



## ***École Trafalgar Elementary School***

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## **Newsletter #18**

**Friday, May 25, 2018**

Dear Parents,



Thank you to all parents who came out to cheer on our students and to help out at Sports Day last Thursday. The students had a great time rotating through the various activities organized by our staff. The day ended with the traditional tug-a-war for all grade levels and an epic finale of staff and parents versus the Grade 7s. This tug-a-war final will go down in Trafalgar history.



The students worked cooperatively and demonstrated great sportsmanship. Congratulations to the Yellow team on placing first this year.



A big thank you to the PAC for providing and distributing the snack at recess and the treat at the end of the day.

Also, a special thank you to our high school helpers from Kitsilano High School and Prince of Wales High School for helping to run the stations and the tug-a-war. Their help was much appreciated in ensuring a successful day! We could not have done it without them! June is just around the corner. The energy at Trafalgar is high, and the school is bustling with activities throughout the building! June will provide many opportunities for the community to connect, and I look forward to seeing you at upcoming events.

Sincerely,  
Jacquie Lavoie  
Principal

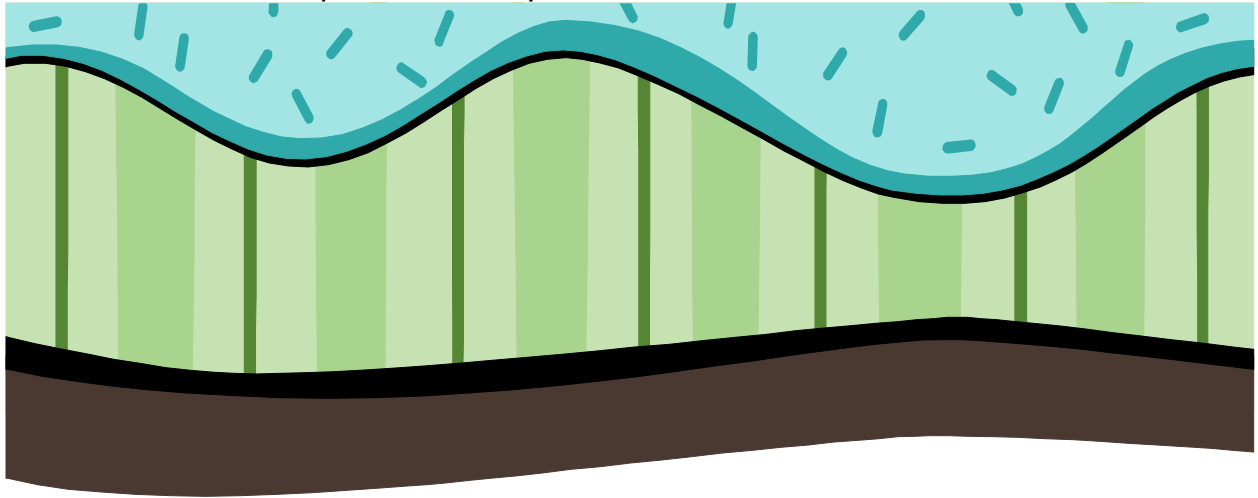
## **FANTASY BASKETS**



Thank you so much to all those who participated and made these fantasy baskets the best ones yet! Together we raised close to \$2875 for new technology. A special thanks to the class parents who collected money and put the baskets together. Congratulations to the winners!

## **PARENT VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION EVENT**

It is our turn to thank parents for all you do!



## TRAFALGAR SCHOOL Volunteer Appreciation

We would like to show our appreciation to the many volunteers who helped at the school.

