



THUNDERBIRD



School Newsletter

IMPORTANT NOTICE - PLEASE TRANSLATE!

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AVISO IMPORTANTE! POR FAVOR PIDA QUE SE LO TRADUZCAN

這是重要的通告，希請人譯讀。

March 2nd, 2020



Issue #6



Message from the Principal:

Dear Families:

I am noticing the small buds growing in our gardens, reminding me that spring is around the corner. It is hard to believe that Spring Break is just two weeks away! February was a very eventful month for the students and staff at Thunderbird. We started our month with our **Superstars Assembly**, recognizing those students who have demonstrated superstar abilities in their learning, respecting others, or respecting their environment.

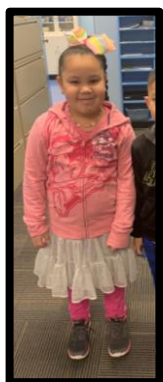


From February 4 – 6, UBC students were invited into each of the classrooms to teach our students all about coding during the **Geering Up workshops**. Throughout the winter months and continuing into the spring, our students have been learning all about planting, indigenous plants, and sustainable living through our gardening program with Sharlene from *Society Promoting Environmental Conservation (SPEC)*.

Thunderbird School is very proud of our Senior Girls and Senior Boys Basketball teams as they competed in various games against other Vancouver school teams. Thanks to coach Lai and coach Costea for their time and effort with our teams!

Thunderbird PAC has been organizing many different fundraisers this year to enhance the learning experiences for all our students. A huge thank you to each member of PAC and to those parents who have helped at different events. The students become much more committed to their school and learning when they see the involvement of their parents.

Students in divisions 2, 3, 4 and 5 participated in **SeaSmart workshops** which occurred over several days in February. They learned about the importance of keeping our oceans clean and sea-life protected and the effects that humans can have on the Earth's water sources.

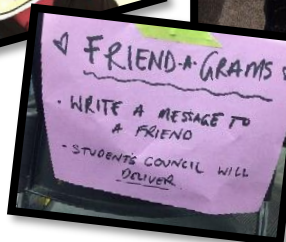
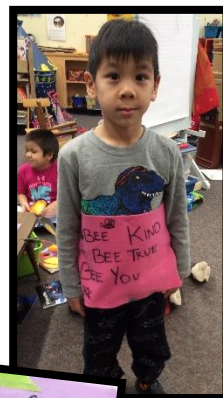


Thunderbird Student Council has been hard at work building our school community by organizing a fun Spirit Week in February and distributing 'Friend-a-Grams' during **Pink Shirt Day** on February 26. It was incredible to see all the students and staff wearing pink shirts on this day and spreading kindness by their words and actions. This participation and the conversations around Pink Shirt Day come with the proviso that standing up against bullying is not a one-day event: kindness is an everyday act.

Lastly, we would like to welcome Ms. Tamara Shand on March 30, who will be teaching in Division 4 while Mr. Delong is on leave for the remainder of this school year.

Regards,

Ms. Tassie Harris



**PLEASE CALL
SAFE ARRIVAL
before 9:00am
604-713-5159
Press 81**



**IF YOUR CHILD WILL
BE LATE
OR
ABSENT FROM
SCHOOL**

**Please do not call
the office**

Important Dates

- Mar. 2 Superstar Assembly
- Mar. 4/5 CSL Conferences
2pm Dismissal
- Mar. 4/5 New to You Clothing
Library – 2-5:30pm
- Mar. 4/5 Div. 3-5 Heritage Fair
1-2pm (parents welcome)
- Mar. 9 Div. 6/7 Field Trip
- Mar. 11 PAC Meeting 6pm
- Mar. 11 Northwest Wildlife
- Mar.12 Presentations
- Mar. 13 Ready Set Learn - 11am
For Pre-K children
- Mar. 13 Last day of school
before Spring Break
- Mar. 30 School reopens
- Apr. 3 Ready Set Learn - 11am
For Pre-K children
- Apr. 6 Superstar Assembly
- Apr. 9 Indigenous Awareness
Day at TBird
- Apr. 10 Good Friday
School is Closed
- Apr. 13 Easter Monday
School is Closed
- Apr. 16 Div. 4-6 Field Trip
- Apr. 17 Gr. 5-7 Spring Dance
- Apr. 24 Ready Set Learn - 11am
For Pre-K children
- Apr. 29 Div. 6/7 Field Trip

Sunday, March 8th - turn Clocks forward one hour





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CSL Conferences:

We look forward to seeing everyone at the **CSL Conferences** (aka Parent-Teacher Conferences) on **Wednesday, March 4th** and **Thursday, March 5th**. It is tremendously valuable to be an active participant in your child's learning by communicating with their teachers regularly. It not only demonstrates to your child that their learning is important, it is an opportunity for you to know where your child is in their learning, where they need to grow, and what they need to do to achieve this growth



REMINDER: students will be dismissed at 2pm on both days. Please arrange for your child to be picked up at this time. Staff are unable to supervise students due to the conferences.

PAC News:



The next meeting is on **Wednesday, March 11th** and will take place in the Library. Child care and a light dinner is provided. The meeting will start at 6pm.

Families who ordered Krisy Kreme donuts can pick-up their order on **Saturday, March 7th** between 11am and 1pm at either the School or Grandview Superstore (the option you chose on form).

New to You Clothing:

We will have our next New to You Clothing event during the Conferences on March 4th and 5th from 2pm to 5:30pm in the Library. New and gently used clothing available to choose from for all ages. Clothing will also be available before school.

Spirit Week!



Code of Conduct

At Thunderbird we are Safe and Respectful with:

- ✓ Ourselves
- ✓ Others
- ✓ The Environment

