



Shaughnessy Elementary School

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Important information, please translate

Tuesday, December 1, 2020



It seems like time is flying! It is already December and the seasonal decorating is underway at Shaughnessy. I will make sure to share the students' festive work in the next newsletter.

Thank you to all the families who supported the Purdy's Chocolate Fundraiser. It seems SHY parents and staff love the school community AND chocolate- my kind of people! Seriously, your generosity is amazing. We have raised over \$2,300 which will be used to support students with the purchase of small pieces of tech hardware such as mini tripods and document

cameras.

Those families who are doing **Option 4, Home Transition Learning**, will have received an email asking for your plans to return to face to face learning. It has been extended into the New Year. Students may return **December 7th**, **January 19th**, or **March 1st**. Please complete the email survey so the VSB can make plans for 2021 staffing. **If you plan for your child to return for December 7th, please email me by Thursday, December 3rd as we must have time to arrange the classroom.**

Although Option 4 is no longer available, parents who are concerned about COVID-19 may decide to have their child learn from home. Teachers will create Literacy and Numeracy assignments but the parents are doing the teaching! Work may be created in work packages or on TEAMS. Unfortunately, we do not have the staff to do check ins if you choose to keep your child at home but we will support the best we can. Please keep in touch to let us know how you are doing.

Regards,

Dorothy Watkins, Principal

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Important Dates to Remember

Monday, November 30, 2020	Option 4 Parents received letter & survey
Wednesday, December 2, 2020	Last day for Early Bird Price for SHY Yearbook 2020-2021
Friday, December 18, 2020	Last day of school before winter vacation
Monday, January 4, 2021	School Re-opens
Friday, January 15, 2021	10:00 am Zoom PAC Meeting
Friday, January 29, 2021	Last day for Kindergarten 2021-2022 registration

PAC UPDATES

The Scholastic Virtual Book Fair was a successful event and we want to thank all of our SHY families for their support!

Holiday Hamper Gift Card Donation Drive - Our annual Holiday Hamper Drive has started at SHY! Each year we help the Cunningham/Carleton school families and this year we will continue our tradition of helping with gift cards. Please bring in gift cards (Superstore, Walmart, etc...) to your classroom until December 11th. Any denomination is much appreciated.

Questions? Email Neetu at shyhampers@gmail.com

SHY Yearbook – Wednesday, December 2nd is the very last day to buy your Shaughnessy 2020-2021 yearbook at the early bird price!

Don't miss out - do it now!

<https://vsb.schoolcashonline.com/Home/SignIn>

Questions? Email Katie and Daniela at shyyearbookcommittee@gmail.com

Our next PAC meeting is on January 15th at 10:00 via Zoom.

Check out vancouverdpac.org for district pac information and resources.

Keep in touch and email any questions/comments to Arshnoor at shypacchair@gmail.com

Parking and Pick Up Zones

If you stop in our pick up/drop off zone, you **may not** leave your car to come into the school yard. The idea is that your child will come to you and then you pull away, carefully, allowing the waiting cars behind you to pull up. If you need to come onto school property, please PARK your car where it is allowed. We do not have the staff to police adults on public property. Many interactions have gone wrong but I am asking parents to behave safely – as we expect from our children. The City of Vancouver and the VPD Traffic Department have been notified- again. Thank you to those who always follow the rules. It may not be convenient but it makes Shaughnessy and its neighbourhood safer.

Snow Alerts



If there is a school closure due to extreme weather, there will be an alert on our SHY website and the VSB main website by 6:00 am. There will always be a voice message on the main VSB switchboard line 604-713-5000.

Local media stations will also have school snow closure information including:

- CKNW (980 AM)
- CBC (690 AM, 105.7 FM)
- CJVB (1470 AM)
- CFHG (96.1 FM)
- CKWX (1130 AM)
- BCTV/Global (Cable channel 11)
- CITY TV (Cable channel 13)

Water Bottles

Please remember a water bottle for your child. We are so lucky to have 2 water bottle filling stations paid for by PAC. There are no water fountains so please send a water bottle so your child can use it as needed.

Division 11 Letters to Our Carers



**Heartfelt thanks to our
Health Care Workers.
These letters will be
delivered to those working
in hospitals. I know our
students' words will raise
their spirits during these
challenging times.**

