



## **THIS WEEK AT SHORELINE** *Taking Education by Storm!*

**FOR THE WEEK OF: February 23<sup>th</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup>, 2015**

Dear Parents/Guardians:

February has absolutely flown by and we are now only 2 weeks from Spring Break. This week we welcomed our Grade 5s into Shoreline for our annual Elementary Basketball Jamboree. Popcorn was sold, music was played, and it was so nice to see future Shoreliner's in our building. With a Pro-D day Friday we have staff working on a variety of initiatives including embedding Aboriginal Education into our teachings and our modern languages team was successful in acquiring 12 iPad mini's to add to our school collection. Students' first order of business with the new iPad's will be to create virtual books to share with our Grade 2 buddies at Craigflower and to translate them into a variety of languages. For our Pro-D Nadine and I are very fortunate to have a morning session with Wab Kinew ([wabkinew.ca/services/](http://wabkinew.ca/services/)) as we look at 'inspiring our youth through hands on learning.'

Wednesday, February 25<sup>th</sup> is our annual Pink Shirt day as we focus on inclusion and treating all people with respect and dignity. You may see a few pink shirts on the pedestrian overpass and along the sides of the Craigflower bridge throughout the day! Friday February 27<sup>th</sup> will mark our 2<sup>nd</sup> Curriculum Completion day with most students being dismissed at 12:11pm. Notices have gone out; more information is always available through your child's Advisory teacher and I encourage you to contact them if you have any questions about your child's learning. Wednesday, March 4<sup>th</sup> will mark our second evening of music at Shoreline this event begins at 7 pm. They blew us away the first night and they just keep getting better!

As I'm sure you are aware, there is good news and bad news regarding our ski trip. Unfortunately the mountain is closed cancelling our ski trip; fortunately we have an incredibly committed staff and PAC and have made arrangements for those participating to go over on the ferry to Richmond's Extreme Trampoline Park and Laser Tag! It's a pretty quick turnaround for forms and waivers and we appreciate your efforts to help make this trip happen.

Our Grade 7s have completed the Foundation Skills Assessments (FSA) this month. Results will be mailed home later in the spring. Our grade 7s will also be completing Ministry of Education Satisfaction Surveys this month and information on a Parent Satisfaction survey will be coming home with Grade 7 students later in the month as well.

Thank you for your continued support. Parent involvement in school is very important to student success. It continues to be my pleasure to work in a community of supportive families, enthusiastic students and dedicated staff.

Jeff Duyndam  
Vice-Principal/Directeur adjoint

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Monday, Feb 23<sup>rd</sup>

- 9:00 am Anti-bullying Presentation in Gym
- 12:50 - 2:30 pm Gr. 8 to Esquimalt for Course Selection

Tuesday, Feb 24<sup>th</sup>

Wednesday, Feb 25<sup>th</sup>

- All Day Pink Shirt Day
- 9:00 - 2:45 pm Esquimalt Challenge Cohort

Thursday, Feb 26<sup>th</sup>

Friday, Feb 27<sup>th</sup>

- 12:11 pm Early Dismissal 12:11pm
- 12:11 pm Spirit Wear Order Forms Due
- 12:11 pm Richmond School Trip Forms Due

**Shoreline FOOD REVOLUTION**

Tuesday	Hot Breakfast \$2 Soup + Salad \$5	8:10 -8:25 am 12:11 pm
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Friday	Hot Breakfast \$2	8:10 -8:25 am

**Shoreline COMMUNITY SCHOOL**

Monday	After School Club	3-6 pm
Tuesday	After School Club Guys Night Girls Night	3-6 pm 7-9 pm 7-9 pm
Wednesday	After School Club Nights Alive	3-6 pm 6:30 - 8:30 pm
Thursday	Girls Group - GEM Boys Group	3-6 pm 3-6 pm
Friday	Nights Alive Drop in Floor Hockey	8-10 pm 3-4 pm

**Calendar Dates Upcoming:**

- March 4 - Band Concert
- March 5 - School Trip to Richmond
- March 6 - PAC Fundraiser. Pledge Forms Due
- March 9-20 - Spring Break



**SKI TRIP TO MT. WASHINGTON CANCELLED!!!**

UNFORTUNATELY DUE TO THE ABSENCE OF SNOW WE HAVE DECIDED TO MOVE TO PLAN B. EXTREME AIR PARK AND PLANET LASER IN RICHMOND WILL BE OUR NEW TRIP. FORMS HAVE ALL GONE HOME. PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE IF YOU HAVE MISPLACED YOUR FORMS. FORMS MUST BE RETURNED TO THE OFFICE BY FEB. 27<sup>TH</sup>