



Waverley Elementary School

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October Review

October has been an eventful month – field trips, Thanksgiving, emergency drills, goal-setting conferences, pro-D day, PAC Multicultural Evening event!

Here are some highlights from October:

- **October 3 – Field Trip – Adventure in Art and Environment (Grouse Mountain)** – During this educational workshop on the theme of **Environmental Guardianship**, students from Div. 1, 4, 7, and 11, explored the mountain ecology at Grouse Mountain through a guided eco-walk and wildlife encounters, created their own artwork in a hands-on art workshop with a Canadian Artist, and viewed original art and prints by internationally renowned wildlife and nature artists including Robert Bateman. Our students made the connection about how an artist can become a voice for environmental education and conservation causes.
- **October 18 & 19 – Goal Setting Conferences** – students, parents, and teachers engaged in dialogue about learning goals and celebrated the learning and achievement of the students thus far. Research shows that students learn best when they are actively and intentionally engaged in their own learning.
- **October 20 – Shakeout BC** – The Great British Columbia ShakeOut is an annual opportunity to practice how to be safer during big earthquakes: "Drop, Cover, and Hold On." For more information, please go to: <http://www.shakeoutbc.ca/dropcoverholdon/>

Staffing updates:

- Congratulations to **Ms. Olivares** (support worker) – she has joined the MIST team in Learning Services for the remainder of the year. We wish her the best as she takes on the task of supported even more students across the district.
- Welcome to **Ms. Snider** – she has joined our Primary Special Remedial class team. She will be working Mondays and Tuesdays. Mr. Wozny will be working Wednesday to Friday.
- Welcome to **Ms. Ng and Ms. Beaton** – they are joining our student support worker team.

Kindergarten Registration

Do you have a child born in 2012?

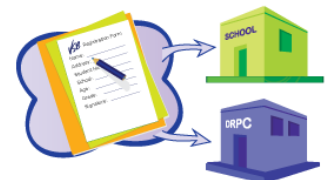


For more Kindergarten registration info go to:
<http://www.vsb.bc.ca/kindergarten>

All Kindergarten applicants are required to submit an application to their English catchment elementary school. This includes families who wish to apply for choice programs (French Immersion, Montessori, etc.) and/or a cross boundary placement.

The priority registration period for Kindergarten opens on **Tuesday November 1st** and closes at 4 pm on Tuesday January 31st. Students who submit an application within this priority period will be accommodated before late applicants.

If your child was born outside of Canada, you need to report to the VSB District Reception and Placement Centre (DRPC) and complete the initial Kindergarten application there.



When registering your child please bring:

1. Proof of residence in Vancouver
2. Child's birth certificate
3. Immigration documentation (if applicable)
4. Immunization records

If you want to apply for a Choice program or cross-boundary, you must first apply to your English catchment elementary school. Applications for Choice programs and cross boundary placements will be accepted between January 9 - February 6 (<http://kchoice.vsb.bc.ca>), but only after you have registered at your catchment school.

WAVERLEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL – NOVEMBER 2016

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	IMPORTANT DATES
	1 Field Trip – Div. 4 & 5 Science World	2 Photo Retakes – please bring your order and payment to the photographer PAC Hot Lunch - Sushi	3	4	November 10, 2016 - Pro-D Day (classes not in session) November 11, 2016 - Remembrance Day (school closed) December 5, 2016 - Pro-D Day (classes not in session)
7	8	9 REMEMBRANCE DAY Assembly – 11:00 am (gym)	10 Pro-D Day (classes not in session)	11 REMEMBRANCE DAY (School closed)	Dec. 19, 2016 – January 2, 2017 - Winter Break (back to school Jan. 3, 2017) January 30, 2017 - Pro-D Day (classes not in session) February 13, 2017 - Family Day (school closed) February 24, 2017 - Pro-D Day (classes not in session)
14	15	16	17	18 BC Dairy – Mobile Dairy Classroom Experience	March 8-9, 2017 - Student-Led/Parent Conferences March 13, 2017 – March 24, 2017 - Spring Break (back to school March 27, 2017) April 14, 2017 - Good Friday (school closed) April 17, 2017 - Easter Monday (school closed)
21	22	23 BC Mobile Museum Presentation – Library 9AM-12PM	24	25	May 5, 2017 - Pro-D Day (classes not in session) May 19, 2017 - Sports Day (tentative) May 22, 2017 - Victoria Day (school closed)
28	29	30			June 29, 2017 - Last day of classes June 30, 2017 - Administrative Day (classes not in session)