



Eagles Nest



David Cameron Elementary School

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Message from the Principal

Dear DC Families,

I hope that your 2017 is off to a super start and that you are managing to stay warm during these chilly days. The students have all made a smooth transition back to school and everyone is working hard to SOAR in all aspects of life at school. Although we are only in January plans are already in motion to prepare for the 2017-18 school year. Kindergarten registration begins on January 23rd and information about Middle School programming has already been sent to Grade 5 families. Over the next few months our grade 5 students will have the opportunity to participate in a few transition activities to Spencer Middle School which will help them to feel comfortable and confident about next year. I will be sending additional information home to Grade 5 families about these opportunities once it is available.

On Monday, I spoke with the students about the importance of using their agenda on a daily basis to keep track of important school and personal information. I reviewed how I use my agenda to stay organized and would ask you to please check in with your son or daughter on a regular basis to ensure that he or she is indeed using the agenda. I also gave the students three things that they can do at home each day to help solidify some of the concepts covered in school. I suggested that they try to teach something that they learned during the day to a friend or family member. I also said that coming up with questions about the material they learned is also a very powerful way to connect with what is being taught at school. Finally I reminded students about the importance of reading on a daily basis. Your support at home is greatly appreciated and has a huge impact on the educational experience of your child.

Once again I thank you all for your continued support and hope that you and your family have a wonderful weekend.

Scott Manning



Dates to Remember

January 2017

Monday, January 23rd

- Kindergarten Online Registration Week

Friday, January 27th

- Hot lunch day

Tuesday, February 14th



Monday, February 20th

- Family day—school not in session

Friday, February 20th

- Non-Instructional Day

Wednesday, February 22ND

- Wear Pink

Friday, February 24th

- Non-instructional Day

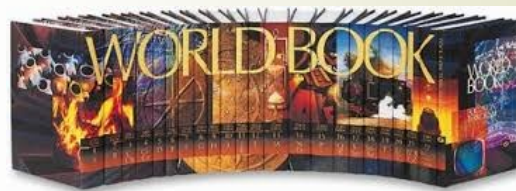
Friday, March 17th



- Last day before Spring Break!

Dear David Cameron families,

The school has access to a wonderful resource: **World Book** and other learning resources including, **EBSCO Host**, **Know B.C.** and



Kids National Geographic.

World Book is an excellent resource for both primary and intermediate resources. There is current information, images, and articles for intermediates that are regularly updated.

For primaries, there is a world of reading section that contains early learning activities and 48 narrated and illustrated story books.

At home, students can access through our school website: <http://davidcameron.sd62.bc.ca/> and under programs and click on the library tab.

Then entering **62DAV** for both the login and password for World Book.

Mrs.M.Craig

Librarian

Vice Principal

Tools for Strong Readers...

When I look at the cover of my book my brain searches for information about...

- 1) *What I know for sure...*
- 2) *What it reminds me of...*
- 3) *What I wonder...*
- 4) *What I can now predict the book will be about...*

As I am reading my book...

- 5) *I can stop reading when my brain says. "Hey that didn't make sense when"...*
- 6) *I can search my brain for information that isn't in the book. This will help me to understand the book better.*
- 7) *I can say what the most important pieces of information are...*
- 8) *I can make pictures in my brain or see a movie of the book in my brain...*

After I've finished reading my book...

- 9) *I can now say how my thinking has changed from my prediction and I can retell the book*

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Basketball Set to Tip Off

The David Cameron Eagles are set to take the court for another exciting season of elementary school basketball. Students have been practicing at lunch and are looking forward to the season getting underway. I would like to thank Ms. Webber, Mr. Marten and Ms. Kiefert for volunteering to sponsor our teams. Go Eagles!



Monitors

Thank you very much to our student leadership team that continue to make a difference at David Cameron. They give up some of their lunch times and play times to help out in various capacities around the school. Students are helping out around the school as office monitors, lunch monitors, activity monitors, peer helpers, library monitors, and gym set up. The first term for our volunteers will end at the end of January. New applications will go out in the middle of January for the second term which runs from February to June.



M.Craig

Vice Principal

Parent information

Do we have your current phone numbers, email and contact information? If not, please contact the office.




2017 – 18 Student Registration New Student Registration Grades K – 12 January 23 – 30, 2017

Kindergarten students and new students in Grades 1 - 12 may begin registering starting at 8:00 a.m., Monday, January 23:

1. Registration on-line is encouraged at <http://registration.sd62.bc.ca> – parents must present proof of child's age and residence to the school within 14 calendar days of submitting the registration.
2. Parents unable to register on-line may register in-person at their home catchment school. Registration will then be entered by school staff using the on-line system.

New French Immersion (Kindergarten only), may also register on-line at <http://registration.sd62.bc.ca> or in-person at:

- École John Stubbs Memorial School (parent information night is Mon., Jan. 16, 6:00 p.m. at the school)
- École Millstream Elementary School (parent information night is Tues., Jan. 17, 6:30 p.m. at the school)
- École Pointier Elementary School (parent information night is Wed., Jan. 18, 6:00 p.m. at the school)

Please note: Prior to September 30 of a student's grade 1 year, they may register for French Immersion in Grade 1.

Late French Immersion (Grade 6), register on-line or in-person at École John Stubbs Memorial School (parent information night is Tues., Jan. 17, 6:30 p.m. at the school) or Journey Middle School (parent information night is Wed., Jan. 18, 6:30 p.m. at the school). The program at Journey will be offered subject to sufficient enrolment.

