



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。

November 29, 2019



Issue #3



Message from the Principal:

December is upon us and there is already ice on the ground in the early mornings! Please ensure that your children dress appropriately for the cold and wet weather. The month of November flew by with all the exciting events that occurred. Many classes are taking part in some great fieldtrips to places such as Science World, the Vancouver Art Gallery, and the Vancouver Aquarium. Thank you to our PAC for their fundraising efforts to support our field studies.

A group of students in grades 6 & 7 attended the WE Day presentation downtown. This is a unique learning opportunity for students across Canada, United States, and the UK to raise awareness on global and local issues. This experience provides students with ideas and motivation on how they contribute to their communities. I look forward to hearing about the initiatives that our WE group of students adopts this year!

We are thrilled to have the *Sarah McLachlan School of Music* program return to Thunderbird this year with instructors and musicians, Robin and Carmichael, teaching students in Divisions 4, 5, and 6 this term.



On November 7, we had our Remembrance Day Assembly. Thank you to our teachers and students for putting together touching performances. I enjoyed the variety of contributions from each class. Our students made me very proud with their excellent behaviour during this reflective and emotional assembly. Thank you to our parents who were able to share this experience with our students and staff.

December will be filled with many fun events as we lead up to the holidays. Ms. Kathy has been doing a lot of work to prepare for our Christmas Store on December 5. We have many volunteers helping to set up and wrap gifts for our students. It will be a busy morning! I am looking forward to our end of the year pancake breakfast for all of our students. The staff will be hard at work in the early morning hours preparing the delicious breakfast. With the Van Tech Band providing live music while we eat – it will be quite a festive morning.



Enjoy the last 3 weeks before the winter holiday!

Tassie Harris

Kindergarten Registration for Sept 2020 is Now Open!!

Do you have a child born in 2015?

The priority registration period opened November 1st and closes January 31st. Students who submit an application within this priority period will be accommodated before late applicants.

Step 1: Complete the online registration process at vsbapplynow.vsb.bc.ca. Print out the completed registration form.

Step 2: Bring the completed registration form along with the required documents to your catchment school:

The registration process is not complete until you have completed both steps in the process. Visit the [Student Registration Page](#) on the Vancouver School Board website for more information.

THIS INCLUDES ALL SIBLINGS OF CURRENT STUDENTS!



**PLEASE CALL
SAFE ARRIVAL**

**604-713-5159
Ext. 81**



**BY 9:00 AM,
IF YOUR CHILD
WILL BE LATE
OR
ABSENT FROM
SCHOOL**

Important Dates

- Dec. 2nd Superstar Assembly
- Dec. 3rd Super Science Club
Field Trip All Day
- Dec. 5th Xmas Store (am)
- Dec. 6th Div. 3 @ VPL/Skating
- Dec. 12th Div. 8/9 @ Aquarium
- Dec. 17th PAC Bake Sale – 3pm
- Dec. 18th Community Centre
Xmas Dinner 5:30pm
- Dec. 19th Div. 1/3 Science World
- Dec 20th Pancake Breakfast for
Students/staff
- Dec 20th Last day of school
before Winter Break
- Jan. 6th Back to School

Code of Conduct

At Thunderbird we are Safe and Respectful with:

- ✓ Ourselves
- ✓ Others
- ✓ The Environment



PAC News:

Our next PAC Meeting is **Wednesday, December 4th** in the Library.

Meeting starts at 6:00pm. Childcare available. A light supper will be provided.



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Xmas Store:



On Thursday, December 5th Thunderbird students will have the opportunity to bring money to school to shop for presents for their families. During the day classes will go to the Community Centre Multipurpose Room where they will shop for gifts. Students will be able to shop for up to 6 people in their family. We are fortunate to have the help of volunteers from Starbucks, who will be wrapping the presents for the students.

All gifts are priced at \$1.00 for one gift. No student will be turned away due to a lack of funds. We look forward to seeing all students at the Christmas Store!



Thunderbird Community Christmas Dinner:

Thunderbird Community Centre will be hosting their annual Christmas dinner on Wednesday, December 18th at 5:30pm. Look for posters soon! Families who are interested in attending must register at the Community Centre. Space is limited.

Van Tech Winter Concerts – Families welcome!



Wed. Dec. 4: Junior Winter Concert, 7:00-9:20pm in the Van Tech Auditorium

Ensembles will include Beginner Band, Intermediate Band, Beginner Strings, Intermediate Strings, Choir, and Junior Symphony. Special Guests include Van Tech alumni from the 1950's: Bo Olsson and the Quadra-Tones, as well as VT After Dark Jazz Band, and VT Senior Honour Strings.

Wed. Dec. 11: Senior Winter Concert, 7:00-9:20pm in the Van Tech Auditorium

Ensembles will include Senior Concert Band, Senior String Orchestra, Van Tech After Dark Jazz Band, VTOne Vocal Jazz ensemble, Chamber Choir, Senior Symphony Orchestra.

Snow Closure:

In the event that schools are closed due to weather conditions, the Vancouver School Board will contact the following radio and television stations to make an announcement by 6 a.m.



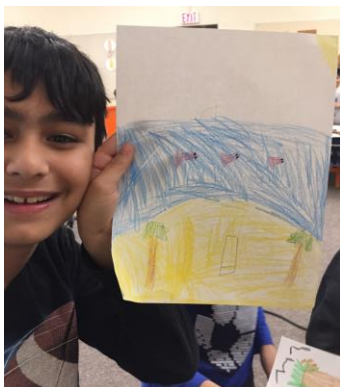
CKNW (980 AM)
CJVB AM 1470

CKWX (NEWS 1130 AM)
CBC RADIO (690 AM, 105.7 FM)

CITY TV
BCTV/ GLOBAL TV

In addition, information on snow closures will be available online at www.vsb.bc.ca

In the Classroom



Meet the Staff Bingo Night!

