

# Pierre Elliott Trudeau Elementary School



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## Reminders:

**Thursday, May 4**

Class Photos starting 9:00 a.m.

Vancouver School District's Annual District Earthquake at 2:00 p.m.

**Monday, May 22**

Victoria Day – No School



Let's hope that our May weather will continue to improve and the many rainy days of April will be left behind! With the longer days, many of us are spending more hours outdoors! There are numerous activities happening at the school and in our community. I have enjoyed many conversations and heard on-going updates on the latest badminton and track, and outdoor triumphs! Whether it is at recess and lunch, before or after school students are enjoying themselves and taking advantage of play time. Playing is such an important part of a child's learning and development. According to Heath Canada information, physical activity helps healthy growth and development, makes us

stronger, gives us energy, and develops cardiovascular fitness. They remind us that establishing these positive habits early in childhood can have a huge impact in your lifetime. It is reassuring that as a school community we are helping to develop this way of life. We are focusing on the Canada 150 fitness activities and are hoping that as a school community Trudeau can complete them all! Good luck!

## Class Photo Day

Students should bring their smiles to school on Thursday, May 4<sup>th</sup> for class photo day. Weather permitting, we will take the photos outside! Please remember that photos will be taken in the morning beginning promptly at 9:00 a.m.



## Vancouver School District's Annual District Earthquake/ Emergency Drill

On May 4<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 pm all Vancouver public schools and buildings will practice the safety procedures and protocols needed in the event of an earthquake. Prior to this drill each class in the school will review the processes with students, the earthquake bin supplies are reviewed and the various school-based team roles are outlined as part of this important drill.



This is an important practice for our school. Do you have a plan at your home? Are you ready for an emergency and does your child know what to do? It is often suggested that a family also practice their emergency practices. (E.g. Where should we meet outside? Do you (and your child) know their address, phone number and how to call for emergency help if needed?)



### Staff Changes



We have welcomed a new supervision aide to Trudeau, Mr. Kai Henry. He is replacing Ms. Hadia Tariq, who has moved on to new opportunities! We wish Ms. Tariq success in her new position and hope that she will remember her Trudeau days fondly! Thank you for choosing Trudeau, Mr. Henry! We hope you love our school as much as we do!

### Sunny Weather



As we anticipate that the sun will be returning, students and adults need to remember that the sun can burn! So,  
*SLIP* on a shirt or blouse  
*SLAP* on a wide brimmed hat  
*SLOP* on sunscreen (at least factor 30)

### Badminton

We've had a busy badminton season! Thanks to Ms. Forsyth for teaching the badminton skills and sponsoring so many teams! Many thanks to the parents and caregivers for making sure that students come ready to play!



### Track and Field



It is that time of year again! Many grade 3-7 students are signing up and ready to come to regular weekly practices. Check the schedule for the mini-meets. Come cheer on Trudeau students! Thank you to Ms. Forsyth, Mr. Swain, Ms. Scott, Ms. Atkinson, Mr. Bal Dhasi and Mr. Rob Mouro for sponsoring the team.

### Celebrate Canada

Mark your calendar! Our students have been practicing for our upcoming performance that will celebrate Canada's 150<sup>th</sup> birthday! We are looking forward to our performances on Thursday, May 18th at 1:30 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. All students will participate in both performances. More information will be coming soon!



### PAC Update



Our Trudeau PAC is looking for helpers for our June 16th Sports Day! Are you available to help organize food orders, sell food during the day, or help Ms. Forsyth? Please let the PAC know. You can drop your name and phone number off at the school office. They will be organizing a group!

### Ministry of Education's Student Learning Survey for Parents/Guardians of Grade 4 and 7 students

The annual Ministry of Education Satisfaction Surveys process is available on-line until May 26, 2017. Parents/guardians of students in grades 4 and 7 are able to complete their survey using an individualized special access code available from the school office. The website to access the electronic survey is: [http://www.bced.gov.bc.ca/sat\\_survey/access.htm](http://www.bced.gov.bc.ca/sat_survey/access.htm) Please note that translations are also available for parents to complete the survey. Don't forget to get your access code from the school office. Thank you everyone for taking the time to participate.

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