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“Happy Lunar New Year!” – according to the Chinese Zodiac, this is the year of the Rooster. The characteristics of the rooster are - trustworthiness, a strong sense of timekeeping, and responsibility at work. I hope that all our students will demonstrate these excellent qualities throughout the year!

Update - Food Drive for the Greater Vancouver Food Bank



The Global Citizens and Division 2, Gr. 6/7 students organized a food drive for the Greater Vancouver Food Bank during the month of December. This year we collected **400 food items and \$400 in donations!** Many thanks to Div. 2 and Global Citizens for their efforts in helping out others.

Update - Cash for Clothes Fundraiser

This year's Cash for Clothes Fundraiser was a huge success! Over **270** bags were brought to the school at the end of January. By collecting more than 150 bags, we received \$3 per bag! You do the math for our total funds raised ☺ Many thanks to the parents for organizing and promoting the fundraiser and for loading all the bags to be transported away by the Developmental Disabilities Association, a local non-profit Organization that provides services and programs for individuals with developmental disabilities.



Developmental Disabilities Association

Project CHEF (Feb. 6 – Feb. 10)



This week, we are excited to welcome Project Chef (“Cook Healthy Edible Food”) to Waverley! They will be working with Divisions 5 and 6. Project Chef is an experiential, curriculum-based school program designed to immerse our students in the process of cooking from preparation to clean-up, children gain knowledge about food; they discover the pleasure and satisfaction in creating meals for themselves and they develop the skills so that they can apply their new-found knowledge and abilities in making healthy food choices at home. Many thanks to Ms. Archer and Mr. Nagata for organizing and to the many parents who are volunteering their time to support the students. **If you would like to volunteer your time for this program, we are still looking for volunteers – please let Mr. Au know!**

Living Museum (Feb. 9)

You are invited to Waverley this Thursday to witness history come alive! Students from Divisions 1, 2, and 3, will be recreating historical settings and figures to share what they have learned about a past time period. The Living Museum will be open to the student body during regular school hours – family and friends are invited to come after school to experience the event. The museum will close at 4 pm.



UBC Reading Week (Feb. 20 – 23)



The UBC Reading Week Project offers UBC students the opportunity to make connections and gain valuable experiences in elementary schools. After a very rewarding experience last year, we are once again excited to welcome a new team of UBC students to Waverley! Students of Div. 11, 12, 15, and 16, will be participating in three days of activities led by UBC student volunteers. Activities are on the topic of community building. Volunteers will be working with our students to design their own ideal communities. Ultimately, this project provides an

opportunity to show young minds of tomorrow what is possible by creating meaningful relationships with university role models.

WAVERLEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL – FEBRUARY 2017

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	IMPORTANT DATES
		PAC Hot Lunch 1	Landed Learning - (Div. 10) (UBC) 2		3 February 13, 2017 - Family Day (school closed) February 24, 2017 - Pro-D Day (classes not in session) March 8-9, 2017 - Student-Led/Parent Conferences
Project Chef (Div. 5 & 6) 6	Project Chef (Div. 5 & 6) 7	Project Chef (Div. 5 & 6) 8	Project Chef (Div. 5 & 6) 9 Living Museum (Div. 1, 2, 3) (Main Gym)	Project Chef (Div. 5 & 6) 10	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)
Family Day (school closed) 13	Killarney Book Project (Div. 13 & 14) (Library) 14	Zero Heroes Presentation (Main Gym) 15	Science World (Div. 1 & 16) 16 Killarney Book Project (Div. 15) Landed Learning – (Div. 10) (UBC)	Arts Umbrella (Div. 11) (Granville Island) 17	May 5, 2017 - Pro-D Day (classes not in session) May 19, 2017 - Sports Day (tentative) May 22, 2017 - Victoria Day (school closed)
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27	Gymnastics @ Waverley (Main Gym) 28				

WAVERLEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL – MARCH 2017

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	IMPORTANT DATES
		1 PAC Hot Lunch Gymnastics @ Waverley (Main Gym)	2 Whistler Ski Trip Gymnastics @ Waverley (Main Gym)	3 Gymnastics @ Waverley (Main Gym)	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)
6 Gymnastics @ Waverley (Main Gym)	7	8 Parent-Teacher Conferences (2 pm – 6 pm) Student Showcase Assembly	9 Parent-Teacher Conferences (2 pm – 6 pm) Landed Learning (Div. 10) (UBC)	10 Canada Concert Performance (Main Gym)	April 17, 2017 - Easter Monday (school closed) May 5, 2017 - Pro-D Day (classes not in session)
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27 First Day back to classes	28	29	30	31 Fantastic Frogs (Div. 16) (Visit fr. Douglas College)	