

Britannia Elementary School News

Important Dates

- ◆ PHOTO DAY – First thing on Thursday, September 19th, 2019 – Students individual photos
- ◆ Pro-D—Monday, September 23rd — No School for Students
- ◆ Terry Fox Run —September 26th—We will be collecting Toonies for Terry this month (before & after the run)
- ◆ Orange Shirt Day—September 30th — We invite our Families to participate—A day to recognize and remember the residential school experience .

Important Reminders

- ◆ **School Cash Online** – You can pay your School Fees and Performance fees online. Go to our webpage: <https://www.vsb.bc.ca/schools/britannia-elementary/Pages/default.aspx> click on the **Pay Fees** button and register. (Tip – Use your child's used name i.e. Ben not Benjamin) STUDENT FEES (\$35) & PERFORMANCE FEES (\$25). THANK YOU. You can see Cecilia at the office if you cannot pay online. **If you are unable to pay the full fees, please pay what you can.** Thank you.
- ◆ **Donations to assist those who cannot pay or to the school can be done this way as well. Click on the Make a Donation button, select Britannia Elementary as the school.**
- ◆ *****IMPORTANT***** Please return forms as soon as possible: **Emergency Student Reunification Authorization form, Request for CASL Consent, Media Consent etc.**
- ◆ **ALLERGY ALERT: ANAPHYLAXIS ALERT** (Allergy to ALL TREE NUTS & Peanuts) We have students at Britannia that have a life-threatening allergy to PEANUTS and All Tree Nuts. We ask for your cooperation – for the safety of these and other students. **PLEASE DO NOT SEND ANY FOOD CONTAINING NUTS TO OUR SCHOOL.** Thank you.

Goodness is about character - integrity, honesty, kindness, generosity, moral courage, and the like. More than anything else, it is about how we treat other people.

Dennis Prager

Phone Use in School

- ⇒ Please make all pick up arrangements and playdates etc before school. The **main phone line is for emergency use only**. Thank you
- ⇒ **Cell phones** brought to school are the sole responsibility of the parents.
- ⇒ **Cell phone/electronic uses: only to be used** under the direct instruction of the staff for educational purposes.

Student Absences & Late Arrivals

Parents should leave a message on a dedicated answering service by calling **604-713-5159** **Our school code is 13**. Messages will be received before the office is open. School offices are busy places: consistently notifying the school in advance of your child's absence will significantly improve the efficiency and effectiveness of the Safe Arrival Morning Routine.

If your child arrives late they must sign-in at the office before going to class.

Principal: Ms. Tricia Rooney

Administrative Assistant: Miss Cecilia Mason