



March 16th Newsletter

Friday, March 30th, Good Friday (Stat holiday)
Monday, April 2nd, Easter Monday (Stat holiday)
Wednesday, April 4th-School reopens
Thursday, April 12th-PAC meeting at 6:30
Monday, April 16th-Tuesday, April 17th-Band trip to Vancouver
Parent Education Night -Thursday April 12th, 5:30-7pm at Shoreline Middle School
Friday, April 20th-Curriculum Implementation Day-school not in session
Reunification Drill -Tuesday April 24th, at 1:45pm
Friday, May 18th-Professional Development Day-school not in session
Monday, May 21st-Victoria Day (Stat holiday)
Tuesday, June 26th-Grade 8 grad ceremony. Parents are invited.

We are looking for a teacher who has distinguished himself or herself by his/her community and educational involvement, his/her involvement in the promotion of the French language and Francophone culture in his community? The Gerald Moreau Teaching Award is an annual prize (\$300) presented by the Francophone Society of Victoria to highlight the contribution of a French immersion teacher to the development of French language skills and cultural awareness. We kindly ask you to circulate this information to your community. Please find attached to this email the application form and details. The deadline to apply is May 6, 2018 to communication@francocentre.com
<http://www.francocentre.com/prix-distinctions-2/prix-pedagogique-gerald-moreau/>

Yours truly

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Herring at the Bridge with World Fisheries Trust Marine Biologist Meaghan McDonald was a huge success. Herring was once abundant here in the gorge. Butch Dick explained that herring “along with Camas and Coho was a gift from the ancestors”. Lkwungen means the place to smoke herring.

Now studies are being done to assess the health of Gorge Herring population. The fisherman who fish on Admirals bridge have lent a helping hand and are sharing the fish they catch with Meaghan who takes fin samples and checks the contents of their stomachs to see what they have been eating. The questions are where do these Herring spawn and where do they go when they are not here in the Gorge. Our students can also help by learning about Herring and the birds they see in the Gorge as well as learning how to keep the Gorge ecosystem clean and intact for wildlife.

The students had the opportunity to experience fishing for herring first hand. Bob Briggs has fished for Herring for a long time. He generously volunteered his time and his rods to show our students how to fish. Bob was not only a wealth of knowledge and stories but he also spent some of his own money purchasing rods and getting a donation of rods and other fishing equipment from Trotac Marine Ltd on Gorge road east.

Thank you World Fisheries Trust and Meaghan McDonald. Thank you Bob Briggs and thank you Trotac Marine Ltd.



Esquimalt High is providing a FREE basketball skills camp for boys and girls under 15. The sessions will be held Fridays in April and May, from 3:30 to 5:00 pm at Esquimalt High. See attached poster for more information. If you would like to register, please use https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfL2HoEM073az4zOtJioDzbYj2wZ3jYgomPavi_ForHGyHO-g/viewform.

This is the Naden Jazz Ensemble from her Majesty's Royal Canadian Navy. Amazing top level professionals. People from all over Canada audition to be in this group and they are in our back yard! Our Gr. 7/8 Band took in a performance on Thursday in the band room.



Represent Your ZONE at the 2018 BC Summer Games!!

The [BC Summer Games](#) are an amateur sporting event held on every even-numbered year. For basketball, the age groups are U13 and U14. The U14 teams play traditional 5-on-5 games while the U13 teams play 3x3 basketball.

For 2018:

U14 - athletes must be born in 2004 or later

U13 - athletes must be born in 2005 or later

Athletes interested in playing on a BC Summer Games (BCSG) team MUST attend a selection camp in the zone where they make their permanent residence - [BC Summer Games Zones](#) and [Zone Details](#). The camps will take place in April.

Registration is now open for selection camps for the BC Summer Games Teams.

U14 Camp Schedules <https://www.basketball.bc.ca/u14-camp-schedules>

U13 Camp Schedules <https://www.basketball.bc.ca/u13-camp-schedules>

For more information: <https://www.basketball.bc.ca/bc-summer-games%202018>

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Shoreline Ski Trip 2018

