



# Waverley Elementary School

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## Welcome Back to School!

It is so wonderful to see all of our returning students and be amazed at how much they have matured over the summer months! We are also excited to welcome our new students and their families to Waverley – we hope that you will soon find a new friend and feel at home in your new school.

### Staffing Updates:

During the summer, we had to say good-bye to **Ms. Nain Rai-Dayal**, our teacher in Div. 9, who has accepted a position at David Lloyd George Elementary – we wish her a wonderful start in her new school. We also want to extend our best wishes to **Ms. Tanya Collinson** (support worker) who will not be returning to her duties with the VSB.

A very big and warm Waverley welcome to the following new staff:

- **Ms. Susan Hudson** will be our new Gr. 6/7 teacher
- **Ms. Liza Archer** will be our new Gr. 4/5 teacher
- **Ms. Tia Ho** will be our new Resource teacher
- **Ms. Ruth Anderson** will be our new Prep teacher – she will teach computers, PE, French, music
- **Ms. Kelly Loconte** will be our new extra clerical office staff – she works on Wednesdays
- New Student Support Workers: **Ms. Lakhisa Hatch, Ms. Parin Jaffer**

Classroom Teachers					
Div. 1	Ms. Borg	Gr. 6/7	Div. 9	Mr. Wozny (M/T/W) TBA (Th/F)	Gr. 1-3
Div. 2	Mr. Kishi	Gr. 6/7	Div. 10	Ms. Bodharuk	Gr. 3
Div. 3	Ms. Hudson	Gr. 6/7	Div. 11	Ms. Lew	Gr. 2
Div. 4	Ms. Shen (M/T) Ms. Ballam (W/Th/F)	Gr. 5/6	Div. 12	Ms. Sauder	Gr. 2
Div. 5	Mr. Nagata	Gr. 4/5	Div. 13	Ms. Mokonen	Gr. 1
Div. 6	Ms. Archer	Gr. 4/5	Div. 14	Ms. Chee (M) Ms. Wong (T/W/Th/F)	Gr. 1
Div. 7	Ms. Marshall	Gr. 4	Div. 15	Mr. Masuhara (M) Ms. Wu (T/W/Th/F)	K
Div. 8	Mr. Mah	Gr. 3/4	Div. 16	Ms. Lee	K
Resource & Specialty Teachers					
Ms. Nijjar (Library)		Ms. Anderson (Prep)		Ms. Ho (Th & Fri-AM)	
Ms. McKend		Ms. Mah		Mr. Marino	
				Ms. Imrie (T,Wed-PM,Th)	
				Mr. May	
School & Student Support Workers & District Staff					
Ms. Belado		Ms. Campbell		Ms. Coelho	
Mr. Dinh		Ms. Hatch		Ms. Jaffer	
Ms. Lewis		Ms. Olivares		Ms. Prudente	
Mr. Singh		Ms. Strickland		Ms. Pulsifer (YFW)	
Ms. Ghobrial (SLP)		Ms. Leung (Psychologist)		Ms. Ryan (AEEW)	
				Ms. Datta	
				Ms. Keast	
				Ms. Sabado	
				Ms. Hobbs (YFW)	
				Ms. Spencer (Counsellor)	
School Staff					
Mr. Au (Principal)		Ms. Gentile (Office Assistant)		Ms. Loconte (Extra Clerical – Wed)	
Mr. McIntosh (Day Engineer)		Mr. Hsiao (Evening Engineer)		Ms. Tsang (Evening Custodian)	
Ms. Chan (Supervision Aide)		Ms. Kirstiuk (Supervision Aide)		Ms. Tam (Supervision Aide)	
Ms. Kwan (StrongStart)		Ms. Kassam (Nurse)		Constable Gilmore (Liaison Officer)	

## FORMS TO LOOK FOR

Your child will be coming home with a **Student Verification Form** and a **General Supply Fee** collection form. **Please make sure that all of the information is correct** on the Student Verification Form. We use this information to contact you and to ensure that your child is safe while in our care. It is very important to identify **medical concerns** and to provide up-to-date **contact information**. **Please print your email address clearly** – we hope to increase our digital communication throughout the year. Make any changes in **ink** and **sign and date the form** – thank you for your help!

# Important FORMS

## 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.

## VSB ACCEPTABLE USE OF TECHNOLOGY POLICY

On April 18, 2016, the Vancouver School Board (VSB) approved a new policy "Acceptable Use of Technology (AUP)". All VSB students are required to review and acknowledge this AUP in September 2016. For your reference, the official policy and regulations are on the VSB website: <http://www.vsb.bc.ca/district-policy/ai-acceptable-use-technology>.

We ask that you review the AUP form with your child and assist them with understanding what is expected of them when using technology for their school work. We also ask that you and your child sign your names to acknowledge your understanding of the information presented. You can review the AUP documents here: <http://govsb.ca/aup>.

**This acknowledgement is only required once during your child's K-12 education with VSB.**



## SCHOOL GOALS

This year Waverley Elementary will continue with the following goals:



**Student Engagement & Motivation Goal:** To increase student engagement and motivation by nurturing a learning environment that:

- is personalized to facilitate students' uniqueness;
- stimulates students' imaginations, innovation, and creativity;
- and fosters socially responsible, emotionally healthy citizens.

**Aboriginal Cultural Enhancement Goal:** To increase knowledge, acceptance, empathy, awareness and

appreciation of Aboriginal histories, traditions, cultures and contributions among all students.

If you have any ideas, resources, or suggestions that would assist us reach our goal please talk to your child's teacher or to the school principal – Mr. Au ([hau@vsb.bc.ca](mailto:hau@vsb.bc.ca))

## SCHOOL FRUIT & VEGETABLE NUTRITIONAL PROGRAM

This year, our school is involved in a province-wide healthy living initiative. One of the goals of this program is to encourage healthy eating by providing fresh BC fruits and vegetables to our students *during class time*. Our students will receive these healthy treats periodically throughout the school year at **no charge!** To ensure every student's health and safety, a reverse consent form will be sent home – you will need to return this form **only if you do NOT wish** to have your child participate in this program.



## TERRY FOX RUN – THURSDAY, SEPT. 29<sup>TH</sup>, 2016 @ 2:00 PM

Terry showed us all that the impossible is possible. He reminded us all that we can make a difference in the world and change people's lives for the better. Now's your chance to do just that by raising funds for our school's Terry Fox Run. By participating in this annual event, we commit to sharing Terry's message of hope, courage, and determination. Parents are welcome to come and cheer on our students as they run along the perimeter of the school and Nancimo Park.