Nature Kindergarten (at Sangster and Saseenos Elementary Schools):

Sangster Parent Information sessions:

- Thurs., Jan. 12, 6:30 p.m. at Sangster Elementary School
- Sat., Jan. 14, 10:00 a.m. at Sangster Elementary School

Parents must attend one of these two information sessions in order to register their child for the Nature Kindergarten program at Sangster.

Saseenos Parent Information sessions:

- Thurs., Jan. 19, 6:30 p.m. at Saseenos Elementary School
- Sat., Jan. 21, 10:00 a.m. at Saseenos Elementary School

Parents must attend one of these two information sessions in order to register their child for the Nature Kindergarten program at Saseenos.

Registrations can be completed on-line or in-person starting at 8:00 a.m. on January 23. Parents registering on-line will indicate their preference for Nature Kindergarten at that time. Parents registering in-person must do so at their neighbourhood school, and submit a request to register for Nature Kindergarten.

Please Note: Registration after these dates will be subject to space availability in each school. Registrations will be processed in the order in which they are received and families are encouraged to register as soon as possible.

Within 14 calendar days of registering, you must provide the school with the following documentation:

- Proof of Age
- Proof of Residence

Find your neighbourhood school online under the Catchment Area Maps – www.sd62.bc.ca

District Bus Transportation: Any students requiring school bus transportation to and from school next Fall must register. Registration forms will be made available at schools, the School Board Office on Jacklin Road and on our website.

Academy Programs

250-391-9002 WestShore Centre, Your School of Choice

www.westshorecentre.com

Equine

• Royal Bay • Belmont • EMCS



Hockey

• Spencer • Journey • Belmont • EMCS



Soccer

• Dunsmuir • Royal Bay • EMCS



SD 62 Academy Night for:
• Royal Bay • Belmont • Spencer • Dunsmuir
January 19th, 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm
@ Belmont Highschool Auditorium
2017/2018 Registration begins February 1st @ 6:00 am
NEW! Golf Academy
• Royal Bay • EMCS • Belmont
Call: 250-391-9002 ext. 250 for more information

Dance

• Dunsmuir • Royal Bay



Baseball/Softball

Belmont



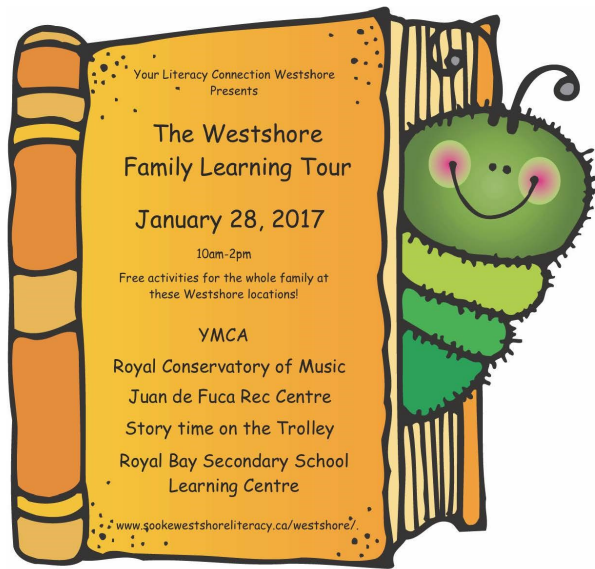
Lacrosse

Royal Bay



101-814 Goldstream Ave., Victoria, BC • 250-391-9002 • www.westshorecentre.com

David Cameron Safe Arrival 250-478-4363 (after 9:00am please call the school office)



Your Literacy Connection Westshore
Presents

**The Westshore
Family Learning Tour**

January 28, 2017

10am-2pm
Free activities for the whole family at
these Westshore locations!

YMCA
Royal Conservatory of Music
Juan de Fuca Rec Centre
Story time on the Trolley
Royal Bay Secondary School
Learning Centre

www.sookewestshoreliteracy.ca/westshore/


BC SPCA Youth Workshop
Wild ARC Branch
1020 Malloch Road, Metchosin

Register today at
SPCA.BC.CA/CAMP




BCSPCA
SPEAKING FOR ANIMALS

Saturday, January 21st, 2017
Ages: 8-11 ~ Time: 10 am to 2 pm
Cost: \$35, \$5 discount for Kids Club Members
Questions? Contact Breeanna McDonald at bmcDonald@spca.bc.ca




JuandeFuca
Skating Club
Presents



"Skating in Colour"

March 11, 2017 - 2:00 pm & 7:00pm
March 12, 2017 - 1:00pm
Juan de Fuca Arena, Colwood BC

TICKET PRICES:		CONTACT:	
Reserved Seat	\$12.00	juandefucasc@gmail.com	
Adult	\$10.00	ttrtroyer@shaw.ca	
Child/Senior	\$8.00	250-818-7151	

Hampton Little League
www.HamptonLittleLeague.org

Baseball, Softball & Challengers

If you live in the area ranging from Saanich to Esquimalt to Sooke, Hampton Little League is your ball park.

We offer baseball, softball and our much loved Challenger program. We also offer fun community events for our families.

We provide our players with a safe, fun and educational environment in which to learn baseball skills while at the same time learning leadership, responsibility, teamwork sportsmanship, and having fun (and sometimes eating hot dogs or hamburgers).

We are an all inclusive organization - something for everyone! Kidsport & payment options available


NO PLAYER WILL BE TURNED AWAY BECAUSE OF FINANCES!

For more INFO on registration please visit our website or call 250.361.9614

Register Online @ www.hamptonlittleleague.org

Register your child for the upcoming 2017 season on the following dates from 1pm to 4pm at the clubhouse (Saturdays and Sundays)

January 14 & 15
January 28 & 29
February 4, 5 & 18



Being part of Hampton Little League is more than just sports, we are a community and you are all welcome!