this process.

Aboriginal carving

All of us had a wonderful experience working with Art Bolton on the Thunderbird cedar carving this term- the final piece was a really impressive piece of art, created by every student at the school. The carving will be on display at the Drum is Calling Festival July 22-30, taking place at Larwill Park. For more info on the program please visit Canada150plus.ca. The carving will be returned to the school in September.

Vancouver Public Library: Summer Reading Club 2017: Walk on the Wild Side!

Get ready to have fun all season long with free Summer programs for kids and families. Gear up for adventures at your library with stories, imagination and fun activities.

Kids can sign up for free at their nearest VPL branch starting Friday, June 16 until the end of the summer. Once registered, club members can attend free events and earn a 2017 Summer Reading Club medal by reading for at least 15 minutes a day for 50 days. Visit www.vpl.ca/SummerReading for more details.



Grounds and School Safety over the summer

We appreciate the community support in keeping the school building and grounds a safe place to be for young children and families over the summer. If you see something that concerns you, but does not warrant a 911 call, please call 311 and ask for the VSB Ranger to come and investigate.

Have a wonderful and safe summer!

Strongstart:

The Strongstart Program is now closed for the summer. They will reopen on Monday, September 11th

