

2016

Shoreline School NEWSLETTER

JAN. 8—JAN. 21



What's Happening?



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Welcome to our four international students who arrived this week from Brazil.

Mariana N, Marcella S, Mariana A & Chiara L



Dear Shoreline Families,

Happy New Year! I hope that you experienced special time with family and friends as well as good health over the break. We have successfully completed our post-holiday re-entry in fine form with only a few tears...

(and that has generally been from the adults! :-)

This newsletter contains many important items including:

- **Reminder about the next Professional Development Day - Monday Jan 11th. All schools in Victoria will be exploring the new B.C. Curriculum. Please click the link to <http://curriculum.gov.bc.ca>**
- **Early dismissal (1:50 pm) for students on Monday Jan. 25th to allow for Student- Led Conferences (4:00-6:00 pm) and in the evening our Grade 5 Open House (7:00 pm)**
- **Lockdown Emergency Procedure for our first drill on Friday Jan. 15th**

Seismic Upgrade:

You may, or may not have heard the news that Shoreline Middle School will undergo a seismic upgrade beginning in July 2016. We will be relocated to Richmond Elementary School for the 2016-2017 school year. Richmond has been the location for each of the GVSD school seismic upgrades for many years now and therefore procedures have been refined to be effective and efficient. Each day we will be bussed, as a whole school, to and from Richmond with pick-up and drop-off at Shoreline.

I appreciate that this news may cause some concern for you as parents/guardians. I want to reassure you that we are already in the planning phases to make this transition as smooth and exciting for our school community as possible. Our staff and members of our PAC have been visiting our feeder K-5 schools in December and January to inform incoming families of this news. If you have specific concerns or questions, I invite you to attend our PAC meetings the second Wednesday of every month in our staffroom at Shoreline from 6:30-8:00 pm or contact me at nnaughton@sd61.bc.ca. Although this is a very short term (ten weeks until Spring Break), it is action packed including our traditional whole school ski trip to Mt Washington: stay tuned for details (March 10th.)

I look forward to seeing you around the school.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Nadine Naughton—Principal

Student Led Conferences Monday, January 25, 2016

On Monday, January 25th, all students at Shoreline will be participating in student led conferences. We use this format because we believe that student involvement in conferences makes their learning active, provides opportunities for them to self-reflect and evaluate their performance, and encourages them to accept responsibility for their learning.

Students will conduct the conference detailing the skills and processes they have learned and share the goals they have set to further improve their learning. As part of this process, students will be taught how to select representative work, how to write self-reflective evaluations, and how to diagnose their own strengths and weaknesses.

A half-hour time block will be scheduled for you and your child to conference together. Your child's advisory teacher will facilitate the conference. We feel this is an important experience for all students and hope for 100% participation. **Conferences will be scheduled from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. on January 25th.** For parents wishing to speak with specific teachers please set up a time convenient to you both following the conference.

Note that students will be dismissed early at 1:50 p.m. on the January 25th to accommodate this event.

Please support your child during their conference by listening carefully to what is being said, making positive comments, and by asking pertinent questions at appropriate intervals. Smiles, positive body language, and other indications of interest will help create a comfortable atmosphere during the conference. Examples of the above include:

1. Making positive comments

"I'm really proud of the work you've shown us."

2. Asking specific questions

"Why did you choose to share this piece?" or "What learning does this work show?"

3. Give positive feedback

"I can really see your growth in..." or "I didn't know that you could..."

4. Express confidence

"You did a great job at your conference." or "You are so organized."

5. Help your child create goals

"Are these goals reachable?" or "How can I help?" or

"What changes will you need to make to reach these goals?"

Thank you in advance for supporting your child in such an important way.

Please return this portion of the form to your child's teacher by end of day Friday, January 15th.

Student led conferences will take place during scheduled time slots, each lasting approximately 30 minutes. Please indicate below your preferred time slot.

_____ 4:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

_____ 4:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

_____ 5:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

_____ 5:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Parent Name _____ Student Name _____

Advisory _____

PRO D DAY

**JUST A FRIENDLY REMINDER
THAT THIS COMING MONDAY,
JANUARY 11TH IS A
DISTRICT WIDE
PRO D DAY!**

EARLY DISMISSAL

**Monday, January 25th we will
be dismissing our students at
1:50 pm in preparation for
Student Lead Conferences
which will be held from
4:00 pm—6:00 pm.**

Subway Lunches are Back!



The Grade 8 Team is offering Subway lunches this year to help provide funds for field trips or other team requirements.

Subway lunches include: 6 inch whole wheat sub, treat and 100% juice. The cost for the ten lunches is \$50.00.

Please complete this form and send it with cash or a cheque payable to Shoreline Middle School by Wed, Jan 20th.
(No late orders can be accepted).

[Subway Sandwich Form](#)

LOCK DOWN PROCEDURES.

