

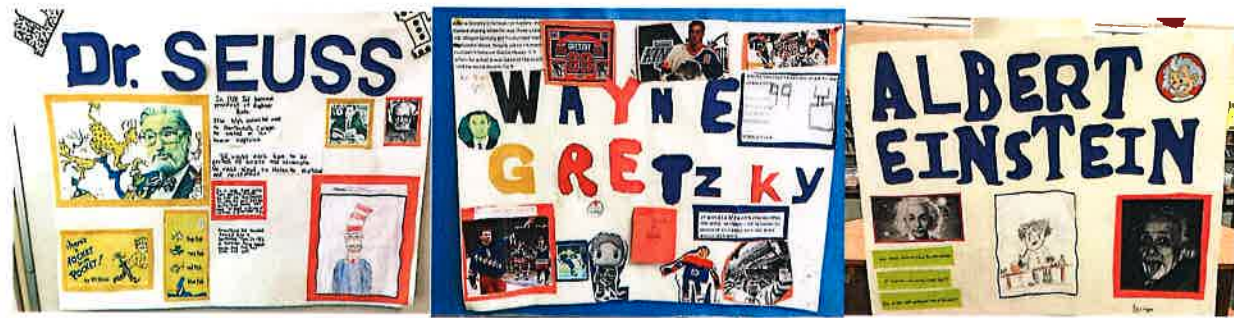


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December 2018

PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE

November was an action-packed month. It was nice to see so many of our families out for our Student Conferences. Our Student Council sponsored Decades Day was a blast from the past. (I think it might have been a difficult task for some of students, as many of them have not even lived one complete decade!) The PAC sponsored skating was greatly enjoyed. Our Peer helpers are now all trained and working hard at recess and lunch to keep our students safe and happy. Finally, a lot of great learning was accomplished.



~ Work completed by Division 7 ~



~ Work completed by Division 2 ~

December will bring the end of the term for half of our school. So, watch for report cards at the end of December. The other half of our divisions will be completing their reports and sending them home at the end of January.

In anticipation of extreme weather days I am putting out a call to any of you who have old board games cluttering up your closets. I would love to start a collection of games that the Peer Helpers can bring out on “extreme weather” days. If you have games such as Snakes and Ladders, Guess Who, Monopoly, Puzzles (nothing over 100 pieces), Jenga or other easy games with not a lot of little parts, please bring them to my office. I appreciate your help in building our collection.

On behalf of the Oppenheimer staff, we send you and your family warm wishes during the holiday season. May your home be filled with joy, peace and happiness!

We want to keep you up-to-date on important learning and administrative events and information related to David Oppenheimer. To do this, we are committed to regularly and consistently publishing current and important information on our school website. Please do check back to the school website <http://go.vsb.bc.ca/schools/oppenheimer> regularly (daily) to stay fully informed. Thank you.

STUDENT ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE TIMES

Parents are reminded that supervision begins at 8:40 a.m. before school. Please ensure that children do NOT arrive at school before 8:40 a.m. After school supervision ends at 3:20 p.m. Students should NOT be at school after that time unless they are working with a teacher or they are involved with a school organized staff sponsored activity

OPPENHEIMER WINTER PERFORMANCE – Wednesday, December 19
OPPENHEIMER BAND PERFORMANCE – Thursday, December 13

Please join us in celebrating the season on Wednesday December 19th at 1:30. Under the direction of our music teacher, Ms. Elder Grass, the students have been practicing hard for this performance. The band will also be showcasing their talents in a separate concert on Thursday, December 13th at 1:30.



DECEMBER FOOD DRIVE – ENDS DECEMBER 20



Tis’ the season for collecting donations for the Greater Vancouver Food Bank Society.

Can you imagine coming to school without breakfast or lunch every day? Many children and families in Vancouver do not have enough food to eat, and they need our help. Over 25,000 people rely on the Vancouver Food Bank to meet their basic needs, and over half of them are children. Please donate canned and packaged food, such as pasta, rice, soups, canned meat and fish, and peanut butter. Please check expiry dates before donating. The Food Bank welcomes money donations as well. You can write a cheque to the Vancouver Food Bank and bring it into the office. Please help the less fortunate in Vancouver by dropping a donation into the box.

