

We would like to acknowledge that we live, work and play on the unceded and traditional territories of the Coast Salish peoples – *skwxwú7mesh* (Squamish), *selílwitulh* (Tsleil-Waututh), and *xʷməθkʷəy̓əm* (Musqueam) nations

Parin Morgan—Principal
Marianna Cianelli—Administrative Assistant
Deobrah Pollastretti-Extra Clerical

Mark Your Calendar!

June 27 th	Year End Assembly 1:00pm in the School Gym
June 28 th	LAST DAY OF SCHOOL
June 28 th	Report Cards Go Home
Sept. 4 th	Welcome Back! First Day Back 9:00am - 10:00am Returning Students: To last year's classroom New Students: to the Library
SEPT. 4 th	Welcome to all New Kindergartens And new families to Van Horne! Kindergartens to arrive at 11:00 for Orientations Location: Activity Room
Oct. 1 st	Photo Day - Individual Photos
Oct. 10 th	Parent Teacher Conferences-Early Dismissal 2:00pm
OCT. 11 st	Parent Teacher Conferences-Early Dismissal 2:00pm

Please visit Van Horne Website at <http://go.vsb.bc.ca/schools/vanhorne/Pages>
Email mcianelli@vsb.bc.ca

REPORTING STUDENT ABSENCES:

Please note our new Safe Arrival Telephone Line will start in September. This telephone number is only to report absences. Other questions you continue to use the main school telephone number. To Report Your Childs Absence, please call 604-713-5062 hit number sign twice # # Extension 90, leave a message. More information will be sent home in September, 2018

SUMMER PROTECTION

Just a reminder to everyone that as the sun gets higher in the sky and shines brighter, the harmful effects of the sun's rays increase. Remember to stay in the shade or wear protection: a hat, sunscreen and long sleeves. Long term exposure to sun is known to cause skin cancer so it is important to help children remember to protect themselves. There are many resources out there describing the basics of sun safety - the HealthlinkBC File on sun safety for Children (<https://www.healthlinkbc.ca/healthlinkbc-files/sun-safety-children>) is a good summary of hazards and protective measures. The Canadian Cancer society has a '6 best ways to be sunsafe' (<http://www.cancer.ca/en/prevention-and-screening/reduce-cancer-risk/make-healthy-choices/be-sun-safe/the-6-best-ways-to-be-sun-safe/?region=on>) and the CDC has Sun Safety tips for schools (https://www.cdc.gov/cancer/skin/basic_info/sun-safety-tips-schools.htm) and resources for implementing sun safety in schools.

Dear Van Horne Families

Thank you Van Horne Community for all your support towards making Van Horne a fantastic place to be! As many of you know, I am moving to a new school in September. I will treasure my memories of Van Horne staff, families and especially our students. It has been a great pleasure for me to see your children grow in an environment that values kindness. What a privilege to be able to serve young people. A question we need to ask is not what we do for our students but what do they do for us? Among other qualities, our students appeal to our human self and inspire us to conduct our lives with peace, love and joy. Thank you to ALL Van Horne students for making me laugh and igniting in me a pure sense of joy! To our Grade 7 students-the future belongs to you and I wish you all the best in navigating your way in the future with knowledge, understanding and compassion.

I want to thank Mr. Miranda, our past PAC Chair, who served Van Horne for 7 years and was a great support in my first two years at Van Horne. You served with passion and integrity. Thank you, Mr. Miranda! To Mr. Gregg Sayer, our current PAC Chair, thank you for all the leadership you demonstrated in your first year as a PAC Chair. Mr. Sayer is committed to supporting Van Horne Community and Staff with a variety of initiatives including Indigenous Education.

Parin Morgan

Here is a welcoming note from your new Principal, Mr. Stephen Leung:

'Ii ch 'o' sthuthi! ("How are you?" in Hul'q'umi'num (Coast Salish Language Family). My name is Steve Leung and I will be coming to Van Horne in the fall as the new Principal. I am very excited for this opportunity and I want to thank the current Principal Parin Morgan, for welcoming me so warmly. In case you want to know a little bit about me, I am in my 18th year as an educator, having started out as a teacher and then Vice-Principal in Surrey, to a vice-principal and then Principal in Vancouver. In Vancouver I have worked at Dr. Weir, Mackenzie, and currently Grandview Elementary. I am passionate about a great many things in education and schooling. Some of the things that I am focused on is building a culture of caring, respectful and responsible behavior, and of course learning! **Recently, an additional passion of mine is in the area of Indigenous education.** I am a proud father of 2 elementary aged children who have attended summer school programs at Van Horne last year and will be doing the same this year; so I know a little bit about the layout of the school! I look forward to meeting all of you and all of the students in the coming months. Please take care and have a great summer with your friends and family. Huy ch q'u (Thank you)

Van Horne Community is in good hands!



Goodbyes: Sadly, each New Year brings changes and it is difficult to say goodbye: to Mr. Finucane, Mr. Miles, Mr. Parungao, Ms. Spiteri, Ms. Adamovich, Ms. Paynch and Ms. Edwards. We wish well!

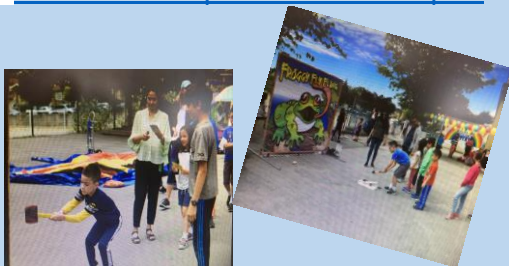
LEARNING IN THE SUMMER

While school provides a significant opportunity for learning, all children learn in other contexts and the upcoming summer is a time when those other contexts are important. Summer learning occurs in summer school, but also at camp, in sports, hiking, walking, fishing, visiting museums and parks, by taking a family holidays. School is only one place that learning occurs and only certain kinds of learning occur in schools. Summer is an opportunity for other kinds of learning in different places that are necessary in the education of the whole child.



VAN HORNE CARNIVAL! The kids were the real winners at our year end Carnival and BBQ. Big smiles were as plentiful as the big prizes, kindly sourced from the community of generous Van Horne parents. The event raised \$3,000 and - with the weather cooperating - it was a festive way to end the school year. A heartfelt thank you to the Van Horne Community of volunteers who made this event a success.

Check out the amazing pictures kindly taken by Steven Tam. Note: Please respect privacy by only sharing pictures of your OWN children www.vanhornepac.com/carnivalpics



Grade 4 Students at Timberline Ranch



Congratulations to all the Grade 7 Students, wishing you the very best as you begin the next chapter into High School. You will be greatly missed and always remember to Believe in Yourself



Believe in Yourself

Serve, Learn, Create and Grow,
Know Yourself,
Be fearless, Take Risks
Believe In Yourself

Understand and Empathize
Be Kind, Be Involved
Fulfill your Dreams
Believe in yourself

Be Carefree
Caring and Accepting
Be Daring and Joyful
Believe in yourself

Live Each Day
With Confidence and Compassion
Be Kind to Yourself
Believe in yourself

Take moments
Reflect and Celebrate
To Just Be
But Most Important of All
BELIEVE IN YOURSELF

Ms. Morgan



HAVE A WONDERFUL SUMMER!



