



Cape Horn News

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE:



I wanted to take the opportunity to wish all Cape Horn students and families a Happy New Year as this is my first week here at

the school. We are now in the midst of a busy second term. Kindergarten registration has begun and our lobby has been full of excited families signing their little ones up for the start of their experiences in public education. February is a condensed month and a busy one with many of the school weeks shortened for a number of reasons. Please review the district calendar and our school website for Calendar updates.

I also wanted to take this opportunity to introduce myself. I have been an educator for 18 years and have spent the last 11 as an administrator in the Mission School District.

Over that time I have worked as a Vice Principal at all levels of the K-12 system and have been an elementary school principal for the last four. I am extremely excited about the opportunity to work in an amazing learning environment like Cape Horn and to be working in the community that my family calls home.

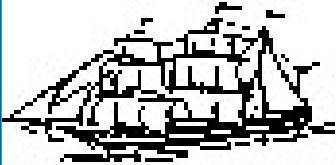
Here is a quick list of some of things coming our way this month.

- ♥ Basketball will be starting soon for our grade 4/5 athletes. A big thank you to Mrs. Dressel for organizing the program this year.
- ♥ Wear Red/Pink/White to school on February 14th.

Enjoy this busy month of February and have a wonderful Family Day weekend as well.

Sincerely,

David Cyr



Learning the Voyage of Discovery

Our Mission Statement:

To provide a safe, caring and challenging environment so that students will be prepared for their lifelong "Voyage of Discovery"

NEXT PAC TREAT DAY
 Pudding & Hearts
 Friday, Feb. 10th



NEXT PAC HOT LUNCH
 Friday, February 17th

NEXT PAC MEETING
 February 15th @ 7:30 p.m.



Family Day

Monday, Feb. 13th

Pro-D

Friday, February 24th

STUDENTS DO NOT ATTEND SCHOOL

This is an important document. Please arrange to have it translated

此為重要文件，請翻譯成中文。

이것은 매우 중요한 서류입니다, 정확한 번역을 부탁드립니다.

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ESTE ES UN DOCUMENTO MUY IMPORTANTE. POR FAVOR, TRATE DE QUE SE LO TRANSLADEN AL ESPAÑOL LO MAS PRONTO POSIBLE.

To jest ważny dokument. Prosimy o przetłumaczenie go.

FEBRUARY

10	PAC Treat Day (pudding & hearts)
13	Family Day - schools closed
14	Wear Red/White/Pink for Valentine's Day
15	PAC Meeting @ 7:30 pm
17	♥ PAC Hot Lunch ♥ PAC Trivia Night - Postponed
22	Pink Shirt Day
25	Pro-D - no school for students

MARCH

1	Grade 5 Fundraiser - Treat Day
3	♥ Milton Randall (Cultural workshops) ♥ Grade 5 Fundraiser - Pub Nite
10	♥ PAC Ice Cream Day ♥ Last Day of school before spring break
13-24	Spring Break - no school
27	Back to school after Spring Break

APRIL

7	PAC Hot Lunch Day
10, 11, 12	Scholastic Book Fair

APRIL (cont'd)

12	Class/Grade 5 Group photos
14	Good Friday - schools closed
17	Easter Monday
19	♥ Como Lake Relays ♥ PAC Meeting @ 7:30 pm
20	♥ PAC Treat Day ♥ Earth Day Walk-a-thon
32	Pro-D - no school for students

MAY

16	Early Dismissal @ 1:45 for 3 Way Conference
17	♥ Welcome to Kindergarten ♥ PAC Meeting @ 7:30 pm
18	Early Dismissal @ 1:45 for 3 Way Conference
22	Victoria Day - schools closed

JUNE

22	Sports Day
23	Pro-D - no school for students
27	Talent Show
29	♥ Last Day of School for Students ♥ Grade 5 Leaving Ceremony - 10:45 am

2017/2018 KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION



We appreciate the many kindergarten registrations that we have received. To date we have 45 eager children registered for next September. If you know of anyone who has not yet registered for kindergarten and has a child who will be five years of age by December 31st, please ask them to contact the school. The staffing that we have for September is based on our current registrations.

BODY SCIENCE WORKSHOPS

Mark your calendar!! On Thursday, March 2nd between 5-8pm, the PAC has invited Catherine Blythe, a Sexual Health Educator from the highly regarded Saleema Noon organization. Catherine will be offering 3 short Body Science workshops targeted at different age groups. These workshops will be for children and parents to attend together while you explore the tough and sometimes awkward topic of sexual health. A notice with more information will be sent home soon.

