



Waverley Elementary School

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TERM 2 CONFERENCES – TUESDAY MARCH 8 AND WEDNESDAY MARCH 9

STUDENTS WILL BE DISMISSED AT **2:00 PM** ON BOTH DAYS
MAKE SURE YOU PICK UP YOUR CHILD ON TIME
STUDENTS DO NOT STAY AT SCHOOL TO WAIT FOR THEIR CONFERENCE TIME.

Effective communication between the home and the school is central to student success. The goal of communicating student learning is to ensure that:

- Parents are well informed about their child's progress
- Parents are involved as partners in a dialogue about their child's progress and the best ways to support and improve learning
- Students are provided with information that is meaningful to them and helps them improve their own learning

Communication requires ongoing interactions and dialogue about student progress throughout the school year, involving the teacher, the student, and the parent, to provide up-to-date information about the student's learning.

This term, report cards will be sent out on either Tuesday, March 7th, or Friday, March 31st. Teachers have selected the date that is the most appropriate for the learning context of the class to report on each student's learning.

- March 7th – Div. 4, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16
- March 31st – Div. 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9



WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING AT WAVERLEY?

Project CHEF



Cook Healthy Edible Food

Project Chef engaged Div. 5 & 6 students in learning about healthy food: where it comes from, what it tastes like, how to prepare it, and how to enjoy sharing it around a table. We will remember fondly the wonderful smells coming from their cooking. Many thanks to all the parents who volunteered in the program.

livingmuseum

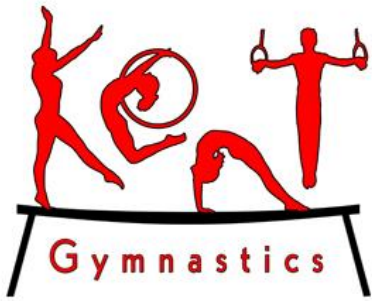
Living Museum showcased the learning of Div. 1, 2, & 3 students as they embodied different personas from ancient civilizations and created replica artifacts to depict different cultures.



Zero Heros: A Mission for Zero Waste taught our students to take action and change the way they think about garbage and the planet's finite resources.



Killarney Jazz Band performed a wonderful set of musical pieces for our students. There were also several Waverley alumni in the band which made the visit extra special.



Gymnastics @Waverley! The main gym has been transformed – the climbing frame has been set-up and stations have been created for students to explore and build their coordination and confidence. Much of the equipment has been purchased through funds raised by the parents – thank you for supporting this wonderful learning experience! As well, “thank you!” to Ms. Penny Tonge, who shared her gymnastics expertise and enthusiasm with everyone.



UBC Reading Week brought over 2 dozen UBC students to Waverley. These students volunteered their time during their reading break to come and share their passions and joy for learning with students from Div. 11, 12, 15, & 16.



District Pro-D – on February 24th, the teachers invited Ms. Karen Appleton, a VSB teacher, to share her story and Aboriginal perspectives on all aspects of learning and teaching.



VSB Food Literacy Workshop – UBC students from the Faculty of Land and Food Systems visited Div. 6 and shared the excitement of baking bread. The students had the opportunity to touch, feel, and taste their way to understanding the process of making a fresh loaf of bread.



E.R.I.C. Ultimate – “Early Recognition is Critical” – students from Div. 2, 4, 5, 6, 7 learned about body and cancer symptom education and the importance of healthy living. The program also promotes “Spirit of the Game” which is the most important rule in the sport of ultimate. The students also learned basic fundamentals of ultimate from several world-class athletes.



Senior Boys Basketball (Gr. 7) – Congratulations to the Waverley Senior Boys Basketball team! They had a fantastic season – they finished at the top of their zone and defeated Moberly last week to qualify for the city semi-final match against Dickens Elementary Monday night. While they were not victorious, we are so proud of their sportsmanship and determination. Hold your heads up – you have made your school proud! Many thanks to all the coaches and parents for your support.

The images at the start of this update are only a few that were taken during the month. Please take some time to see even more images of the exciting learning experiences of our students on the digital display in the front hallway. This display has been purchased through funds raised by the parents – it is a wonderful way to celebrate the many ways our students are learning.

IMPORTANT NOTICE – VSB DISTRICT CALENDAR 2017-2018 – UPDATE:

Please note that the dates for the Winter Break in the 2017-2018 academic calendar are now set. The last day of classes in session before the Winter Break is: Friday, December 22, 2017. The first day back from Winter Break is Monday, January 8, 2018. The link to the complete VSB District Calendar 2017-2018 is:

<http://www.vsb.bc.ca/sites/default/files/VSBSchoolCalendar2017-2018d.pdf>

WAVERLEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL – APRIL 2017

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	IMPORTANT DATES
3	4	5 Reel to Reel Film Festival – Div. 5 & 6 (Roundhouse Community) Clean Up Your Act – K-3	6 Landed Learning – Div. 10 (UBC Farm) Immunization – K & Gr. 6 Ready, Set, Learn – 11 AM	7	April 14, 2017 - Good Friday (school closed) April 17, 2017 - Easter Monday (school closed) May 5, 2017 - Pro-D Day (classes not in session)
10 BC Mobile Museum (Library)	11 BC Mobile Museum (Library)	12	13	14 Good Friday (school closed)	May 19, 2017 - Sports Day (tentative) May 22, 2017 - Victoria Day (school closed) June 29, 2017 - Last day of classes
17 Easter Monday (school closed)	18	19 Bach to Beetles Performance (Main Gym)	20 Landed Learning – Div. 10 (UBC Farm) Gr. 7's Visit David Thompson	21	June 30, 2017 - Administrative Day (classes not in session)
24 Rollerblading @ Waverley	25 Rollerblading @ Waverley	26 Rollerblading @ Waverley	27 Rollerblading @ Waverley	28 Rollerblading @ Waverley	

WAVERLEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL – MARCH 2017

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	IMPORTANT DATES
		PAC Hot Lunch Gymnastics @ Waverley (Main Gym)	Whistler Ski Trip Gymnastics @ Waverley (Main Gym)	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) April 17, 2017 - Easter Monday (school closed) May 5, 2017 - Pro-D Day (classes not in session) May 19, 2017 - Sports Day (tentative) May 22, 2017 - Victoria Day (school closed) June 29, 2017 - Last day of classes June 30, 2017 - Administrative Day (classes not in session)
Gymnastics @ Waverley (Main Gym)		Parent-Teacher Conferences (2 pm – 6 pm)	Parent-Teacher Conferences (2 pm – 6 pm) Landed Learning (Div. 10) (UBC)	Canada Concert Performance (Main Gym) Student Showcase Assembly 2:00 pm (Main Gym)	
SPRING BREAK (school closed)	SPRING BREAK (school closed)	SPRING BREAK (school closed)	SPRING BREAK (school closed)	SPRING BREAK (school closed)	
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First Day back to classes				Fantastic Frogs (Div. 16) (Visit fr. Douglas College)	