

Chief Maquinna Elementary

May 2021

QUOTE OF THE MONTH

Children have neither past nor future; they enjoy the present, which very few of us do.

We live, work and learn on the traditional lands of the Musqueam, Squamish and Tsleil-Waututh Coast Salish people. We wish to acknowledge the history of our neighborhood and community as we have all benefited from the richness of their teachings.



appreciated.

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Welcome to May! Once again, please ensure you are following covid protocols including the daily health check. Any student displaying symptoms will be sent home. Thank you for helping us all stay safe. Lots of news to follow down below including school fees for next year (collected in September)

MOVING??. If you plan on moving or attending elsewhere next year, could you please let the office know as soon as you possibly could so that we can start firming up our numbers for planning purposes. Also please ensure you communicate address changes/phone number changes to the office.

CLASS PLACEMENT

We are already beginning to plan for a successful 2021/2022 school year. Staff assignments, and during many years, class placements are not decided until enrolment has been confirmed during the first week of school in September. Placement of students in classes is a very time consuming process and much thought, time and effort goes into these decisions. Ultimately we work on placing students in the best learning environment to suit their specific needs. If you feel your child requires special consideration when we make placements for classes please put your request **in writing**, outlining the program you feel would best meet your child's academic and social needs. Please note that **specific teacher requests will not be considered**. As well, please do not request for your child to be placed with specific friends. Friends can always see each other at recess, lunch or after school. Some students will be in classes that have combined grades and there is no guarantee that if a child was in a combined class this year that he/she will be in a single grade class next year. Please understand that even in a single grade there is still a range of abilities. Teachers are well qualified to teach both grades in a combined class. With the trust and support of home, we are confident that all children will be placed in classes that will allow them to have a productive, rewarding 2021/2022 school year. Your patience and understanding regarding this matter is greatly

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

May 6 Individual Photo Day-class photos and panorama photo will be done digitally

May 18 PAC meeting @5:30pm. Zoom signup to follow

May 24 Victoria Day-School closed

A message from PAC



Hello Maquinna Community,

Please join us at our PAC meetings at 5:30 on the third Tuesday of every month. Any guardian can attend the meetings, and it is okay to just listen in without your video camera on. We always have an update from the principal about how things are going at school, we decide on how to spend fundraised dollars to support the student's educational needs, and we sometimes talk about policies to bring forward to other parent advisory councils to improve the student experience.

We are continuing to work hand in hand with staff at the school and district level to improve the school grounds upon return to Maquinna. Judy Stoyko, one of our parents is spearheading this effort. We are also looking for ways to improve the playground equipment once we are back at Maquinna in September, and we recently met with our newly elected MLA, Niki Sharma, to explore options for government funding.

Do not forget that we currently have two active fundraising campaigns: recycling and gift cards. Please reach out to Deanna at maquinna.school.pac@gmail.com for more information.

We hope you will join us on zoom at our next meeting on May 18 at 5:30 pm!

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WHY ARE THERE BOXES FILLING UP?

At this point we have no confirmation of a move-in date to Maquinna. Teachers are busy purging again and some have started packing. As soon as we have official word I will let you know!

BUS BEHAVIOUR

As the temperatures and spring fever start to rise, we are having more difficulties with bus behaviour. Please take a few moments each day to remind your child that their behaviour on the bus directly impacts their safety and the safety of those around them. Drivers need to focus on the road and ideally should not be managing behaviour. It's a very short run from Seymour to Maquinna, so all students should be able to focus on expected behaviours for that amount of time. Drivers are directly responsible for student conduct on the bus; it's very difficult for the school to intervene either with students or bus drivers when the students are not under school supervision during their time on the bus. Thanks in advance for your help!

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Student Fees 2021-22

Important Information – Please Translate

這是一份重要資訊 — 請找人為您翻譯

这是一份重要信息 — 请找人为您翻译

اطلاعات مهم۔ لطفا ترجمہ کنید

Mahalagang Impormasyon - Paki salin sa sariling wika

중요한 정보 - 번역 부탁드립니다

ਮਹੱਤਵਪੂਰਨ ਜਾਣਕਾਰੀ-ਮਿਹਰਬਾਨੀ ਕਰਕੇ ਅਨੁਵਾਦ ਕਰੋ/ਕਰਵਾਓ

Важная информация!Переведите,пожалуйста

Información importante - Por favor traducir

Avis important; veuillez traduire.

Thông tin quan trọng - Xin phiên dịch

GENERAL \$35.00 SUPPLY FEE

The Vancouver School Board offers the service of purchasing basic school supplies in bulk at wholesale prices and passing the cost savings on to families. The School Supply Fee for 2021 – 2022 is \$35.00 per student. This fee covers basic consumable school supplies used for students' personal use such as paper, writing tools, glue sticks, erasers, exercise books and art supplies. Supplies are provided for the full year.

Student Agenda/Planner – \$7

Students at Chief Maquinna Elementary will be using an Agenda/Planner in all grades. School agendas/planners are a valuable tool for teaching children how to organize and plan for school. While students are not required to have an agenda/planner it is designed to assist students with the skills of organization and time management and is a very useful communication tool often used between teachers and families.

FINANCIAL HARDSHIP

As a reminder, the Vancouver School Board will not deny a child access to the school supplies required for his or her educational program because of financial hardship. Nor will any child be excluded from activities where a fee is charged. If at any time there is a financial challenge, please contact the school Principal, (insert name). All requests will be treated confidentially.

如果你需要经济帮助，请联系你们学校的负责人

- 如需經濟協助，請聯絡貴校校長
- Nếu bạn cần trợ cấp, xin liên lạc với Hiệu Trưởng Trường
- Tawagan ang tagapamahala o punongguro ng paaralan kung kailangan ninyo ng pinansyal na tulong.
- Si vous avez besoin d'aide financière, veuillez contacter la direction.
- Si necesita apoyo financiero, por favor contacte a la dirección de su escuela
- ਜੇ ਤੁਹਾਨੂੰ ਵਿੱਤੀ ਸਹਾਇਤਾ ਦੀ ਲੋੜ ਹੈ, ਕਿਰਪਾ ਕਰਕੇ ਆਪਣੇ ਸਕੂਲ ਪ੍ਰਬੰਧਕ ਨਾਲ ਸੰਪਰਕ ਕਰੋ
- 재정 지원이 필요하시면, 학교의 교장선생님께 문의하시기를 바랍니다

BELL SCHEDULE 2021/22

<i>Morning Session</i>	9:00 - 10:30am
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<i>Lunch</i>	<i>12:05 - 12:52 pm</i>
<i>Afternoon Session</i>	12:52 - 3:03 pm

Unless in a specific activity, students are unsupervised before 8:40 am and after 3:23 pm