



CHIMNEY HILL ELEMENTARY

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Student Absences (Very Important Please Read)

If your child(ren) will be away from school **please** notify the school before 9:00 a.m. As you are aware Chimney Hill has over 700 students and on several occasions we have made over 150 phone calls to our families to verify absences. We also have **voice mail** that is available for you to call any time after the office is closed for the day. **The SCHOOL OFFICE#:(604) 592-2913.**

Principal's Comments:

Newsletter #9

Monday, February 17, 2014

Dear Parents

Within the last two weeks we have held Family Literacy sessions for our grade 1 and 2 families. The purpose of the sessions was to give parents ideas on how to help develop their children's literacy skills at home. We had approximately 130 parents in attendance between the 2 sessions, a very encouraging turnout. You, as parents have a critical role in your child's school career. Your children were very appreciative of the time you took from your busy schedules to hear the presentations, and then practice with your child what you had learned. You can help your child become a more effective reader by reading with them at home.

Sincerely,
C.S. Baldry

Upcoming Dates

- Fri., Feb. 21st Pro--D Day (school closed)
- Wed., Feb. 26th -
- Wear pink Day
- 12:45 - 2:00 Ready, Set, Learn
- Tues., Mar. 11th - 2nd Report cards go home
- Thurs., Mar. 13th - 1:27 Early Dismissal - Parent/Teacher Conferences
- March 15th to March 30th Spring Break (school closed)
- Mon., Mar. 31st School Reopens

Kindergarten Registration

Children who will turn five on or before December 31, 2014

are eligible to begin school in September, 2014. **Registration began Monday, January 20th.** To register your child for Kindergarten, you will need to bring in the following documentation:

- **Your child's birth certificate or passport**
- **Proof of citizenship for both the parent and the child**
- **Proof of address (purchase or rental agreement, hydro bill, phone bill, cable bill)**
- **Your child's record of immunization and B.C. Care Card.**
- **Proof of guardianship:**
 - ⇒ Child Tax Benefit statement, Universal Child Care Benefit Statement,
 - ⇒ GST Rebate statements, Extended Health Benefit cards, Dental Benefit cards, or large Birth Certificate.

If you know a family in our area who has a child turning five in 2014, please inform them about this registration

Reminder!

Ready Set Learn

Wednesday February 26th from 12:45 - 2:00 pm at Chimney Hill Elementary. We look forward to meeting with you and your 3 & 4 year olds .



FSA

Grade 4 & 7 students have completed their Foundations Skill Assessments. We will send home information for parents when we have our results, which we expect will be late March.

Running Club begins April 1st - May 1st Running Club is for 5 weeks this year. We will run 3 days a week for 40 minutes - on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, & Thursdays. Permission forms will be sent home this week. Please sign & return to school.

BLISSFUL PARENTING WORKSHOP:

How To Deal With Child Behavior Problems Using Positive Discipline With Your Kids
Plus, Discover The 4 HIDDEN reasons Why Children misbehave And What To DO About It Next Time It Happens!

Are you feeling challenged by your child's behavior?



- ... by your kid's power struggles?
- ... by their whining or attitude?
- ... by their lack of follow through?
- ... by bed time & morning routines?
- ... homework not getting done?
- ... with sibling conflicts?
- ... with chores not getting done?
- ... or something else?

This is a FREE workshop based on positive discipline techniques that can turn "bad" child behavior around immediately!

- **Presenter:** Charles Murray, Author of Blissful Parenting
- **Location:** Chimney Hill Elementary School

Date: Wednesday, March 12th, 2014- 7PM-9PM
Meet Charles Murray Anderson, Author of Blissful Parenting

Author of Blissful Parenting, Charles Murray Anderson, has been coaching individuals and hosting group training programs for the past 14 years. These programs are packed full of effective life skills and strategies to help parents deal with difficult child behavior without begging, bribing, or yelling.

Charles developed Blissful Parenting in 2008 to help teach parents positive ways of dealing with behavior as well as to develop strong life skills for dealing with stress, frustration and anger so that they can pass these essential life skills on to their children.

He has an energetic and engaging presentation style that uses the latest accelerated learning techniques and a high level of audience involvement. This training style helps participants learn faster, remember more, and achieve results that are immediate and long lasting.

This Blissful Parenting Workshop will help you to avoid the 3 mistakes that parents make that keeps them battling with their kids, as well as the 4 hidden reasons that children misbehave and the exact response that will stop the bad behavior for good!

