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*We would like to acknowledge that we live, work and play on the  
 unceded and traditional territories of the Coast Salish peoples – sḵw̓xwú7mesh (Squamish),  
 selílwitulh (Tseil-Waututh), and xʷməθkʷəy̓əm (Musqueam) nations*

**Parin Morgan—Principal**  
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December 5th, 2017

**Teachers possess a capacity for connectedness**  
**Parker J. Palmer**

<b>Mark Your Calendar!</b>	
<b>Dec. 8</b>	<b>3:00pm-4:00pm Popcorn and Hot Drinks/Gift Cards Pick up from PAC</b>
<b>Dec. 11-15</b>	<b>The Great Can-Can Challenge</b>
<b>Dec. 12</b>	<b>Holiday Concert 6:00pm</b>
<b>Dec. 15</b>	<b>Holiday Movie - Van Horne PAC</b>
<b>Dec. 18</b>	<b>Div. 1, 2, 3 Cypress Mountain</b>
<b>Dec. 19</b>	<b>7:30am Holiday Breakfast/Food Bank Fundraiser</b>
<b>Dec. 20</b>	<b>Afternoon of Poetry-Div. 1</b>
<b>Dec. 20</b>	<b>Reports Card Go Home</b>
<b>Dec. 21-22</b>	<b>Crazy Winter Wear Days</b>
<b>Dec. 22</b>	<b>Last Day of School before Holidays</b>
<b>Jan. 8<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>School Re-opens</b>

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**GRATEFUL**

**FLOOR HOCKEY** Thank you to coach Mr. Munro and Ms. Wong (parents) for your service. These parents coach hockey everying Wednesday mornings to Grade 3-5 students at 8:00am in the Gym!!! Your committed and dedications is greatly appreciated!!

**GRADE 3 STUDENTS CODING CLUB:** Thank you to Mr. Jinder Aujla and Mr. Anothny Park for sponsoring Coding Club at Van Horne. The Grade 3 students are loving this club and we hope to offer it to our Grade 4 students sometime in Spring. The Coding Club takes place every Wednesday in the Library at lunch time.



**Dear Van Horne Families**

**CONCERT EVENING AT VAN HORNE**

Staff and students are busing preparing for the Winter Concert "FROSTBITE FEST" to be held on **Tuesday, December, 12 at 6:00pm.** Please return ticker order froms asap. For those wishing extra tickets, those orders will be filled (as best we can) on Friday, December 8<sup>th</sup>. Ms. Rickson is looking for winter themed art to use as ticket, program and poster decoration. Art is due no later than Thursday, Dec. 7<sup>th</sup>.



**VAN HORN PAC**

**A BIG THANK YOU TO VAN HORNE PAC** for approving the Primary Book Proposal! We are very excited to use the \$3 270 for excellent quality 'just-right books' for our early readers! The books will be organized into rotating bins to ensure that students have the opportunity to read many new books in-class and for them to be able to share these with you as part of a home reading program. Teachers are currently meeting with numerous publishers and exploring a variety of fiction and non-fiction books! Your generosity will make a huge difference in the lives of Van Horne students!



**PROJECT CHEF**

Divisions 5 and 7 enjoyed a fantastic week with Project CHEF (Creating Healthy Edible Food). Barb Findlay and her team of Chefs and Sous Chefs transformed room 209 into a kitchen with seven cooking stations where the Project CHEF team shared their passion for fresh, local food. Through being immersed in the process of cooking, from preparation through cleanup to the enjoyment of shared meals, the students gained knowledge and pleasure in creating healthy meals. Our classes loved the cooperative learning setup, experiencing the importance of sharing roles and tasks fairly, and making decisions together. They expressed appreciation for their parents who helped in class, and recognized the efforts their families put into serving healthy meals at home. Most importantly, the students are enthusiastic about sharing their new abilities, safely, to prepare and share healthy food at home.

**NOURISHING!!**



**VOLLEYBALL** Season is almost over! Playing sports is a great way for our students to connect with each other and develop athletic and collaborative skills. This would not be possible without our teacher and parent coaches: Ms. Wilkin, Ms. Peterson, Steve Quinn (parent), Sandra Comadina (parent), Christine Briggs (parent) and our sponsor teacher, Mr. Paul Milne.



**BASKETBALL SEASON IS HERE:** So excited to see how many students signed up for Basketball season at Van Horne. We will have Junior Girls and Boys and Senior Girls and Boys teams. A great big thank you to parent volunteers who will be coaching another exciting season of Basketball. Please see Practice Schedule below. Games will begin in January. Go Van Horne!!!

TEAMS	COACHES/ SPONSORS	PRACTICE DAYS	GAME DAYS
Senior Girls Grade 7	Kari Dykstra & Dave Miranda Ms. Morgan	TBA	<b>Thursdays starting January 25th</b>
Junior Girls Grade 5 Grade 6	Ms. Wilkins	<b>Wed. 3:00pm and Fridays 8:00 am</b>	<b>Tuesdays starting January 23rd</b>
Senior Boys Grade 7	Steve Quinn & Mr. Finucane & Christine Briggs	<b>Mondays 7:45 am (Steve) &amp; Thursdays after school (Mr.Finucane)</b>	<b>Wednesdays starting January 24<sup>th</sup></b>
Junior Boys Grade 5 Grade 6	Sandra Comadina John Munro Ms. Morgan	<b>Tuesdays 8:00am &amp; Thursdays at 12:10pm</b>	<b>Mondays starting January 22<sup>nd</sup></b>



Thank you to our wonderful parent, Anna Chong for contributing her time to create this tree. Have your child point out their circle of life (what they love about Van Horne). Thank you ANNA CHONG!

**VAN HORNE STUDENT COUNCIL PRESENTS..  
THE GREAT CAN-CAN CHALLENGE**



**Student Council** is planning a number of local and global fundraisers this year. The first fundraiser we are supporting is the Food Bank, a way to give back to our Vancouver community. There are families in Vancouver, and in our neighborhood who need your help. This year, the goal is for Van Horne to donate as many boxes as possible to the Food Bank.

**So... Get ready for the Great Can-Can Challenge!**

**When:** Mon. Dec. 11 - Friday Dec. 15

**What:** Van Horne will gather non-perishable food (Note: Called the 'Can-Can Challenge, but all non-perishable items wanted/welcome)!!!

- Goal:** 55+ boxes!!!
- K and 1:** 2 boxes each = 12 boxes
- Gr. 2, 3 + 3/4:** 3 boxes each = 15 boxes
- Gr. 4-7:** 4 boxes each = 28 boxes

**THANK YOU TO OUR VAN HORNE STUDENT COUNCIL FOR . promoting this worthwhile cause!!!**



**STUDENT COUNCIL: CRAZY WINTER WEAR DAYS**

**When:** Thursday Dec. 21<sup>st</sup> and Friday Dec. 22<sup>nd</sup>

**What:** Have fun dressing up!

Possible ideas: Santa hat, Antlers, Elf hat, Light-up hat, decoration, winter toque/scarf/mittens, Christmas sweater/socks, or...(get creative)

**PANCAKE, BAGEL, COFFEE AND HOT CHOCOLATE BREAKFAST AT VAN HORNE:**

Student Council and the Van Horne Pac would like to invite Van Horne families and staff to our annual Pancake Breakfast on **Tuesday, December, 19th 7:30am to 8:45am. Cost of admission is free, however to join us for the Pancake Breakfast we are requesting that you bring donations of food or cash for the Vancouver Food Bank. All welcomed!**

*Please visit the Van Horne Website for updated Daily Announcements and school calendar items  
Information updated daily!!*