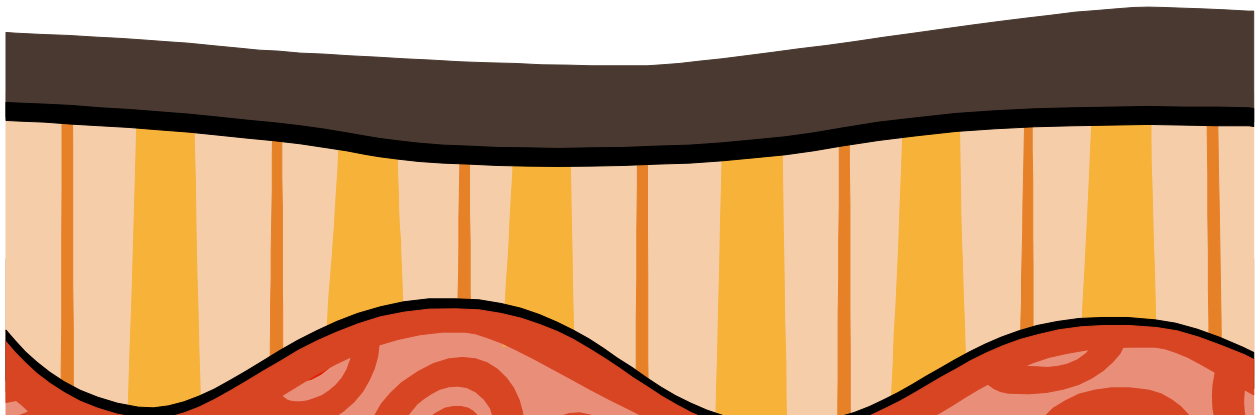
Join us: June 19<sup>th</sup> from 10:30 – 11:30 am

in the library

for coffee and snacks



Please RSVP by email to [spatel@vsb.bc.ca](mailto:spatel@vsb.bc.ca) by June 8<sup>th</sup>  
Child minding Available





## **TRACK AND FIELD**



### **Update: Trafalgar rocks at Track and Field!**



The track and field season finished up this past Thursday (May 23) at Point Grey Secondary. The juniors competed in the morning and the seniors in the afternoon. Mr. Kabele and Mr. Rupert were very impressed by the individual and team performances as well as the sportsmanship displayed by our athletes. Thanks to all the coaches that gave their time help the team and to all parents that helped support athletics at Trafalgar. See you again next year!

## **BIKE TO SCHOOL WEEK**

Bike to School Week is finally coming. Just in time with the beautiful sunny days upon us! Please encourage your kids to ride their bikes to school the week of **May 28-June 1**. The registration table will be set up in front of the north entrance doors near the playground. All riders can enter a draw and two winners will be picked every day. We have prepared many small prizes for all riders. At the end of the week, the top 3 divisions with the most riders will be awarded with a small prize. So please remind your child to register at the table every morning. We look forward to seeing many bikes at Trafalgar next week.



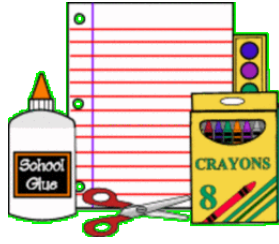
## **SCHOOL CALENDAR**



Please see attached the school calendar for the 2018-2019 school year.

## **CLASS PLACEMENT INPUT**

During the month of June, we will be working on our organization and class placements for next year. Please note that once again, we will not be distributing a class placement form for families to complete, as this form is not a requirement of the VSB. Teachers will be meeting to create class lists. Should you have any critical information that needs to be shared about your child and their placement, please contact Mme Lavoie at [jlavoie@vsb.bc.ca](mailto:jlavoie@vsb.bc.ca). Please note that if your email contains a request or comment on a specific teacher, we will not be able to accommodate your request. We ask for parents to respect teachers' professional judgment when placing your child in the next grade.



### **2018-19 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.

### **SCHOOL ORGANIZATION FOR 2018-2019**

We are in the process of establishing our enrolment projections for the 2018 – 2019 school year. If you know that your child will not be returning to Trafalgar in September 2018, please call our office to notify us.

### **STUDENT ACCOMPLISHMENT**



Congratulations to Caroline Liu of Division 3 for her contribution to the First Nations Child and Family Caring Society of Canada. Caroline collected donations after hearing about Shannen Koostachin's story, as part of the class's Social Studies project entitled, "Project of Heart." Caroline chose to show appreciation for Shannen and her First Nation's School. We are proud of Caroline for taking action for reconciliation and Shannen's Dream!

To learn more about Shannen's story, see link attached.

<https://fncaringsociety.com/shannens-dream>

### **\*\*\* IMPORTANT DATES \*\*\***

- Tuesday, June 5<sup>th</sup>-PAC meeting-7:00 pm
- Wednesday, June 6<sup>th</sup>- Intermediate Talent Show-9:00 am
- Wednesday, June 13<sup>th</sup>- Primary Talent Show-9:00 am
- Tuesday, June 19- Parent Volunteer Appreciation event-10:30 am
- Monday, June 25- Grade 7 Leaving Ceremony-2:30 pm
- Thursday, June 28- Last Day for students

