

Windsor Elementary

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Principal..... Mrs. N. Aujla
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Next PAC Meeting

Thursday,
Oct. 17th
@ 9:15am in
community portable

New to You Giveaway Preparation

In November we
will be accepting
donations of
used/clean
clothing,
footwear and
small household
items. Bring to
the office area.

Terry Fox—Canada's Hero

Principal's Message:

We remembered and honoured Terry Fox on Thursday, September 28th. Terry Fox is a Canadian hero. He exemplifies humility, perseverance, courage, empathy and determination. He has inspired generations of young people to set goals and work hard to accomplish their dreams.

A DREAM
AS BIG AS OUR COUNTRY



We ran around the school field or in the community to get a small taste of Terry Fox' experience.

During the past week we collected money for cancer research. We raised \$424.00

Thank you for your support.

Parents as Partners- Interviews

Thank you to all of the parents and guardians who came in for intake interviews. The Windsor staff really appreciate your insights and support in your child's learning. If you have any more questions, feel free to e-mail your child's teacher. You can find their e-mail listed on our website.

Or you are able to send a note in the planner. If you missed the interviews, please contact your child's teacher to make another meeting time. It is very important to have this first connection in becoming partners in your child's learning.

Windsor R.O.C.K.S.



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Upcoming PAC Events

NEW TO YOU

Giveaway!

DONATIONS of clothing, footwear, toys and small household items in good clean condition can be dropped off at the main office until November 22nd!
Giveaway Dates/Times!!

All donations are sorted and set out for our local families FREE, what remains after the giveaway is then donated to "Bases Thrift Store".



Friday Dec. 22nd
School Gym



Come for pancakes & stay for the sing-a-long! Volunteers are needed for the above events.
Further details to follow.

PAC NEWS

OCTOBER 2017

Next PAC Meeting:

**Thursday October 17th
@ 9:15am in the community
portable**

Please join us and learn more about upcoming fundraisers and how PAC plans to use these funds.

Your PAC Executives for 2017-2018 are:

Co-Chairs: Jaide Penner & Dita Bajrami

Treasurer: Lindsay McFadden

Secretary: Eli Fung & Tracey Ryan

Please note the PAC meetings are as follows:

- ❖ November 14th at 3:00pm
- ❖ December 5th at 9:15am
- ❖ January 23rd at 3:00pm
- ❖ February 20th at 9:15am
- ❖ March 13th at 3:00pm
- ❖ April 24th at 9:15am
- ❖ May 22nd at 3:00pm
- ❖ June 12th at 9:15am



Westcoast Recess



Family Drop-In is Here Again!

Tuesdays
Wednesdays &
Thursdays
Room 109
9:15 am to 12:15pm

Children from newborn to 4 years old (along with a parent or caregiver) are welcome to join in family drop-in. Lots of playing, learning and socializing for children and adults.

Spirit of the Children provides a family participation experience on Mondays for the same age group. It is also from 9 to noon in room 109.

HELP!

Our librarian is looking for parent helpers to put books back on shelves. Please contact Ms. Mead at the school if you can help.

Fall has arrived and the weather is changing. Please ensure that your child has warm clothing and appropriate gear for the rain (umbrella, boots, hat, rain jacket). Students will go outside for recess rain or shine. Students will only be kept indoors for lunch on days when it is raining or snowing heavily. If you need boots for your child, we have many extra pairs. Please contact Shaz at 604-760-4759.

Safety Reminders

Be an example of following the rules by doing these things:

- use the crosswalk (don't jaywalk)
- use the parking area on Imperial Street (not the staff parking)
- have children come out of the car on the street side (not the traffic side)
- no U turns anywhere on Imperial Street near the school

Please remember these rules are for everyone's safety!

Allergy Alert

We believe that all parents would like to be aware that there are Windsor students with severe life-threatening food allergies (anaphylaxis) to peanuts and nuts.

This is a medical condition that causes severe reaction to specific foods and *can result in death within minutes.*

Although this may or may not affect your child's class directly, we want to inform you so that you may choose to send foods to school with your child that are free from peanut and nut products. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

PLEASE



NO PEANUTS OR NUT PRODUCTS

Windsor ROCKS Assemblies

Join us at our Windsor ROCKS assemblies as we celebrate our learning. This year the assemblies will be on **Thursdays at 1:00pm**. See our monthly calendar.

Our Welcome Back to School BBQ was successful because of the many parents who helped out! THANK YOU! You make this a great community.

Support for Windsor Families

We are so fortunate to have great people to support kids and families at Windsor. Feel free to contact one of these people if you have questions, need help or have ideas to share.

