



## Dr. George M. Weir Elementary School

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### MISSION STATEMENT

To create a safe, accepting and challenging learning environment that provides all students with opportunities to build self-confidence to reach their potential and to value learning.

2017 April 11

**REMINDER: NO SCHOOL ON FRIDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> OR MONDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> - ENJOY THE LONG WEEKEND!**

### CALENDAR

Tuesday, April 11 – Term Two Report Cards Home

Thur, April 13 – Volunteer Orientation Session – 8:45 am in the Library. Any parent that wants to volunteer

Friday & Monday, April 14 & 17 – Easter Holiday

Tuesday, April 18 – PAC Hot Lunch (Sushi) for those who have pre-ordered

Tuesday, April 25 – Panorama & Class Photos

Tuesday, April 25 – PAC Hot Lunch (Japanese) for those who have pre-ordered

Wed., April 26 – Musical Performance for Gr. K-7 in the afternoon (Artist: Tim Sars)

Tuesday, May 2 – Ready Set Learn **11:00 AM** (drop in 3 & 4 yr olds) – Welcome to Kindergarten **1:30 – 3:00 PM**  
drop-in for those registered & accepted for 2017-2018

Thursday, May 4 – City Wide Earthquake Drill @ 2:00 pm

Thursday, May 4 – Movie Night - 6:00 pm start – (Doors will open @ 5:15 pm)

Friday, May 5 – Non-Instructional Day – No School For Students

### VSBC 2017/2018 Preliminary Budget – Online Survey April 6 – 18, 2017

<http://govsb.ca/budgetsurvey>

Public survey available online.

Introduce Budget process and 5-year plan. Ability to identify top themes and priorities.

### FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT – THURSDAY, MAY 4<sup>TH</sup>

Hello Weir Families! Did you enjoy Star Wars: Rogue One or Moana? Movie tickets for our Movie Night on Thursday, May 4<sup>th</sup> are selling fast! Get yours before it's too late! Look for the purple notice that came home last week. See you there!!

### Term Two Report Cards

Term Two Report Cards are being sent home today. Although the office records daily attendance (absences and lates), the Attendance Label of the Vancouver District computer program is not showing the number of times a student has been late. Please note: It is important to arrive daily on time so class instruction is not missed and the rest of the class is not interrupted when lessons have begun. Thank you.

**READY! SET! LEARN!** Our annual school visit opportunity for 3 and 4 year olds.

Please let your neighbours and friends know about this event for those within Weir’s school catchment:

Date: Tuesday, May 2, 2017 Time: drop-in between 11:00 am to Noon

Place: Weir School Gym Activities: Story time, craft, play centres.

\*An opportunity to meet school staff and community partners (Public Health Nurse, Public Librarian) and access information and handouts on early child development and school readiness for Kindergarten.

**COMMUNITY CLEAN-UP DATE** – We will be changing this date, more details to come.

**BOOK FAIR**

Special Congratulations to the PAC for another successful Book Fair. Did you know that they raised almost \$400.00 for new books for the Library and also made almost \$900.00 to go towards their PAC Budget for next year (technology, PE equipment, musical instruments, etc.) Thank you to the PAC and all parents who volunteered!

**GYMNASTICS**

We are at the end of our 3 weeks of gymnastics. All the students have made great progress and have really enjoyed having the Gymnastics Teacher come to the school to teach them this very fun activity.

**2017 – 2018 District Calendar:** The complete Calendar which includes Non-Instructional Days and Parent-Teacher Conference dates will be sent home at the end of May. However, because there is a change in the original dates published for Winter Break, we have included the rest of the Calendar in this Newsletter in case families are planning holidays and trips during that period, so that everyone has the correct dates.

<b>Important Dates 2017-2018</b>	
School Opening Day	Tuesday, September 5, 2017
Thanksgiving Day	Monday, October 9, 2017
Remembrance Day Holiday	Monday, November 13, 2017 (in lieu of Saturday, November 11)
Last Day of Instruction Before Winter Vacation	Friday, December 22, 2017
Winter Vacation Period	Monday, December 25, 2017 – Friday, January 5, 2018
School Re-opens after Winter Vacation	Monday, January 8, 2018
Family Day	Monday, February 12, 2018
Last Day of Instruction Before Spring Vacation	Friday, March 16, 2018
Spring Vacation Period	Monday, March 19 – Thursday, March 29, 2017
Good Friday	Friday, March 30, 2018
Easter Monday	Monday, April 2, 2018
School Re-opens after Spring Vacation	Tuesday, April 3, 2018
School not in session	Friday, May 18, 2018
Victoria Day	Monday, May 21, 2018
Last Full Day of Pupil Attendance	Thursday, June 28, 2018
Administrative/School Closing Day	Friday, June 29, 2018

