



THE WOLFE REPORT

GENERAL WOLFE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Safe Arrival: Please remember to report all absences or lates to 604-713-5159, ext. 93, or wlfattendance@vsb.bc.ca, **not** the school office. **Informing the teacher does not inform safe arrival.** The contacts for Safe Arrival can also be found on the school website (see above).

Important Dates to Remember

Friday March 16th	Last Day before Spring Break	March 19-30 School Closed
Monday April 2nd	Easter Monday	Statutory Holiday-School Closed
Tuesday April 3rd	School re-opens	
Wednesday April 4th	PAC Meeting	6:30 pm-Library MLA George Hayman will be attending
Wednesday and Thursday April 11th and 12th	2:00 pm dismissal for students for conferences	Early Dismissal
Monday April 23rd	Professional Day	Students do not attend
Thursday May 3rd	Big One at 2 Earthquake Drill	2:00 pm
Thursday May 3rd	Silent Auction	6:30 pm in the gym
Thursday May 17th	Sports Day	9:00 am – 2:00 pm
Friday May 18th	School Closure Day	School Closed
Monday May 21st	Victoria Day	Statutory Holiday
Thursday June 21st	Summer Concert	1:15 pm and 6:30 pm

Dear Families;

This newsletter arrived mid-month as we are all ready for Spring Break. Despite this being a short term, the wet January and the flu that went through the school has made it feel like a long term. As we look forward to warmer sunny weather, we ask your support in reminding the children to wait outside until the morning bell goes, unless they have materials they need to return to the library. This is an important time of day for teachers to finish their preparations, and we do not have staff assigned to supervise inside the school building. Thank you for your help in getting the children to enjoy a few minutes of activity before they come in at the bell.

Taking advantage of the dry days this week, we had a fire drill at the end of recess. It was a good time to practice with the students that they do not enter the building when the alarm is going, but rather gather on the field out back. We also had a lockdown drill to practice that procedure. This May, as part of the earthquake drill, we will be practicing a limited re-unification process. The re-unification process would be used to dismiss the students after any major emergency and is a city wide protocol. More information will come next month. Just a reminder that Brock school is our off site assembly spot.

April 11th and 12th are the final 2 early dismissal dates for the year. Teachers will be meeting with parents and students to celebrate their learning this year and plan for the remainder of the year. It is important that if you have serious concerns about your child's learning at any time of the year that you contact the teacher, rather than waiting for conference time.

The much anticipated Silent Auction will be in early May-please mark your calendars for Thursday, May 3rd. Please see the bottom of this newsletter for more information.

Sports day is Thursday, May 17th this year. We will be starting our day at 9:00, running activities through recess and lunch and our sports day will end at 2:00 pm. Sparetime will be able to take the children at 2:00 if they usually attend on Thursday. Please keep your fingers crossed for great weather!



2018-2019 Registration

We have had many kindergarten applications again this year from within our catchment area, as well as some applications from students in other grades. We have been able to accommodate all of the in-boundary students and our Cross Boundary siblings, but expect to be very full again next year as we will also be enrolling some of the students from the Simon Fraser catchment area who cannot be accommodated at their home school as it is full. We ask for your help in returning the 'Are You Moving' form that was sent home, and would also appreciate it if any families who find they are moving later in the term let us know as soon as their plans are confirmed so we can accept students who move into the area over the next few months.

We hope everyone has a restful and relaxing Spring Break

Thank you

Susan Nichols

Principal



VSBC Summer School

VSBC Summer school registration starts on April 27th. For more information: www.summer.vsb.bc.ca

A promotional graphic for VSBC Summer Experience. It features a large sun with 'VSBC' written inside, the title 'SUMMER EXPERIENCE' in large orange letters, and the subtitle 'Programs for Elementary, Secondary, and International Students'. Below the text are three illustrations: a girl painting on an easel, a boy kicking a soccer ball, and a girl singing into a microphone. The background is a stylized landscape with yellow and blue shapes.

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ANNUAL GENERAL WOLFE

SAVE THE DATE!!!

THURSDAY MAY 3RD, 2018

6:30pm – 9:30pm

THE 10th ANNUAL GENERAL WOLFE SILENT AUCTION

PUT THE **FUN** INTO FUNDRAISING

Join General Wolfe Parents for this **ADULT ONLY** evening

Enjoy a glass of wine/beer, bid on cool auction items, spin the Wine Wheel, or take part in the ever popular Heads or Tails game

AUCTION ITEMS

Take a look at some of the interesting and even priceless items in this year's auction:

- Two nights stay in a 4-bedroom home in Lopez Island (San Juan Islands)
- Arc'teryx Women's Jacket (Size M)
- 4 tickets and a reserved table to any LiveNation Show at the Commodore Ballroom
- Artwork, baking, and sporting goods.

BUY TICKETS

\$15 ticket gets you entry and first glass of wine or beer

*childcare available but space is limited so buy your tickets early

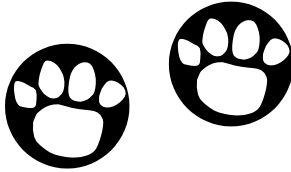
To buy tickets and/or to register for childcare, please contact Jenny at jenif59@gmail.com. Please contact Colleen at vondehns@gmail.com or Jennifer at jenniferkim@telus.net if you have an item or service to donate, or to volunteer.

All funds raised are given to the General Wolfe PAC for multiple academic, athletic and artistic opportunities that support learning both inside and outside the classrooms – including field trips, garden initiatives, books, sports equipment and other activities and supplies.

WOLFE CODE OF CONDUCT

Be PAWSitive

- Polite
- Accountable
- Welcoming
- Safe



SAFETY REMINDERS

- Supervision of students ends at 3:20 pm each day. If you have given your children permission to remain on the grounds after 3:20 pm, please send a written note to the office.
- Please remind and encourage your children to use crosswalks when coming to school. Our safety patrol monitors have been trained by the Vancouver Police Department and are patrolling on Ontario Street before and after school.

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