



THE WOLFE REPORT

GENERAL WOLFE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Important Dates to Remember

January 10-March 15	Skating fieldtrips	Hillcrest
Monday, January 28	Professional Development Day	Students do not attend
Tuesday, Feb 5th	PAC meeting	6:30 in the library (Please note this meeting has been moved from Jan. 15)
Tuesday, March 5th	PAC meeting	6:30 in the library (Please note this meeting has been moved from Feb. 12)

January 11th, 2019

Dear Wolfe Parents and Guardians:

We hope everyone was able to spend lots of time with family and friends over the two week break. Students and staff seem rested and much healthier than we were in December!

December was a busy month-many thanks to Mr. Mathewson for coordinating the Winter Concert, and a big thank you to the classes, bands and choir who participated. It was lovely to see the skills the students had learned.

Thank you to the Wolfe Community for the support of others this month-we have had a very successful toy drive, with the Humanitarian Club exceeding their goal of 300 toys.

We end the year with a good-bye to Ms. Goldberg, who is on leave, and are pleased to welcome Ms. Zheng to the school. She will be here teaching Division 18 until the end of the year. As well, Chris Nussbaum, who is a long time staff member, will be retiring as of today. We are lucky in that she has offered to come work some weeks as a volunteer. We appreciate all her years of dedication to the students, and will miss seeing her every day. A temporary staff member will be here until the position is filled.

Planning for our move to South Hill is continuing. Over the break the VSB movers took down the pictures from the hall for storage until the renovation is complete, and all the boxes and items from our archives were packed and moved. Currently I am working on the Parent Information brochure with the Project office, and as soon as it is finalized I will be sending that out. Along with general information it also has the initial bussing information. A bussing survey and permission forms will be sent out later in the year.

Please note that there have been some changes made to the PAC meeting dates. The January meeting has been postponed until February 5th, and the February meeting has been moved to March 5th.

We have had a fun Volleyball season-thank you to Ms. Walker for coordinating all the coaches and sponsors,

as well as a big thank you to the staff and parents who coached and sponsored teams. We are now looking forward to basketball season.

If you are doing any New Year cleaning, we would appreciate any Lego, Magformers or Playmobil which is no longer being used. We can make good use of it here.

On behalf of the Wolfe staff, we look forward to a positive and productive 2019.

Thank you

Susan Nichols

Principal



Kindergarten Registration

Important Information Regarding Kindergarten Registration

Currently General Wolfe Elementary is experiencing an increase in the number of students living within our catchment area who want to attend General Wolfe Elementary. The Vancouver School Board is aware of the enrollment pressures within our community and have designated General Wolfe Elementary as a 'full' school for 2019-20 registration. As a school designated as 'full' please note the following:

Kindergarten Registrations Received Between November 1st and January 31st:

1. In-catchment Kindergarten registrants who have a sibling who is currently attending and who will continue to attend General Wolfe Elementary next year **will be enrolled first.**
2. The names of all other in-catchment registrants will be entered in a **random draw** for the remaining Kindergarten spaces.
3. Students who cannot be accommodated will be placed on a waitlist in the order in which their name is drawn.

It is extremely important that you register your child for Kindergarten between November 1st and January 31st, 2019.

Winter Weather – School Closure Information



Parents should be aware that when snow is expected overnight the VSB monitors the weather and road conditions carefully and has a thorough system in place to do an evaluation of transportation routes well before schools open in the morning. There is also a well-established communications system in the district and between surrounding school districts.

In the unlikely event that schools are impacted or closed by snow, the district website and local radio stations are the best sources of information. Should there be a heavy snowfall, your best sources of information are the following radio, television stations or website:

CKNW (980)

CBC RADIO (690 AM, 105.7 FM)

FAIRCHILD Radio (CJVB AM 1470/CKHG FM 96.1)

Vancouver School Board – www.vsb.bc.ca

CKWX (NEWS 1130 AM)

BCTV/Global (Cable Channel 11)

CITY TV (Cable Channel 13)

WOLFE CODE OF CONDUCT

Be PAWSitive

- Polite
- Accountable
- Welcoming
- Safe

