



## 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 04

PAC Meeting @ 9:10 am – Friday, April 7th

Good Friday, April 14<sup>th</sup> &  
Easter Monday, April 17<sup>th</sup> Holiday

### VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION POLICY

The Vancouver School Board has a Volunteer Orientation policy. Anyone volunteering in the school and on Field Trips must go through this procedure. Before volunteering, please plan to attend an Orientation Session, there will be two more sessions, one in April & one in May.

Next Session: **Thursday, April 13<sup>th</sup> - 8:45 am in the Library**

### CALENDAR

Thursday & Friday, April 6 & 7 – Scholastic Book Fair

Friday, April 7 – PAC Meeting @ 9:10 am

Monday, April 10 – Killarney Community Schools Afterschool Registration – 3:00 pm (Gym Stage) – In person

Tuesday, April 11 – Term Two Report Cards Home

Friday & Monday, April 14 & 17 – Easter Holiday

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

Friday, April 21 – Community Clean-up Day – 11:00 – 12:00

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

Thursday, May 19 – Sport's Day – 2:00 pm Dismissal

Monday, May 22 – Victoria Day

**EPIPEN Recall** If you or your children have an Epipen please make sure your Epipen is not on the recall list. Please make sure you tell the school office if your child's Epipen is ok or you will be bringing in a new one.

### **2017-2018 School Year Planning**

Thank you to all the families who have returned their forms indicating if they will be returning to Weir or if they know they will be moving. If you haven't let the office know yet of your plans, or if your plans change, please let us know as soon as possible as meetings to plan our school organization and next year's class are beginning now. Thank you

### **Summer School**

Summer School registration starts on Friday, May 5<sup>th</sup>. You must have your child's PEN number to register. Please ask your child's teacher for his/her PEN number, do not ask the office. The registration's website is [summer.vsb.bc.ca](http://summer.vsb.bc.ca).

**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.

### **KBAM! CONSENT FORM:**

MUSICAL PERFORMANCE FOR STUDENTS on APRIL 26<sup>th</sup> (Tim Sars – Performer)

A professional videographer will be recording this show for use in promotional materials. All students will be able to attend this performance. However, a CONSENT FORM is being sent home on Friday, April 7<sup>th</sup>. to be returned to your child's teacher by Friday, April 21<sup>st</sup>. The purpose of this form is to provide parents an opportunity to indicate if they do, or do not, give consent for their child's image to appear.

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

Watch for a special notice about this exciting event which will be sent home tomorrow.

### **Gymnastics**

All classes are in their 2<sup>nd</sup> week of gymnastics during their P.E. time. They are all having a great time.