



GENERAL WOLFE SCHOOL

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Important Dates to Remember

Monday June 4	VSO's Bramwell Tovey 'Meet the Maestro' concert	9:15 in the gym
Wednesday June 6	All library books due	3:00 pm
Friday June 8	Service/Participation Assembly	9:15 in gym
Tuesday June 12	PAC meeting and AGM	6:30 pm in the Library
Thursday June 21	Summer Concert	1:15 pm and 6:30 pm
Wednesday, June 27	Stepping Up Ceremony	9:15 am
Thursday June 28	Year End Assembly Report Cards come home Last Day of School	9:15 am 3:00 pm

June 2nd, 2018

Dear Families;

There were many activities this month- thank you to the many people who have contributed. We are lucky to have so many adults who help us in many ways-the PAC Executive, parent volunteers, committee members and community partners. We appreciate all you have done to support the students.

The Silent Auction was on May 3rd. Many thanks to Jennifer Kim and her committee for this great, successful event. It was a very fun evening and a highly successful fundraiser for the school-thank you to everyone involved. We enjoyed perfect weather for Sports Day on May 17th, and I would like to thank everyone who helped. Special thanks to the teacher organizers Ms. Walker and Ms. Goldberg, and parent Harvey Chiang who co-ordinated all the food orders and deliveries. As well I would like to thank all our High School volunteers who ran stations; they all did an excellent job.

On Wednesday afternoon we had our 'Welcome to Kindergarten' event and got to meet almost all of our new kindergarten students and their families. I would like to say a special thank you to Ms. Cameron for organizing this event, and to the kindergarten teachers and resource team for their support in make this event a great success.

Today the Ultimate team is off at a tournament competing against teams from across the city- thank you to Ms. Segers for all her work with these students. Next week we are looking forward to the Track & Field City Finals at Swanguard Stadium. Thank you to the parent drivers and Mr. Smathers, Ms. Beeman, Ms, Segers, Ms. Emery, Ms. Sparkes, Ms. Walker, and student teachers Ms. Smith, Ms. Marchand and Ms. Banfield for coaching this large team.

We have some bittersweet goodbyes coming up in June. Ms. Byrne will be taking a leave to pursue other opportunities. Ms. Guest will start her maternity leave and we will welcome a new teacher into the school until the end of June. Ms. Bertrand who has been working with Primary Students as part of Reading Recovery will be returning to her home district of Peace River South. We will miss all of these staff members and appreciate all the support they have given to the school.



School calendar

The calendar for the school year 2018-2019 has been approved. It will be posted on the school website and a copy is attached to this newsletter. Copies are always available from the school office as well.

Boundary Review

The Boundary review was discussed at the recent board meeting and a decision was made to extend the review process, and not to implement any changes until the 2020/2021 school year. I will share any further information as it becomes available.

Wolfe Seismic Update

The Wolfe Seismic project has now moved to the next stage-it was recommended by the Board to move to the Joint Steering Committee (VSP and Ministry) and soon Requests for Proposals will be going out. I am hoping there will be an announcement as to whether it is a rebuild or a renovation early in the new school year.

Finally, on June 12th at 6:30 pm, is the PAC AGM and election - I encourage you to get involved, as it is a great way to support the school.

Thank you

Susan Nichols

Principal



Lunches and Microwaves

Please note that we only have 2 microwaves in the lunch area due to a shortage of plugs and separately wired circuits. This results in line ups to use them, and the microwaves are set up for students to use independently as there are not enough adults available to warm up food for students. If your child is in an early primary grade and not able to use a microwave independently, and/or needs lots of time to eat, **please do not send lunches that will need to be heated.** We are happy to help open thermoses.

Message from Divisions 3 and 12;

Students from division 3 and 12 have been working hard on their project to help the world. They thought about 2 ideas to help. As you may know, bees are being killed at rapid rates all around the world. To help, half of the students from each class helped plant flowers in the back garden. The

other half of the students thought about helping the people who are homeless or less fortunate than us. The students thought about growing lettuce. Mrs. Soper thought that these were fantastic ideas. Libby, our school gardener, reserved 2 spaces in the garden for us to grow our plants.

So far, both divisions have their plants beginning to sprout. After the lettuce has grown to its full form, they will give to the Covenant House to feed the people in need. Also, they hope these two projects will work well together because bees pollinate plants, so it will help the lettuce grow. They hope that this project changes the world for the better!

SPECIAL THANKS TO LIBBY

FOR ALL SHE DID TO HELP THE PROJECT