



CHIMNEY HILL ELEMENTARY

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Safe Arrival

If your child(ren) will be **absent** or **late**, please phone **(604)592-2913**. Our school has **Voicemail**, so a message can be left at any time of the day or night. We are a very large school, and it is appreciated when parents call and leave a message.

Walking or biking to school is a healthy way to begin the day and it's good for the environment too!



Newsletter #2 Friday, September 21, 2018

BC Fruit and Veggie Program

We are delighted this year to be part of the BC Fruit and Vegetable Program. The Ministry of Agriculture and the Fruit and Vegetable Growers Association and local supermarkets have combined to make available to schools a bi-weekly delivery of fruit and vegetables. Only 20 - 25% of children eat the recommended daily minimum of 5 servings of fruit and vegetables a day. Adults know fruits and vegetable contain many vitamins and minerals that are important in children's grow and development. Healthy eating improves children's ability to concentrate and focus on learning. Providing students with a healthy snack is a great way to reduce sugar cravings and help children stay focused and are successful in learning.

Over the course of the year your child will receive portion servings of many products including: blueberries, pears, apples, grapes, kiwi, carrots, cucumbers, and tomatoes. We hope you will encourage your child to participate and enjoy trying these snacks. Helping children make good eating decisions now in life may influence their eating habits of the future. If you would like further information about the program please come into the school and speak with your child's teacher or with the vice-principal Ms. Boyer



Birthdays

Primary classroom teachers enjoy celebrating student birthdays. However we made the decision 5 years ago that birthday treats (cakes, cupcakes, etc.) **should not be brought to school** to distribute to classmates. These items are in the '**not recommended**' category in the Ministry of Education Food Guidelines.

We will continue to acknowledge and celebrate birthdays but without cakes and cupcakes. If you want to send a gift to your child's class, buying a book for the classroom would be a welcome gift. Thank you for your support on this matter.



Cross Country

Our cross-country season has begun. Participating students in Grades 3 to 7 will run at a series of 5 District meets at Fleetwood Park (156 St. & 80th Ave.) on Tuesday afternoons from 2:45 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Practices are on Thursdays and Fridays after school from 2:35 to 3:10 p.m. Students will meet after school and finish on the upper field.

Thank you to Mrs. Mauro and Mrs. Watkins for directing and organizing volunteer drivers for the meets.

The cross-country schedule is as follows:

- Tuesday, September 18th
- Tuesday, September 25th
- Tuesday, October 2nd
- Tuesday, October 9th
- Tuesday, October 16th

We need more parent drivers to help transport students to and from the cross country meets. If you are able to help please let us know at the office. Thank you.

BELL SCHEDULE 2018/19

(Please note time changes)

- 8:20 Supervision on Playground begins
- 8:30 Welcome bell for students
- 8:35 Classes begin
- 10:15 Recess
- 10:30 Classes resume
- 11:42 Noon Break
- 12:12 Lunch Bell
- 12:27 Classes resume
- 2:27 Students are dismissed
- 2:42 Supervision on Playground ends

Upcoming Dates

- Mon., Sept. 24th - Pro-D (school closed)
- Thurs., Sept. 27th - 7:00 p.m. PAC Meeting
- Fri., Sept. 28th - **Orange Shirt Day**
- Mon., Oct. 8th - Thanksgiving (school closed)
- Thurs., Oct. 18th - 1:27 Early Dismissal (Program Assessment)
- Fri., Oct. 19th - Pro-D (school closed)
- Tues., Oct. 23rd - Interim Reports

Chimney Hill Calendar 2018/2019

Tuesday, September 4 th	School Opens 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.
Thursday, September 20 th	Meet the Teacher Evening
Friday, September 21 st	Terry Fox Run
Monday, September 24 th	Non-Instructional Day (Admin Pro-D)
Friday, September 28 th	Orange Shirt Day
Monday, October 8 th	Thanksgiving (School Closed)
Thursday, October 18 th	1:25 p.m. Early Dismissal (Program Assessment)
October 19 th	Non Instructional Day (Pro D)
October 23 rd	Interim Reports
Thursday, November 8 th	Remembrance Day Assembly
Friday, November 9 th	Non-Instructional Day (Pro-D in lieu)
Monday, November 12 th	Remembrance Day (School Closed)
Tuesday, December 11 th	First Reports sent home
Thursday, December 13 th	Parent-Teacher Conferences (1:25 p.m. Early Dismissal)
Friday, December 21 st	Last day before Christmas Vacation
Monday, January 7 th	School re-opens
Monday, February 18 th	Family Day (School Closed)
Friday, February 22 nd	Non-Instructional Day (Pro-D in lieu)
Tuesday, March 12 th	2 nd reports go home
Thursday, March 14 th	1:25 Early Dismissal
March 18 th - March 29 th	School Closure & Spring Break
April 8 th	Non Instructional Day (Curriculum)
Friday, April 19 th	Good Friday (school closed)
Monday, April 22 nd	Easter Monday (school closed)
Friday, May 3 rd	Non-Instructional Day (STA Pro-D)
Wed., May 15 th - Fri., May 17 th	Grade 6's to Camp
Monday, May 20 th	Victoria Day (School Closed)
Monday, May 27 th	Non-Instructional Day (Pro-D)
Friday, June 14 th	Sports Day
Thursday, June 27 th	Last day of school for students Third Reports sent home (1:25 p.m. early dismissal - Program Assessment)
Friday, June 28 th	Staff only at school