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SHORELINE MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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WISHING YOU ALL
SAFETY AND REST THIS
SUMMER HOLIDAY!



Dear Shoreline families,

Here we are again; another year is drawing to a close. It's really true what they say about the years picking up speed as we age isn't it? As I finish my second year of service to this community I would like to share with you my **core leadership and life values** in the hopes that you will offer me feedback about how I am doing as well as have a better understanding of what matters to me as a person and your principal.

I refer to these values as my 4C's:

Communication: Open, honest, kind and respectful communication is at the heart of strong relationships. This matters to me above all else.

Collaboration: Partnerhips in which hearts and minds work together produce the best results. The Lekwungen word, Na'sta'Maht means **unity or one heart/one mind** in the traditional language of the Songhees and Esquimalt people. I hope we can continue to work together in unity for our children.

Courage: Making changes is hard work and takes courage. I try to model courageous leadership in the hopes that my staff, students and you as families will feel safe to do the same.

Compassion: "Walking a mile in someone else's shoes" is the only way to truly have empathy and compassion for others. I believe that each individual is doing the best he or she can every day. Thank you for your compassion and support as we navigate these educational waters together during times of significant change. I feel incredibly hopeful about the future of education in our province, our district and at Shoreline school.

To our grade eight students and families and departing families from Shoreline~ we will miss you! Please know that the doors at Shoreline are always open to you. Just because you leave us for high school or other doesn't mean we are no longer here as support for you. Don't be strangers!

To our departing staff, and there are many again this year, thank you for all you have given to our children and this community. Your influence will remain long after you leave us.

Shoreline students and families~ Remember to be kind to one another, make decisions that will keep you safe and treat others with respect and compassion.

Happy Holidays! See you in September.

Respectfully,
Nadine Naughton



Dear Shoreline Families,

It has been a privilege serving the Shoreline community for the past year as Vice-Principal. I look forward to returning in September to continue in this position. Highlights of the 2015-2016 school year for me include the following: laser light shows, choir and band concerts, art auction, drumming circles, rugby teams, UVIC track, MSIP moments in the classroom, staff bonding, flag football, dining room table conversations in the office, Big Canoe stories and pictures, paddle making, ABL noise, breakfast program, SHREK and student laughter!

Thank you for the warm welcome to this family; I look forward to moving forward together as we continue to build our vision of community collaboration, community spirit and community connection.

Michelle Troughton

Vice-Principal

GRADE 8 LEAVING CEREMONY... CONGRATULATIONS!







Div 61 & 62 Year End Sidney Spit Trip





STAFF FLASH MOB













We have several staff who will be leaving us this summer and moving on to other exciting educational adventures.

We wish them well in their future endeavors:

Cam Thurbide - 17 years at Shoreline and moving to Central Middle

Hilary Braid Skolski - 5 years at Shoreline taking a Vice Principal ship at Torquay Elementary

Melinda Hirst - our Administrative Assistant is moving to Frank Hobbs Elementary

Mark Albany - Mark will continue to be part of Shoreline but has accepted a District position working with ANED (Aboriginal Nations Education Division)

The following staff are leaving us from temporary positions:

Richard Graham

Aliza Hunter

Sonya McCrae

Karley Alleyn

Meagan Jantz

Karissa Crawley

Amy Burkett

Cheryl Risvold

Kat Perri

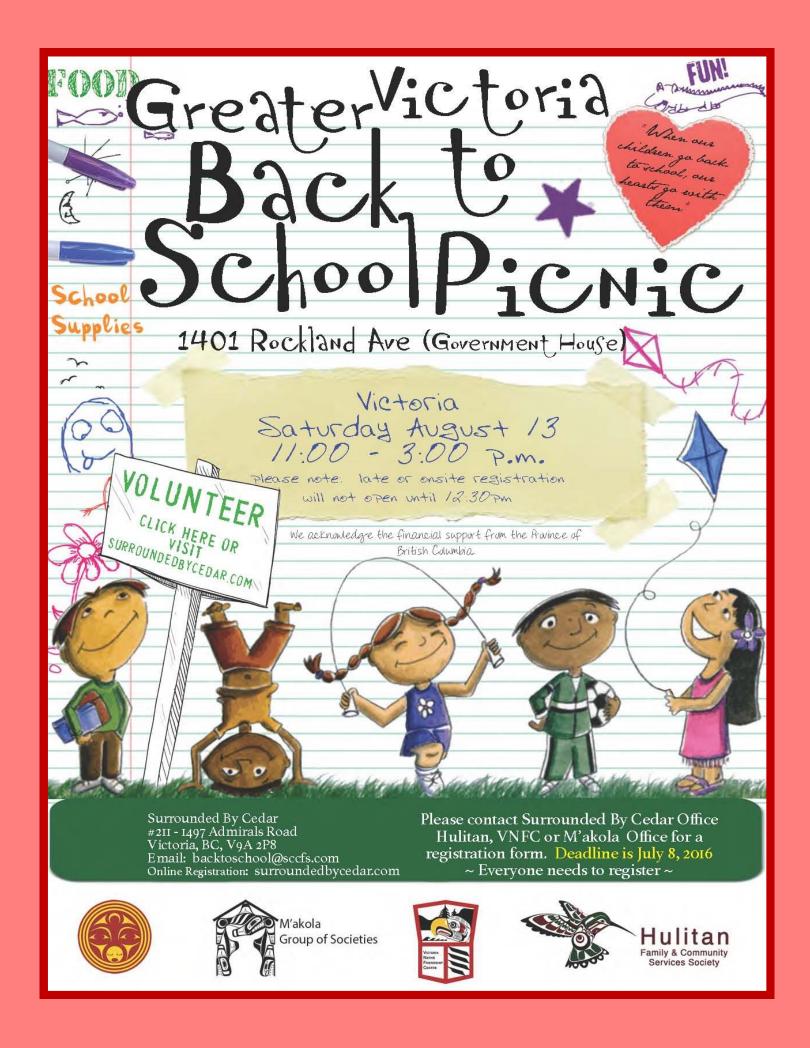
Nini Samra

Lisa Kinnersley

We thank these staff members for their creative energy and commitment to student learning and our community.

Nadine Naughton

Principal/Directrice



Thank you to every staff member who has served our school community in 2015-2016!

We are grateful for your commitment to our Shoreline Family.



OUR FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL WILL BE:

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6TH 9:30 AM—11:30 AM

