



## CHIMNEY HILL ELEMENTARY

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Principal: Mr. C. Baldry

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### Running Club

Running Club begins March 24th - April 30th Running Club is for 6 weeks this year.



We will run 3 days a week for 40 minutes - on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, & Thursdays. Permission forms will be sent home in February.

**Please sign & return to school.**

### Principal's Comments:

#### Newsletter #6

Friday, February 6, 2015

Dear Parents

Chimney Hill is very fortunate to have an intelligent, thoughtful, reasonable, and helpful PAC Executive. As the principal of Chimney Hill I am very grateful for their significant contributions to the Chimney Hill Community. We are a healthier Community as a result of their work. These parents are:

Chairperson: Trish Hall

Vice Chairperson: Suzy Fong

Secretary: Jesse Dhadda

Treasurer: Rubeena Mokha

Fundraising: Vanessa Hilton

Hot Lunch Co-ordinator: Vanessa Hilton

Social Events: Ruby Manhas

School Planning Council: Trish Hall, Pam Mann, Raman Bhango

At our student-led conferences yesterday, we had an extraordinary number of parents attending. According to the poll I conducted this morning, about 85% of families were in attendance. Your show of support for your children is impressive and, I am sure, greatly appreciated. You are contributing to their success at Chimney Hill!

Sincerely,

C.S. Baldry, Principal

#### Grade 6 Girls Volleyball

( We missed the following Girls names on the last newsletter):

- Lauren Dhunna
- Simran Nagra
- Suman Aujla
- Keonna Anukpe

#### Kindergarten Registration

Children who will turn five on or before December 31, 2015 are eligible to begin school in September, 2015. Registration began Monday, January 19<sup>th</sup>.

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 2015, please inform them about this registration.

#### Upcoming Dates

- Mon., Feb. 9<sup>th</sup> Family Day (school closed)
- Fri., Feb. 13<sup>th</sup> - Wear red
- Fri., Feb. 20<sup>th</sup> Pro-D Day (school closed)
- Tues., Feb. 24<sup>th</sup> - 12:45 - 2:15 Ready, Set, Learn
- Fri., March 6<sup>th</sup> last day of school before Spring Break
- Mon., Feb. 23<sup>rd</sup> - School Reopens

**Two Grade 7 students would like to remind you about the importance of walking to school and of not dropping off your child in our parking lot**

**Please Don't Drive Into Our Parking Lot**

**(by Prema Blanchette)**

Since our school has a very large number of students, our parking lot tends to get overcrowded at times causing many students to be late for class. Grade 7s have been counting the cars that have been coming into the school parking lot every single day. We added it all up and one in five people are driving their kids to school. We want a minimum of cars coming into our school parking lot so if students are able to walk to school we highly suggest this even if it's the last 5 minutes. Not only is it good for the environment but good for your health too. Students can be dropped off by the upper field, in the cul-de-sac on 147A St. that leads to the upper field or at the back of the school on 146B St. We get the most cars on rainy days so dress appropriate for the weather and you can still walk the last 5 with us!

I know we can all walk to school and become a more healthy, active and on-time school community.

**Please Walk The Last Five**

**(by Jasmine Chahal)**

Does your child walk to school or walk the last 5? Whether they do or not, keep reading! Walking to school is a great way for your child to get the 60 minutes of exercise they need each day, while helping the environment. Just last week, we had 125 cars in the parking lot each day in the parking lot alone! To combat this, we are urging parents to drop their kids 5 minutes away from school. At this point you may be wondering, where can I do that? We knew you were going to say that, so your child's classroom window will have a yellow poster taped up marking 4 good spots to park and Walk the last 5, or just drop your kids off.

**That's it for now but remember, Walk the last 5!**

**2014/15 Satisfaction Survey**

Each spring the Ministry of Education gathers information from parents of students in grades 4, 7 and 10 regarding parents' satisfaction with their children's education. The annual satisfaction survey is now online and will be available until April 30th, offering parents, students and staff in those grades an opportunity to provide feedback on a range of topics. Results are compiled provincially but also on a school-by-school basis to support future learning.

**We sincerely encourage you to complete the survey by going to the following website to enter your responses.**

[www.bced.gov.bc.ca/sat\\_survey/access.htm](http://www.bced.gov.bc.ca/sat_survey/access.htm)



**Grade 6 Fieldtrip to the Aquarium**

**Ready Set Learn**

Tuesday, February 27 from 12:45 - 2:00 pm Chimney Hill welcomes families with 3 year olds to visit and attend Ready Set Learn. The afternoon will provide an opportunity for you to see our school, meet other parents with pre-school aged children and learn about some resources available to help your child play, grow and learn. Your child can enjoy taking part in a variety of events with other children from the community in the gym.

Please note this event is arranged for 3 year olds. If you have a 4 year old who will be attending kindergarten next year, we will have a separate event to welcome your child to Kindergarten on Tuesday, May 26<sup>th</sup> at 12:45.