



# Waverley Elementary School

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## “May the 4<sup>th</sup> be with you!”

Akin to the action packed Star Wars™ movies featuring exciting intergalactic adventures, Waverley will be bustling with energetic activity in the month of May.

Here are some highlights for the month ahead:

### WAVERLEY MUSICAL – “The Hundred Year Snooze”



Two shows:

**Wednesday, May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2016 – 7:00 pm**  
**Thursday, May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2016 – 7:00 pm**

Tickets are almost sold out for both evening shows! There is definitely a buzz of excitement as students are rehearsing their songs and parts. Many thanks to everyone for the multitude of contributions and efforts that are required to pull off an event like this! Students who are performing on each night are expected to arrive by 6:00 pm – Doors open at 6:30 pm!

### BIG ONE @ 2PM! – THURSDAY, MAY 5<sup>TH</sup>, 2016

Every year in May, the Vancouver Board of Education runs a district-wide Earth Quake drill. This year the drill for all Vancouver schools will be held on **Thursday, May 5<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 pm**. At 2:00 pm, all students and staff will begin the practice of “DROP! COVER! HOLD ON!” in their classrooms, by going under their desks, holding onto the desk legs, and counting to 60 in unison.



After the count, everyone will proceed outside to the grass field, as we do during a Fire Drill. Once outside, we will engage in further practice of emergency preparedness procedures. **Please note that there will NOT be a STUDENT RELEASE during this year’s drill.**

The VSB has also implemented a radio communication process which will be used during this drill. Each school is equipped with a radio that is used to communicate to the VSB Command Post with status information (i.e. injuries, structural damages, etc.) Schools are called one at a time to report their status. We must remain on the field until each school has completed their status reports. Once all schools have completed their status reports, students and staff will return to the school building. Again, **please note that there will NOT be a STUDENT RELEASE during this year’s drill** – students will be dismissed at the regular 3:00 pm bell.

### VSB SUMMER SCHOOL 2016 – Info available online: [summer.vsb.bc.ca](http://summer.vsb.bc.ca)



Registration started on Monday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2016. Your child may have received a letter from their classroom teacher recommending that they attend summer school. Three ways to register – online, by phone (604-713-4550), or in person at the Vancouver School Board office (1580 West Broadway). You will require a Personal Education Number (PEN) to register – please ask your child’s teacher for this information.

Please note that the VSB is not charging a \$30 commitment fee this year – only if applicable, book deposit fees will be charged.

### SUPERVISION

School staff provide limited outside supervision **before school from 8:40 AM and after school until 3:20 PM only**. Parents, please ensure your child clearly understands your family’s drop-off and pick-up arrangements. Children who are not picked up by 3:20 PM are asked to go to the school office to contact and wait safely for their parent/caregiver. **Please do not be late picking up your child.** The office closes at 3:30 PM and staff are not always available to contact you or remain with your child until you arrive.

## NEW TRAFFIC SIGNAL ON ELLIOTT STREET & WAVERLEY AVENUE

The City of Vancouver in collaboration with the Vancouver School Board will be piloting **Rectangular Rapid Flashing Beacons (RRFB)** at the intersection of Elliott St. & Waverley Ave. The flashing beacons will flash when activated by pedestrians and will serve to alert drivers to yield to pedestrians at crosswalks. We anticipate that the beacons will be installed sometime in April.

Parents, please teach your children to continue to **always look both ways for vehicles and to only cross when safe**. The following sign will be placed above the push button:



## 行人斑馬線專用區

- 按掣 - 琥珀色指示燈會閃動。
- 左望望, 右望望, 再左望望。
- 保持與司機有眼神接觸。
- 當安全的時候, 便可以開始橫過馬路。
- 仍然留意車輛的行踪。

## 永遠是安全第一

### PAC NEWS –

**Hot Lunches** – the next hot lunch will be during Sports Day on Friday, May 27<sup>th</sup>. **The order forms are due by May 11<sup>th</sup> – please ensure that forms are into the office by this date.** PAC is always looking for parent volunteers to help out during the distribution of the hot lunches. Please indicate your availability and commitment at the bottom of the Hot Lunch form. Many thanks to all the parents who give of their time and energy to provide hot lunches for our students and to help raise funds for our school.

**BOTTLE DRIVE 2016** – Thank you to all the parents who came out to help with the Bottle Drive on April 22<sup>nd</sup>. We raised over \$500 (that's over 10,000 bottles!) – the funds will go towards the Grade 7 Camp at Loon Lake.

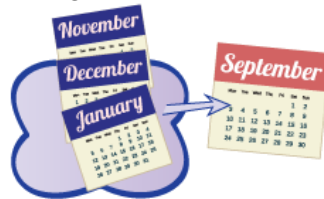
**NEXT PAC MEETING DATE** – The next PAC meeting will be held on **Monday, May 30<sup>th</sup> @ 9:15 AM** in the Multipurpose Room (Rm. 181). We hope to see many of you come out and be involved in what is going on at Waverley.

