

# Sir Wilfrid Laurier

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## **Dear Laurier Community,**

It is hard to believe that we are already one month into 2018. And while January flew by, we are still looking forward to all the exciting events we have scheduled for the second part of this school year. It has been a wet winter so far, but I know that spirits have been lifted by watching our students S.O.A.R. to success.

This month's challenge has been for students to show us how they S.O.A.R. in the hallway. We have been working with Kindergarten to Grade 7 to emphasize the importance of Support, an Open Mind, an Awesome Attitude and Respect as we move through our shared spaces in the school. We have asked all students to consider the impact running, overcrowding and pushing on the members of our community who have physical differences. I am proud to say that I have been so impressed with how the students have risen to the challenge. I want to make particular mention of our two Kindergarten classes, and Division 4 who have prepared a whole school presentation on the topic that will be delivered at our monthly SOAR assembly.

At Laurier, we are so fortunate to have such a variety of opportunities for children. In the month of February classes will be welcoming back our Earth Bites partners, where students will have the opportunity to start planning for our spring garden. The primary classes will be working with the Young Actors Project doing drama workshops. And, last but not least, all divisions can look forward to a favourite school activity, Zumba, at the end of the month.

Our very generous and supportive Parents Advisory Council is hosting another school Potluck and Movie Night. "Wonder," on Thursday, February 15th. If you have not had the opportunity to see this movie, I encourage you to bring the whole family. Its message about inclusion and finding strength in diversity is a timely one.

On Wednesday, February 28th the school will be celebrating Pink Shirt Day, which is our chance to celebrate our inclusive and diverse community and remind students that kindness always counts. In honour of the event, we will be selling Pink S.O.A.R. t-shirts. An order form will be going home this week for anyone who is interested. All profits will go to the Pink Shirt Day Children's Charity in support of their work in promoting inclusivity and kindness throughout the country. Please visit <https://www.pinkshirtday.ca/> for more information.

Sincerely,

Risha Golby

## Important Dates in February:

Feb.2: SOAR Assembly and Slide show 9:15 AM in the Gym

Feb.12: Family Day—school closed

Feb.13: PAC Meeting 6:30 in the Library (All Welcome)

Feb.15: Lunar New Year Culture Sharing Potluck & Family Movie in Gym

Feb.19: Professional Day—school closed for students

Feb.26: March 1st - Zumba workshops for all Divisions

Feb.28: Pink Shirt Day and Assembly



## Important Reminder:

February promises to be another wet month. In the interest of promoting outside play, students will be asked to go outside at recess and lunch. Please ensure that your child brings appropriate clothing including a rain jacket, boots and an umbrella. For younger students it is helpful to bring a spare change of clothes that your child can keep at school in case of emergencies.



# Reporting Student Absences:

Student safety is of paramount importance at the Vancouver School District. Ensuring student safety is a shared responsibility. In order to assist schools, we ask parents to notify schools of student absences. If your child will be absent from school, please phone or email the school to report this absence as early as possible.

Messages will be received before the office is open. School offices are busy places: consistently notifying the school in advance of your child's absence will significantly improve the efficiency and effectiveness of the Safe Arrival Morning Routine.

If your child is going to be away from school please call the following number:

**604-713-5159**

**ext. 44**



## Parent Advisory Council (PAC) Updates

**Hello all from Laurier PAC!**

**Thank you!**

Thank you to all our parents who have volunteered with all our PAC events last term on the following events: hot lunch, Purdy's fundraiser, Fresh to You fundraiser, Winter Craft Fair, movie night, and popcorn scooping for fun day. We could not have done it without you!

### Upcoming Events:

**Tuesday Feb 13, 6:30 pm:** PAC meeting. All parents & guardians **welcome, free childminding**

**Thursday Feb 15:** Lunar/Chinese New Year Culture Sharing Potluck followed by movie night featuring *Wonder* - let us know your lunar new year traditions @ [Laurier.pac@gmail.com](mailto:Laurier.pac@gmail.com) or send a note and we will have posters up at the potluck.

Potluck : 5 pm Please bring your family and a peanut free dish to share and share a meal in the gym. Movie - *Wonder* : 6 pm in the gym. Admission by donation. Reminder: Parents must supervise children - this is not a drop off event.

**Thursday April 26:** Spring Craft Fair more details on table rentals to come later

### Volunteers needed

We will need for volunteers to assist with the making the cultural posters as well as potluck set up and clearing and for the movie. Please contact us at [laurier.pac@gmail.com](mailto:laurier.pac@gmail.com) if you can help.

If you have any questions or suggestions for events please contact us at [laurier.pac@gmail.com](mailto:laurier.pac@gmail.com)



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