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Bridge Week at A Glance

March 7th - 11th, 2022

Monday 7 th	
Tuesday 8 th	Safety Drill Basketball Game vs Garden City @ Bridge
Wednesday 9 th	Basketball Game @ Woodward
Thursday 10 th	Second Term Report Cards home for Divisions 1, 2, 3, 14, 18 Basketball Game @ Dixon
Friday 11 th	Field Trip to the VSO for Divisions 1-5 and 11-17 – arrive at school by 8:35am. Buses will depart at 8:45am Field Trip to Mount Seymour for Divisions 6 and 18 – arrive at school by 7:50am. Buses will depart at 8am Last day of school before Spring Break

VSO Field Trip Reminders

We are excited to be planning our first school-wide field trip to the Vancouver Symphony Orchestra on Friday morning. Students are welcome to dress up if they'd like to but no special clothing is required. We will be leaving all of our backpacks, water bottles and food at the school as there is no eating or drinking allowed on the bus or in the building. The school has purchased a small snack that teachers will distribute to each student before or after the performance. Students will eat their lunch once they arrive back at the school. The buses are scheduled to depart at 8:45am so it is important for students to arrive at school 10 minutes early to allow time for attendance and boarding the buses. Thank you for keeping the parking lot clear so that we can ensure student safety.

PAC Hot Lunches

The PAC has been busy planning for Hot Lunch Days in the spring. Please look for an email on Monday with more information about how to order through Munch-a-Lunch including payment deadlines for these optional hot lunch days. Thank you for your continued support of our PAC fundraising initiatives.





Bridge T-shirts

Thank you for your patience as we await the delivery of our Bridge T-Shirts. We have been in contact with the supplier and they will be arriving after spring break. Our PAC will be sorting and distributing them as quickly as possible.

Seismic Upgrade Updates:

Many of our teachers have been busy packing up their classrooms in preparation for our upcoming moves into Phase 2A of our Seismic Upgrade Project.

Professional movers will relocate furniture and teaching materials on March 11th. The following classes will move into new spaces upon their return from Spring Break:



- Division 5 (Mr. Keenlyside) will be moving to their new classroom Room 11
- Division 13 (Mme Lee) will be moving to their new classroom Room 15 upstairs
- Division 14 (Mme Houle) will be moving to their new classroom Room 14 upstairs
- Division 15 (Mme Tuason) will be moving to their new classroom Room 16 upstairs
- Division 2 (Ms. Aasen) will be moving temporarily into Room 18 upstairs until their new classroom is ready in the spring

Other upcoming moves include:

- Division 4 (Mrs. Trail) and Division 2 (Ms. Aasen) will move back into their new classrooms as soon as the downstairs upgrades have been completed – April/May
- Our library will be moving into a temporary space upstairs after spring break and will hopefully be back in the seismically upgraded library before the end of the school year.

Thank you for your support and understanding as we continue to ensure that all children are safe and learning during the seismic upgrade project. Our construction crew has been absolutely amazing as they try to keep the noise to a minimum during teaching times. They have a lot to do during spring break when there will be no one in the building. We can't wait to move into our new spaces!

Mark your calendars:

Monday, March 28th School re-opens after Spring Break

Monday, April 11th TOC2 Presentations for Grades 4/5 and 6/7

Tuesday, April 12th PAC Meeting @6:45pm

Friday, April 15th Good Friday – schools closed Monday, April 18th Easter Monday – schools closed

Wednesday, April 20th Lockdown Drill Tuesday, April 22nd Class Photo Day