NEIGHBOURHOOD LEARNING COORDINATOR: Shahzyahz Juma, tel:604-760-4759
Shaz is a teacher who works at Windsor on Tuesdays and Thursdays. She is available to help families to access resources and community programs.

COMMUNITY CONNECT WORKER: Kevin Herd, tel: (604)760-2692
Kevin is a youth and childcare worker who works at Windsor every day from 11:00 am to 5:00 pm. He is available to help kids and parents access afterschool programs and other resources they may need.

SETTLEMENT WORKER IN SCHOOLS: Azita Bagheral , tel: (604) 760-9513
Azita is a district SWIS who works at Windsor on Tuesdays. She is available to help newcomers to Canada.

SCHOOL COUNSELLOR: Kalen Marquis, tel: (604) 296-9038 ext.657010
Kalen is Windsor's school counsellor. He will be at the school on Tuesdays, Wednesday and Fridays all day. He will be working with students in grades Kindergarten to Grade seven. His role at the school is to assist children and their families with social and emotional support. If you have any major concerns about your child, feel free to contact him through the school.

Thanks to the Burnaby Firefighters for their ongoing support. They provide snacks for those who need it at recess.

Windsor Community Updates September 2017

Welcome back to all our families and partners! First of all...thank you!

Our Welcome back BBQ was a great success and thank you to the Burnaby Fire fighters for their continued support and donations of freezies!

For those of you new to Windsor elementary, the role of a Community School Coordinator is to help support family needs by facilitating and building capacity; to strengthen the community ties through communication and coordination and to develop a variety of programs to engage the community to ensure sustained success.

As such, we help develop programs and support families throughout the year. This year, we are trying a new registration process for after school programs. Please see Kevin and myself in room 106 for more information.

For our parents, we have Community Kitchens: Cooking healthy meals with Pat Davidson coming up and you can register by emailing Shah-zyah.juma@sd41.bc.ca or by coming in to our Tuesday coffee and conversation event every Tuesday morning in the portable.

The recent PAC meeting took place last week and we would like to encourage families to join and help support our students' learning. Thank you to our current and past members who continually support the school. We greatly appreciate your volunteering spirit to strengthen our school community.

Rotary coats for Kids is back at Windsor in October, please see Shaz or Kevin if you require any help or support with outfitting your child for the winter season.



Spirit
OF THE CHILDREN SOCIETY

Hiúú FAMILY DROP-IN SESSIONS

For families with children between **birth to 6 years old**, SOTCS is providing **FREE ECD Family Drop-In sessions** every Monday 9:00 am – 12:00 pm at Windsor Elementary School Room #109. We focus on traditional teachings, such as the Medicine Wheel, the Seven Sacred Teachings, art & crafts, circle time, storytelling, drumming, singing, and activities. We provide a healthy snack and bus tickets to families participating in our program.

Our Early Childhood Development teachers will have planned activities for parents and children.
Parents/caregivers are required to remain in the drop-in at all times.

Spirit Of The Children Society
201-768 Columbia Street
New Westminster, BC
V3M 1B4

For more information contact ECD Staff at [Tel:604-524-9113](tel:604-524-9113) ext: 2241
Fax: 604-524-9124 email: ecdprograms@sotcs.ca



October 2017

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
<p>2</p> <p>Multisports @ 3pm</p> 	<p>3</p>  <p>Snack Attack @ 3pm</p>	<p>4 Mad Science @ 3pm</p> 	<p>5</p>	<p>6</p>
<p>9</p>  <p>NO SCHOOL</p>	<p>10 Snack Attack @ 3pm</p>  <p>Go Girls 3-5pm</p> 	<p>11 Mad Science @ 3pm</p>  <p>Hip Hop @ 3pm</p> 	<p>12</p>	<p>13 Windsor ROCKS Assembly @ 1:00pm</p> 
<p>16</p> <p>Multisports @ 3pm</p> 	<p>17 Snack Attack @ 3pm</p>  <p>Go Girls 3-5pm</p> 	<p>18 Mad Science @ 3pm</p>  <p>Hip Hop @ 3pm</p> 	<p>19 Earthquake Drill</p>  <p>Game On @ 3pm</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Pro-D Day School Closed!</p> 
<p>23</p> <p>Pro-D Day School Closed!</p> 	<p>24 Snack Attack @ 3pm</p>  <p>Go Girls 3-5pm</p> 	<p>25 Mad Science @ 3pm</p>  <p>Hip Hop @ 3pm</p> 	<p>26</p>  <p>Game On @ 3pm</p> 	<p>27</p> <p>Gr. 6 Immunizations</p> 
<p>30</p> <p>Multisports @ 3pm</p> 	<p>31 Windsor ROCKS Assembly @ 1:00pm</p> <p>Go Girls 3-5pm</p> 			