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School Newsletter- April 2018

Welcome back from Spring Break Panorama Families!

We hope you had a relaxing and wonderful break with your children. Most of the children transitioned back to school with ease and everyone is hard at work for this final term.

Here's a great list of questions that a teacher shared with her class. They are things you can talk about at the dinner table with your child that focus on a growth mindset. Try them out!

- 10 GROWTH MINDSET QUESTIONS**
TO ASK YOUR KIDS AT THE DINNER TABLE
1. What did you today that made you exercise your brain?
 2. What challenge or problem have you worked on today?
 3. Can you share something new you tried today?
 4. Was there anything that made you feel stuck today?
Great, what other ways might be there to improve this?
 5. What did you learn today outside of school?
 6. Can you think of a mistake you made today? Great, how can you use this mistake to do better next time?
 7. Is there anything you are struggling with? Excellent, what new strategies can you try?
 8. Can you think of something you could have done better today? Great, who can you seek advice from to make it better?
 9. What would you like to become better at?
 10. Did you do anything today that was easy for you? How can you make this more challenging?

SCHOOL GOAL

For students, parents and staff of our community to build relationships by actively listening and supporting each other.

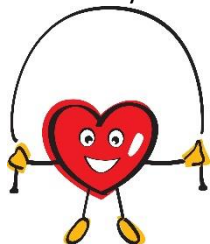
For this final term, we will be supporting students to solve problems.

Please take a look at the attachments: How Big is the Problem? And What Can I do?



TRAFFIC/Drive Thru

Thanks for moving through the drive thru quickly and staying with your vehicle! Good job, keep it up! Please look for parking on nearby streets. Some cars have been backing into the staff parking lot and blocking it. Please note that sometimes staff need to exit right after school to make it to other meetings in the district. Please NO PARKING IN STAFF LOT AT ALL. Thank you!



JUMP ROPE FOR HEART

We just had our launch of Jump Rope for Heart! A pledge sheet has gone home and your donations go directly to the Heart and Stroke Foundation. Donations and pledge envelopes are due back by April 24th. Our ENTIRE school will be skipping on **Thur. April 26th at 1pm** in the gym! For further details please contact Mrs. Vance or check out Heart and Stroke Foundation's [website](#).

ARRIVING LATE/LEAVING EARLY

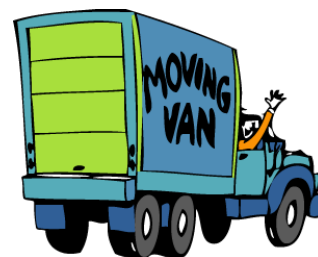


Just a reminder that if you are arriving late to school or leaving early for any reason, please make sure to sign your child out at the office. Even if you are just going home for lunch, please sign your child out. The reason is that we need to make sure where your little ones are at all times in case of an emergency or other incident.



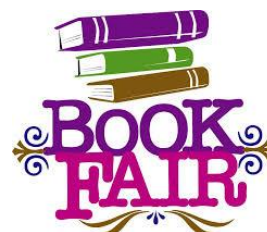
CLASS PLACEMENTS

Please read the attachment about class placement and school organization. We took some time to try to explain how it all works and hopefully this will answer some of your questions. Thank you!



ARE YOU MOVING?

We are beginning to plan for next year. Staffing depends on the enrolment at each school so it is important to get an accurate (as possible) count of our students. If you know that you will not be returning to Panorama Heights in September, please let the office know. Thank you!



FRENCH BOOK FAIR

A message from our Teacher-Librarian, Mrs. Howard...

It's that time of year for us to host the French Scholastic Book Fair (Festival du Livre)! We will be having this wonderful fair on **Tuesday, April 17 from 3-4:30pm** and **Wednesday, April 18 from 3-4:30pm** in the library.

We will need volunteers to do the cashier position, set up the fair and for general help on the fair dates. If you would like to help with this exciting Book Fair please email me at showard@sd43.bc.ca to let me know. This French Book Fair will allow us to continue to provide great books for our students to read for years to come!

Merci beaucoup!
Sylvia Howard
Teacher-Librarian



ANNOUNCEMENTS and ATTACHMENTS

Please see attachments for information on the following:

- Summer Learning
- Music Adventure: Guitar lessons
- FREE Summer Reading Program @SFU
- Class Placements
- School goal documents: How Big is the Problem? And What Can I Do?

PAC NEWS <http://panoramaheightspac.ca>

The next PAC meeting is the AGM and will be on Monday, May 14th at 7:15 in the library. Please come!

Visit the [PAC website](#) for information on Hot Lunch, Athletic Club, Treat Days, Movie Nights and more!

PANORAMA MONTHS AT A GLANCE

APRIL

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| 13 | Jersey Day |
| 18 | PAC sponsored Walking School Bus Hot Chocolate 8:45-9:00 |
| 19 | PAC Hot Lunch |
| 20 | Pro-D Day (no school for students) |

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| 11 | PAC sponsored Muffins for Moms in gym |
| 14 | PAC AGM Meeting 7:15 Library |
| 15 | HAT DAY – wear your favorite hat! |
| 16 | Class and School Wide Photo / Grade 5 Photo |
| | PAC sponsored Walking School Bus Hot Chocolate 8:45-9:00 |
| 21 | Victoria Day – school closed |
| 23 | Welcome to Kindergarten Event 9:30 in gym |
| 25 | District Track Meet |
| 28 | Pro-D Day (no school for students) |
| 31 | PAC sponsored SPRING FAIR 5-8pm |

Want more dates? The School Calendar can be found on our [website](#).