### REGISTER FOR KINDERGARTEN – Do you have a child born in 2011?

Currently we have 43 students already registered for Kindergarten! That means only one more spot left! Please note that **all** prospective kindergarten students are required to submit an application to their home (catchment) school.

When registering your child please bring the following to the school office:

- Proof of residence in Vancouver
- Child's Birth Certificate
- BC Care Card
- Immunization records



**For more Kindergarten registration info go to:  
<http://www.vsb.bc.ca/kindergarten>**

### LOST & FOUND ITEMS

Please take some time to go through the items in the LOST & FOUND area beside the library. There are numerous clothing items and lunch supplies that are missing their owners. Unclaimed items will be donated to goodwill.

### BREAKFAST FOR LEARNING



One of our school's nutrition programs is funded by Breakfast for Learning. Thanks to their support, we are able to offer some of our students a healthy meal or snack during the school Day. Breakfast for Learning is a national charity that is committed to helping children across Canada realize their full potential in life by ensuring that all children attend school well-nourished and ready to learn, giving them the best chance of success in life.

For more information, please visit [www.breakfastforlearning.ca](http://www.breakfastforlearning.ca)

### VANCOUVER SCHOOL BOARD STRATEGIC PLAN

The Vancouver School Board is now updating its Strategic Plan. The goal is to keep meeting the needs of our unique district and ensure student achievement and well-being.

- Check out the video – go to the website: [vsb.bc.ca/VSB2021](http://vsb.bc.ca/VSB2021) – learn more about the project, and sign up for updates

### VANCOUVER INTERIM LONG RANGE FACILITIES PLAN

A Long Range Facilities Plan is intended to be a framework that looks at how to achieve safety for students and staff through seismic upgrading of schools, funded by the Ministry of Education, along with ensuring schools are located where they are needed to meet future demand. More information about the Long Range Facilities Plan can be found on the VSB website: <https://vsbengagement.wordpress.com/>

**Please take time to provide your input through an online public survey: [www.vsb.bc.ca/VSBengagement](http://www.vsb.bc.ca/VSBengagement)**

# WAVERLEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL – MAY 2016

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	IMPORTANT DATES
<p><b>2</b></p> <p>Pro-D Day (classes not in session)</p>	<p><b>3</b></p>	<p><b>4</b></p> <p>Musical Performance Dress Rehearsal 1:15 pm Evening Show 7:00 pm</p>	<p><b>5</b></p> <p>Musical Performance Dress Rehearsal 9:30 am Evening Show 7:00 pm</p>	<p><b>6</b></p> <p>Class Photos &amp; School Panorama Photos</p>	<p>May 2, 2016</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Pro-D Day (classes not in session)</li> </ul> <p>May 4 &amp; 5, 2016</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Waverley Musical</li> </ul> <p>May 5, 2016</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Big One @ 2 pm (Earthquake Drill)</li> </ul>
<p><b>9</b></p> <p>Field Trip – Lynn Canyon Div. 15 &amp; 16</p>	<p><b>10</b></p>	<p><b>11</b></p> <p>Field Trip – Killarney Pool Global Citizens &amp; Div. 4</p>	<p><b>12</b></p>	<p><b>13</b></p>	<p>May 20, 2016</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- District Closure Day (school closed)</li> </ul> <p>May 23, 2016</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Victoria Day (school closed)</li> </ul> <p>May 26, 2016</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Welcome to Kindergarten</li> </ul>
<p><b>16</b></p>	<p><b>17</b></p>	<p><b>18</b></p> <p>VSB Strings Concert Queen Elizabeth Theatre Rehearsal 9:00 am – 12:00 pm Evening Show 7:00 pm</p>	<p><b>19</b></p> <p>Performance by JJ Bowden Band (10:00 AM) – Gym</p> <p>Field Trip – UBC Div. 8</p>	<p><b>20</b></p> <p>District School Closure Day (School closed)</p>	<p>May 27, 2016</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Sports Day</li> </ul> <p>June 1-2, 2016</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Kindergarten Screening</li> </ul> <p>June 8-10, 2016</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Gr. 7 Camp (Loon Lake)</li> </ul> <p>June 13, 2016</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Volunteer Tea</li> </ul>
<p><b>23</b></p> <p>Victoria Day (School closed)</p>	<p><b>24</b></p>	<p><b>25</b></p> <p>Maker Fair Div. 1,2,3</p>	<p><b>26</b></p> <p>Welcome to Kindergarten 1:15 pm – 2:30 pm Activity Room</p>	<p><b>27</b></p> <p>Sports Day (Early Dismissal 2:00 pm)</p>	<p>June 24, 2016</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Gr. 7 Luncheon</li> </ul> <p>June 28, 2016</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Final Assembly</li> </ul> <p>June 29, 2016</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Last day of classes</li> </ul>
<p><b>30</b></p> <p>PAC Meeting 9:15 AM Multipurpose Room</p> <p>Rollerblading Program starts</p>	<p><b>31</b></p> <p>Rollerblading Progam (cont.)</p>				