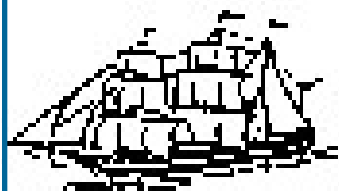




Cape Horn News

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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"

SPRING BREAK

March 13th to March 24th



Back to School on March 27th

NEXT PAC MEETING

Wednesday, April 19th

PAC ICE CREAM DAY

Friday, March 10th



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.

این مدارک از اهمیت ویژه ای برخوردار است لطفاً ترجمه شده آن را در خواست فرمایید.

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.

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE:



Dear Parents/Guardians:

With March now upon us it means that Spring Break is just around the corner. One can only hope that the weather is going to feel the same and start to bring some more warmth to our Coquitlam environment. The few weeks of March that we are in session are busy ones. Basketball will run right up until the 10th of March coming to a close with our Staff vs. Students' games. A huge thank you goes out to all our coaches who made sure our young athletes enjoyed their experience with the sport (Mrs. Dressel, Mr. Andrews, Miss Sullivan and Ms Barlow). Running club is also in full force. Thank you to Miss Goodheart for working with our runners and getting them ready for the district events.

Jump Rope for Heart is kicking off on March 1st. Cape Horn's effort to support the heart and stroke foundation and promote healthy lifestyles amongst our kids will run up to the final wrap up on March 10th. As soon as we return from Spring Break our teachers will be completing their reporting on your child's progress through the second term. Please keep yourself informed and up to date on how your child is doing. I have sent links to the curriculum in emails to families and I recommend you find some time to get familiar with this information. This allows you to have a deeper connection to the educational expectations for your child within the school setting.

Enjoy the month of March and hopefully Spring will show up on our doorstep very soon.



Dave Cyr
Principal

CALENDAR



MARCH		MAY	
1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grade 5 Fundraiser - Pizza Day PAC Meeting @ 7:00 pm 	6	Parents' Night Out & Silent Auction Extravaganza - Mickey's Public house
2	PAC Education Night - Body Science Wrkshp	16	Early dismissal at 1:45 for 3 Way Conferences
3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Milton Randall - drumming workshops Grade 5 Fundraiser - Pub Nite 	17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Welcome to Kindergarten for 2017/18 K's PAC Meeting @ 7:00 pm
10	PAC Ice Cream Day	18	Early dismissal at 1:45 for 3 Way Conferences
13-24	Spring Break - Schools closed	19	PAC Treat Day
27	Back to school after Spring Break	22	Victoria Day - schools closed
31	PAC Hot Dog Day	24	District Track Meet
APRIL		25	Next yr K's classroom visit 9:00 - 10:00 am
7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PAC Hot Lunch Day (Subway) PAC Trivia Night Fundraiser Report Cards go home 	26	Next yr K's classroom visit 9:00 - 10:00 am
10-12	Scholastic Book Fair	29-30	Grade 5's to Camp Zajac
12	Class/Grade 5 Group Photos - 9:00 am	JUNE	
14	Good Friday - schools closed	9	PAC Treat Day
17	Easter Monday - schools closed	22	Sports Day
19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Como Lake Relays PAC Meeting @ 7:00 pm 	23	Pro D - no school for students
20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PAC Treat Day Walk-a-thon 	27	Talent Show
21	Pro D - no school for students	29	Last day of school for students Leaving Ceremony at 10:45
		30	Admin Day

PAC TRIVIA NIGHT



There's a new date picked for the PAC Adult's Only Trivia Night!! Make sure that you keep the evening of Friday, April 7th free so you won't miss this fun filled evening! Form a team of 8 or grab a couple friends and come test your trivia knowledge ... music trivia included! Tickets are \$20.00 each and will be on sale soon. Concession food and alcohol will be available for purchase, as well as a 50/50 draw, spot prizes, and more! Watch for a notice home soon.

MOVING???

With spring, we begin planning for the next school year. In order to begin to plan we would appreciate knowing if anyone will be moving in or out of our school. Please let our Secretary, Mrs. Claybo, know if your family is moving or if anyone new with young children moves into your area.



PAC PARENTS NIGHT OUT



Keep the night of May 6th free for Parents Night Out and Silent Auction extravaganza! Join us at Mickey's Public House. Watch for more information to come home in April.

FRUIT AND VEGGIE PROGRAM

Please note that the following fruits and vegetables are scheduled for the upcoming weeks:



Week of April 3rd - grape tomatoes
Week of April 24th - mini cucumbers
Week of May 8th - orange cherry tomatoes
Week of May 29th - mini peppers



If you wish, for any reason, that your child not participate in the snack program on any of the above weeks, please notify the school office at 604-526-4428.