PINK SHIRT DAY

February 22nd is "Pink Shirt Day"

Students all across Canada are joining in the campaign to put a stop to bullying by wearing a pink shirt on this day. This is great way to show our unity as a school that we will not allow bullying to take place at our school. We encourage all our students to participate in this very worthwhile endeavor.



JUMP ROPE FOR HEART



Once again our school is participating in the Heart & Stroke Jump Rope for Heart event this year. This is a unique and fun program that gets kids physically active, teaches them about heart healthy choices, and provides our school with valuable resources. The event also raises funds to support the Heart and Stroke Foundation to help to reduce the devastating effects of heart disease.

In Jump Rope for Heart, students participate in fun skipping activities on Friday, March 10th. Prior to the event, students raise pledges from sponsors and afterwards receive thank you prizes for the donations they raise individually. For safety reasons, we suggest that students do not go door-to-door. Donations will also be accepted on line at HoopsForHeart.ca. Our 'kick off' assembly will be on Wednesday, March 1st at which time students will receive their donation envelopes.

CAPE HORN RUNNING CLUB

Running Club will be starting soon! Running club members will be meeting every Thursday at 2:45 p.m. with the goal of improving endurance and fitness. Runners will have the opportunity to qualify for a spot on the Como Lake Relay teams, Each team will have 4 runners and each runner will run 1.2 kilometres before passing the baton to the next runner.



At the District Track Meet, students may qualify to run in the 200, 400, 800 or 1500 metres events, depending on age and ability.

As we get closer to District events we may do some runs during the lunch hour. Runners need to have sturdy, laced up shoes that fit well. Please be sure to provide your child with appropriate clothing in case of light rain. We will train in the rain, but in the case of a torrential down pour, we will cancel practice. Parents are welcome, and encouraged, to join us on any of our runs!

Later this month, our grades 1 - 5 classes will be participating in a school wide running club twice a week. Children will be working towards kilometer milestones that will be recorded on their personal certificates.

Thank you to Miss Goodheart for organizing Cape Horn's running club!

TRIVIA NIGHT - postponed

The PAC Trivia Night fundraiser that was scheduled for Friday, February 22nd has been postponed. The new date will be announced shortly.



WEAR RED/WHITE/PINK DAY



On February 14th students and staff are encouraged to wear something red, white or pink or a combination of these colours to celebrate Valentine's Day.

The week of Feb. 12-18 is Real Acts of Caring Week throughout our school district. We invite everyone to get caught up in the act of going out of their way to do something nice; to make a compliment; or to encourage someone less fortunate. Random Acts are contagious and will make everyone feel good!



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Lost & Found

Please check out the lost and found the next time you are in the school, located down the main hallway to the left of the entrance. We are gathering quite a collection!

PINK SHIRT DAY

bullying stops here

February 22, 2017

PLACE MAILLARDVILLE PROGRAMS



The classes start this week on Monday, February 6th for the Grades K-1 (Let's Get Moving) and on Thursday, February 9th for the Gr. 2-3's (Sports & Golf) and on Friday, February 10th for the Gr. 4-5's (Cooking 101 Session 1) There are a few spots left in each of the classes Please ask at the school office for a registration form if you are interested.

The recreation leaders from Place Maillardville will also be on hand for the Girl's Club and the Boy's Club Lunch Program at Cape Horn every Friday at noon There will be no Place Maillardville programs at the school over spring break.

PAC NEWS

PAC MEETING

We would like to invite you to our next meeting on Wednesday, February 15th at 7:30 pm in the library. We really want to encourage all parents to join us. FREE childminding is now offered at PAC meetings. For more information please email capehornpac@gmail.com.

There will be no meeting in March as it is a short month.

FUNDRAISING NEWS:

Upcoming fundraisers are:
Trivia Night (Date TBA), Pub Night and Spring Carnival.



GRADE 5 FUNDRAISER

There will be a Grade 5 year end fundraiser Pub Night on Friday, March 3rd at the Burrard Pub House in Port Moody. For more information, please contact Miss Sullivan or Mr. Andrews.



THANK YOU!

Special thanks to our Cape Horn Parent Advisory Council for their continued support of programs here at Cape Horn. We all appreciate the fundraising to support bus trips, upcoming cultural performance, classroom student incentives, just to name a few. Thank you to our parent community for supporting the fundraising activities!