



THE WOLFE REPORT

GENERAL WOLFE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Important Dates to Remember

Thursday May 3	Big one at 2 Earthquake Drill	2:00 pm
Thursday May 3	PAC Silent Auction	Gym at 6:30 pm
Tuesday May 8	PAC meeting	6:30 pm in the library
Thursday May 17	Sports Day	9:00 am - 2:00 pm
Friday May 18	School Closure Day	No School for students
Monday May 21	Victoria Day	Statutory Holiday
Wednesday May 30	Welcome to Kindergarten	1:30 pm in the gym
Thursday June 21	Summer Concert	1:15 pm and 6:30 pm

Dear Families;

It was such a treat to see the sun return last week, and fingers crossed it continues for a while after our rainy winter. This week on Thursday May 3rd we will be doing the Big One at 2 pm Earthquake drill along with all the other schools in Vancouver. This year we will not be doing a full school release. We will be dismissing at 3:00 pm as usual.

On Monday May 14, Maestro Bramwell Tovey will be here at the school to present to the students at 11:15 am. This is an exciting opportunity which is part of the VSO Connects program we are hosting over the next 2 years. Many thanks to Mr. Mathewson for arranging this program for us!

Please keep your fingers crossed for great weather for our Sports Day on **Thursday, May 17th**. Activities will start outside just after 9 am and students will be finished Sports Day at 2:00 pm. If the weather is really wet, we will have an indoor community activities day, and still have the special hot lunch for those who have ordered. Thank you to Ms. Goldberg for taking the lead in organizing the day for the primary students, and to Ms. Walker for taking the lead in organizing events for the intermediate students. The next day, **Friday May 18th**, is a district closure day and students do not attend.



We are also looking for past Wolfe students to volunteer at Sports Day-if there are any students who attended Wolfe who would like to help, please ask them to email Wolfe@vsb.bc.ca and we will contact their high school for permission.

We are also looking for adult volunteers to assist Harvey Chiang, our Sport's Day lunch co-ordinator. If you can assist for part of the day on May 17th please contact Harvey at pigfli@aol.com.

Track and field season is underway for students in grades 4 to 7. As well, the Ultimate Season is underway for the grade 6/7's, and the Badminton team is looking forward to the season wrap up event this Thursday at Tupper. We wish our athletes all the best in the upcoming meets and appreciate the volunteer work the teachers and student teachers put into organizing these activities for the students



Our **10th Annual Silent Auction** is on Thursday, May 3rd at 6:30 in the gym. Please bring your friends, co-workers, and family members to this fun evening of socializing with the community and supporting the school. To purchase tickets please contact Jenny Evans at jenif59@gmail.com. There is more information further down in this newsletter.



As the good weather has arrived, the number of students wanting to go out for lunch has increased. The school asks that the privilege of going out for lunch be reserved for students in grade 6 and 7 only. Students in all grades are welcome to go to their own home for lunch. All students leaving the grounds need to sign out and in at the office.

Our Counsellor, Ms. Snider is looking for Playmobil again this year-please think of us if you are cleaning any out as part of spring cleaning (or at any time of year!)

Thank you

Susan Nichols

Principal



Class Placements for 2018-2019

At General Wolfe the staff works very hard on making the best possible class placement for your child(ren). Factors considered are academic progress, individual learning styles, interactions between classmates, specific learning needs in different areas, gender balance, a balance of students requiring English Second Language support, and other insights provided by the current teachers who work with your child.

School organization and classroom makeup are also determined by many other factors such as: numbers of students registered in a grade, combinations of grades, staff allocation and teacher contract limits. Placing students is not an easy task and the professionals in our school invest a great deal of time and thought into the process. Ultimately, the decision on class placement rests with the teachers and principal.

If you have concerns/information which you feel the school does not already know (ie: students who spend a lot of time together outside class that would be best separated) please write a short note to the office sharing this information. **Letters naming/describing staff members will not be considered.** Please do not make appointments with teachers to discuss class placement at this very busy time of year. Any notes with additional information (friends in other divisions, etc.) should be in the office **by May 25, 2018.**

Silent Auction

Enjoy a fun (adults-only) evening at our **10th Annual Silent Auction** on Thursday, May 3rd. Parents are welcome to invite friends, co-workers, and family members to our most popular fundraising event. A cash bar will be open throughout the evening and appetizers will be served. There will be lots of chances to win some fabulous prizes, so don't go home empty-handed! Look for **Silent Auction Sneak Peek** email highlighting just some of the amazing items up for bid.

When: Thursday, May 3rd from 6:30 – 9:30 pm **Where:** General Wolfe – School Gym

Tickets: \$15 in advance or \$20 at the door (each ticket includes a complimentary drink)
To purchase tickets please contact Jenny Evans at jenif59@gmail.com (please note that childcare for the event has hit capacity).

May's virtue is SPORTSMANSHIP

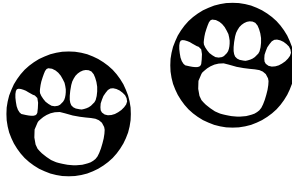
Congratulations! You are showing sportsmanship when you:

- Play a game to have fun
- Are a gracious loser
- Win with style
- Congratulate your teammates and opponents for a game well played
- Cheer for your team and your friends

WOLFE CODE OF CONDUCT

Be PAWSitive

- Polite
- Accountable
- Welcoming
- Safe



SAFETY REMINDERS

- Supervision of students ends at 3:20pm each day. If you have given your children permission to remain on the grounds after 3:20pm, 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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