2017/18 KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS - MEETING/WELCOME TO KINDERGARTEN

The Parent Orientation Meeting and Welcome to Kindergarten session for next year's kindergarten students is on Wednesday, May 17th at 4:00. a reminder email will be sent home in April.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR



The Scholastic Book Fair returns! The Book Fair will take place from Monday, April 10th through Wednesday, April 12th in the Library. The students will have an opportunity to view the Book Fair with their classes. Purchases can be made after school each day: 2:45 to 3:15 pm

CLASS AND GRADE 5 GROUP PHOTOS

Class photo/Grade 5 group photo day is on Wednesday, April 12th at 9:00 am. This is the day that the photographer will be here to take class photos and a group photo of our grade 5 students that will be moving to middle school next year. Please be on time, as the photos move along quickly and it is difficult to accommodate any latecomers.



PAC Education Night-Body Science Workshops

Parent & Child Body Science Workshop

Date: Thursday, March 2, 2017 Where: Gym
 Time: 5:30 pm-6:00 pm K/Gr.1
 6:10 pm-6:50 pm Gr.2/Gr.3
 7:00 pm-8:00 pm Gr.4/Gr.5

*Older/Younger Siblings will not be permitted to sit in on workshops.

FREE CHILDMINDING WILL BE OFFERED!

Primary Children will learn:

- Scientific words related to sexual health

(K's & G1's 30 minute workshop)

- That reproduction usually happens when a man's sperm joins a woman's ovum by sexual intercourse, but that there are many different ways that families are formed. All families are unique.

- That they have ownership of their bodies
- That the baby grows in the uterus (not the stomach)
- That the baby is usually born through the vagina

- Not to pick up condoms or needles

(G2's & 3's 40 minute workshop)

Children will learn everything above, plus:

- The basics about menstruation and nocturnal emissions (wet dreams) as clean and healthy processes.

(G4's & 5's 60 minute workshop)

Children will learn everything above, plus:

- All about body changes at puberty
- Basic information about sexually transmitted infections (STIs)
- Introduction to the responsibilities of being in a sexual relationships

To register, please email: capehornpac@gmail.com. Please let us if you can make it, and if you will be using the childminding services.

For more information about Saleema Noon Sexual Health Educators visit: www.saleemanoon.com



PAC NEWS

SPRING 2017

CAPE HORN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



2016/17 CURRENT TOTAL FUNDRAISING EFFORTS

\$10,479.03*

- \$\$ Needed
- Fundraising Efforts
- Gaming Grant
- Hot Lunch/Treat Days



We have a total yearly PAC budget of \$22,105.

* Excludes costs of running fundraising events.

FUNDRAISING EFFORTS

PAC Members have been working hard since September raising funds for our school. We are almost 1/2 way there! This is how your fundraising support over the year has added up for each fundraiser.

- PIES & COOKIES \$465.75
- THEATRIX \$591.55
- PURDY'S \$300.51
- FAMILY PHOTOS \$480.00
- MOVIE NIGHT \$430.41
- KIDS TRIVIA \$122.00
- HOT LUNCH \$1153.50
- TREAT DAY \$404.00
- TREASURE TRAYS & SILENT AUCTION \$1910.91

PAC BUDGET \$22,105.00

We have a PAC Budget that we must raise yearly to meet the PAC commitments to our school. This is the budget breakdown.

- Classroom Supplies \$2000.00
- Memberships/Training \$100.00
- Bank Service Charges \$25.00
- Social Activities \$175.00
- Staff Appreciation Gifts \$125.00
- Retirement Gifts \$25.00
- Grade 5 Year End Party \$695.00
- Field Trips \$6000.00
- Cultural Events \$1650.00
- Fitness Activities \$500.00
- Emergency Prep \$500.00
- Fundraising costs \$3000.00
- Parent Education \$300.00
- School Community Events \$3000.00
- Teacher Wish List \$3500.00
- Extracurricular Activities \$500.00
- PAC Office Supplies \$30.00

PAC EVENTS & FUNDRAISERS

- MARCH 2 - BODY SCIENCE WORKSHOP
- APRIL 7 - ADULT TRIVIA NIGHT
- MAY 6 - PARENTS NIGHT OUT/SILENT AUCTION Mickey's Pub, 7pm-12pm
- MAY 11 & 12 - MOTHER'S DAY PHOTO SHOOT
- MAY 24 - THEATRIX EVENING SHOW

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

- WE ARE IN NEED OF VOLUNTEERS!!
THERE ARE MANY VOLUNTEERS POSITIONS AVAILABLE:
- RUNNING PAC EVENTS
 - HELPING AT PAC EVENTS
 - CONCESSION
 - HOT LUNCH/TREAT DAYS

UPCOMING PAC MEETINGS:

- APRIL 19 - 7PM
 - *MAY 17 - 7PM AGM MEETING*
 - JUNE 21 - 7PM
- FREE CHILD MINDING WILL BE PROVIDED FOR ALL MEETINGS. :)
- *PLEASE ATTEND OUR AGM TO ELECT & REELECT PAC POSITIONS.