As a part of our school safety planning and preparation and in order to meet district guidelines and policies we will be conducting our annual Lockdown Drill on Friday, January 15th, 2016 at 11:50 am. Lockdowns are an emergency safety procedure used in schools when and if an event occurs that could put the safety of students and staff at risk. When administrators decide to place a school in lockdown, police are contacted and school staff follow procedures to ensure all students and staff are safe.

Lockdown drills are new to our district and Ms. Naughton and Ms. Troughton have been working closely with Shoreline staff, School District staff and the local Police Department to insure the safety and well-being of all of students and staff in case of an emergency here at the school. Staff have been preparing students for the drill by reviewing procedures and answering any questions students may have.

The drill will last for approximately 5-10 minutes and will begin with an announcement coming from the office. This announcement will remind students that this is a drill and that it is important to follow teachers' instructions carefully. When the announcement is made teachers will then follow the School District procedures for securing their rooms. This includes locking and closing doors, closing blinds, turning off lights and having the students assume the duck and cover position in the designated safe area of the room they are in. Shortly after the announcement has been made Ms. Naughton, Ms. Troughton will walk through the school checking for locked doors and that classes have followed the appropriate procedures. When the walk through the building is complete, an announcement will be made to end the drill and classes will resume the regular activities.

Should you have any questions or concerns please contact Ms. Naughton or Ms. Troughton here at the school.

Sincerely,

Nadine Naughton
Principal

Michelle Troughton
Vice Principal

MIDDLE SCHOOL OPEN HOUSES PARENT INFORMATION NIGHTS!!

PARENT INFORMATION NIGHTS

École Shoreline Community Middle School
Monday, January 25, 2016, 7:00-8:30 pm
phone 250-386-8367

École Cedar Hill Middle School
Tuesday, January 26, 2016, 7:00-8:30 pm
phone 250-477-6945

École Arbutus Global Middle School
Wednesday, January 27, 2016, 7:00-8:30 pm
phone 250-477-1878

École Lansdowne Middle School
Thursday, January 28, 2016, 7:00-8:30 pm
phone 250-598-3336

École Central Middle School
Tuesday, February 2, 2016, 7:00-8:30 pm
phone 250-386-3591

Gordon Head Middle School
Wednesday, February 3, 2016, 7:00-8:30 pm
phone 250-477-1855

Monterey Middle School
Thursday, February 4, 2016, 7:00-8:30 pm
phone 250-598-4589

Colquitz Middle School
Wednesday, February 10, 2016, 7:00-8:30 pm
phone 250-479-1678

Rockheights Middle School
Thursday, February 11, 2016, 7:00-8:30 pm
phone 250-384-7125

Glanford Middle School
Tuesday, February 16, 2016, 7:00-8:30 pm
phone 250-479-7179

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The Greater Victoria School District is committed to each student's success in learning within a responsive and safe environment.

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Middle School
Home Ec
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Gifted Education
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Advisory
Music
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Lockers
Strings
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CROSSING GUARD JOB OPPORTUNITY

Please see the attached link from Beacon Community Services regarding a job opportunity for our school crossing guard!

<http://www.beaconcs.ca/pdfs/employment/2015-117%20Crossing%20Guard%20REVISED%20December%2011%202015.pdf>



École Secondaire
Esquimalt High School

OPEN HOUSE

We cordially invite you to come join us and explore the opportunities available to you at Esquimalt High!

WEDNESDAY JAN. 13th
7 PM

- INFO SESSION
- SCHOOL TOURS
- Q & A
- REFRESHMENTS



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Goldstream News Gazette
Look we are in the news, again!
Shoreline students lend
an outdoor hand:

[http://www.goldstreamgazette.com/
community/360450041.html?mobile=true](http://www.goldstreamgazette.com/community/360450041.html?mobile=true)

JANUARY 2016

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4	5	6	7 Swim Club 3:45-4:30 pm	8
11 PRO-D	12	13 Pac Meeting 6:30 pm Tech Stewardship Meeting 4:00 p.m Equimalt High School Open House 7 pm	14 Swim Club 3:45-4:30 pm	15 Lock Down Drill To- day!
18	19	20 Subway Order Forms due today!	21 Swim Club 3:45-4:30 pm	22
25 Early Dismissal @1:50 pm Student Lead Conf 4-6 pm Open House 7-8 pm	26 Subway Lunch Today	27	28 Swim Club 3:45-4:30 pm	29

SHORELINE COMMUNITY SCHOOL YOUTH PROGRAMS

JANUARY 2016

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
				1 Nights Alive 8-10 pm
4 After School Club 3:00 - 6:00 pm	5 After School Club 3:00 - 6:00 pm Girls Night 7-9 pm Guys Night 7-9 pm	6 After School Club 3:00 - 6:00 pm Nights Alive 6:30—8:30 pm	7 Mindfulness 3:30 - 5:30 pm	8 Nights Alive 8-10 pm
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