



# THE WOLFE REPORT

## GENERAL WOLFE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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March 31, 2017

### Important Dates to Remember

Tuesday April 4	PAC Meeting	6:30 pm-Library
Wednesday and Thursday April 12 and 13	2 pm dismissal for students for conferences	Early Dismissal
Friday April 14	Good Friday	Statutory Holiday-School Closed
Monday April 17	Easter Monday	Statutory Holiday-School Closed
Tuesday April 18	Team and Panorama Photos	All day
Thursday April 20	PAC Silent Auction	6:30 pm to 9:30 pm in the Gym
Monday May 1	Professional Day	Students do not attend
Thursday May 4	Big One at 2 Earthquake Drill	2:00 pm
Tuesday May 16	Spring Concert	1:15 pm and 7:00 pm
Friday May 19	Sports Day	9:00 am – 2:00 pm
Monday May 22	Victoria Day	Statutory Holiday

Dear Families;

What a wet week back! It was delightful to see the sun on Thursday, and fun to see how many pairs of shorts suddenly appeared. 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.

The Vancouver School Board budget process has begun. The proposed budget timeline for the 2017-2018 year can be found at <http://www.vsb.bc.ca/2017-2018-budget-updates>. The final budget will be passed at the end of April. We are looking at a deficit again this year, which will be challenging given all the cuts in recent years.

April 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> 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 future goals. Many teachers will be holding an 'Open House' format on Wednesday. On Thursday teachers will be contacting parents to meet individually if there continue to be concerns and the parent and teacher have not met recently. 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.

During the week of April 10 - 13<sup>th</sup> we will have all of our 'Found but not yet claimed' items on display in the main hall. Please come by either after attending the Open House on the of the 12<sup>th</sup> or any other time you are in the building that week and check for any items your child may have misplaced during the term. Unclaimed items will be sent to charity after the 13<sup>th</sup>.

The much anticipated Silent Auction will be later this month—please mark your calendars for Thursday, April 20th. Please see the bottom of this newsletter for more information.

**Sports day** is Friday May 19<sup>th</sup> this year. We will be starting our day at 9:00, running activities through recess and lunch and dismissing students at 2:00 pm. Sparetime will be able to take the children at 2:00 if they usually attend on Friday. Please keep your fingers crossed for great weather!

**Wolfe seismic update:** The Vancouver Joint Project office is still working on the PDR (Project Definition Report) and making refinements in accordance with direction from the Ministry of Education. I will update parents when I get any more news.

### 2017-18 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.

Thank you

*Susan Nichols*

Principal



### VSBC Summer School

VSBC Summer school registration starts on May 5th. For more information: [www.summer.vsb.bc.ca](http://www.summer.vsb.bc.ca)

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# 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 at the auction in past years:

- Vacation in Whistler condo
- Birthday party packages
- Gift certificates at local and Vancouver restaurants
- Tickets to sports or entertainment events
- Handyman services, baking, babysitting services

### BUY TICKETS

Take advantage of early bird pricing before March 31<sup>st</sup>  
**\$15 ticket gets you entry and first glass of wine or beer**

\*childcare available if requested by before XXXX

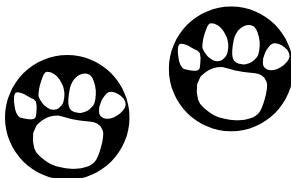
Please contact Colleen at [vondehns@gmail.com](mailto:vondehns@gmail.com) or Jennifer at [jkim@globalterminals.com](mailto:jkim@globalterminals.com) if you have an item or service to donate, want to buy a ticket or would like volunteer.

**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.

**PRINCIPAL – SUSAN NICHOLS**  
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