



McBride Annex Elementary

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March 2020 Newsletter

The short school month of March is already here. Spring Break will be here before we know it. The last day of classes is Friday the 13th and we are back to school on Monday, March 30th. Our gymnastics program will begin that day as well.

Have a wonderful spring break with your family. Enjoy the longer days, warmer air and signs of spring in our gardens.

Andrea Greenhalgh
Vice-Principal

Daylight Savings coming soon

Don't forget that the clocks spring forward on Sunday, March 8th.



STUDENT LEARNING SURVEY

Parents and students of Grade 3 are encouraged to take part in the Learning Survey conducted by the Ministry of Education. The survey is open until April 3rd. The link to the survey can be found at

www.bced.gov.bc.ca/sat_survey/access.htm

STUDENT-LED CONFERENCES

Our students are excited to share their learning with their parents during our Student-led conferences on March 11th and 12th. This is a chance for the students to showcase their learning. The format is different from the conferences in the fall. There will likely be multiple families in the classroom at the same time. A reminder that we dismiss at 2:00pm on both March 11th and 12th.

TOYS / STUFFIES AT SCHOOL

We are asking parents to be mindful about the number of toys / stuffies that their children bring to school. Over the past month we have had an increase in issues over toys going missing, incidents, toys being damaged, hurt

feelings etc. It is best that all toys from home stay at home.

PINK DAY

Our annual Pink Day assembly was fantastic. Thank you to all the students who took part and to the teachers for organizing.



PAC MEETING

The next PAC meeting will be **Tuesday, April 7th** from 6:00-7:30 pm. There will be childcare available.



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THANK YOU!!

Our Dance-a-thon / Family Dance was a huge success. Thank you to all the families that participated. Division 1 won our Pizza Party having had both the greatest number of students bring in a pledge form and they raised the most amount of money for the school. This year's total was just over \$3000!!!!

SPRING FAIR –

We are currently looking for Silent Auction donations for the upcoming Spring Fair taking place on May 30th, 2020. Should any Annex families be interested in donating items or have any contacts, please email Lindsey Foell at: mcbrideannexvancouver@gmail.com.

PAC QUESTIONS Any questions regarding PAC events please email the PAC at mcbrideannexpac@gmail.com . McBride Annex PAC hot

lunch program website:
<https://munchalunch.com.schools/McBride-Annex/>

Dates to Remember

March 5th – Author Visit Holman Wang
March 11-12th – Student Led Conferences **2pm dismissal**
March 30th -April 3rd – gymnastics daily for each division
April 3rd – Science presentations in class



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5 Author visit – Holman Wang 9:25-10:25	6	7
8	9	10	11 Student Led Conference (Early Dismissal 2pm)	12 Student Led Conference (Early Dismissal 2pm)	13	14
15	16	17 St. Patrick's Day	18	19	20	21
22				26	27	28
29	30 School Back in Session Gymnastics begins	31 Gymnastics	1 Gymnastics	2 Gymnastics	3 Gymnastics	