Thank you to the Student Council for organizing the event!

PROCEDURES - EMERGENCY SCHOOL & SYSTEM CLOSURE

Information regarding school closures in the event of snow, or other emergency situations, will be provided to the following radio and television stations by 6:00 a.m. on the morning of the closure:



- CKNW (980 AM)
- CKWX (NEWS 1130 AM)
- CBC Radio (690 AM, 105.7 FM)
- Fairchild Radio (CJVB AM 1470/ CKHG FM 96.1)
- BCTV/Global (Cable Channel 11)
- CITY TV (Cable Channel 13)

School closure information is also available online at www.vsb.bc.ca. **Please do not call media outlets to determine whether schools are closed.**

LOST AND FOUND

Please check the lost and found for clothing items and lunch bags. All unclaimed items will be donated to a local charity on December 21 at 3:00p.m.

REGISTERED EDUCATION SAVINGS PLAN (RESP) INFORMATION

If your child is age 6, 7 or 8 he/she is eligible to receive a one-time grant from the BC government for \$1200. To receive this grant, the child must be a BC resident and must have a Registered Education Savings Plan open at the bank. No contributions on your part are necessary. See your bank directly and ask for the BCTESG application form. Once he/she turns 9 they are no longer eligible for this one-time lump sum. Don't miss out!



ADHD INFORMATION NIGHT

TOPICS OF DISCUSSION:

- **Diagnosis of ADHD**
- **Treatment of ADHD**
- **Management of ADHD at Home**
- **Management of ADHD at School**
- **Question and Answer**



DATE: December 4, 2018

TIME: 5:30 – 7:30pm

**LOCATION: South Vancouver Neighbourhood House
6470 Victoria Drive, Vancouver, BC**

For further inquiries please call 604 267-3973

CITY OF VANCOUVER PARKING ENFORCEMENT

Please find following information from the City of Vancouver's website regarding parking. They will monitor traffic in the community to ensure that bylaws are being adhered. This ensures the safety of our students, your children.

In addition to the parking bylaws, we would like to remind you that the staff parking lot is not for drop off or pick up of students and is not a safe pedestrian walkway.

School zones

As Vancouver's school population grows, so do the traffic and parking problems around schools. For the safety of children, and to avoid traffic congestion, motorists dropping off or picking up students should pay attention to the following restrictions.

All the following rules are enforced under Street and Traffic Bylaw 2849. Vehicles parked in No Parking and No Stopping zones in a school area can be ticketed and towed under section 17.1 of the bylaw.



No Stopping

Section 3: Once your vehicle stops moving, it has stopped.

Section 17. 1: You cannot stop in a No Stopping zone for any reason, or any length of time.

No Stopping signs are used in bus, taxi, commercial, tour bus, rush hour, special event, police, accessible parking, and temporary zones.

- Effective from 8:00am to 5: 00pm. on school days
- For students to safely get in, and out of school
- Zone must be clear of vehicles



No Parking

Section 3: If your vehicle stops, and is not loading or unloading passengers, it is parked, whether it is occupied or not.

Section 17.6A (a): You can stop in a No Parking zone for up to five minutes to load or unload passengers, or materials.

Exception: Section 17.6A (b): Motorists with a valid parking permit for people with disabilities - a SPARC placard - can use No Parking zones for up to 30 minutes for loading and unloading passengers, or materials.

- Effective from 8:00am to 5:00pm on school days
- For use by motorists dropping off and picking up students
- Limit of 5 minutes

December

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Sun	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat
2	9:15 K Hearing Screening, Rm 144 1:30 Gr 6 Boy's VBall Championships 3:20 Gr 7 BBall 7:00 Grad Committee Mtg Library	12:10 DT Lunch Time Program 12:30 Chess Club Rm 114 3:00 DT After School Program	8:00 Intermediate Crochet Club 12:30 Gr 6 BBall 6:30 PAC Mtg Library	12:30 Chess Club Rm 114 Lockdown Drill	12:10 Subway Day	1
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16	3:20 Gr 7 BBall	9:15 VCH Vision Screening 12:30 Gr 6 BBall 12:30 Chess Club Rm 114 1:30 Winter Concert Dress Rehearsal	8:00 Intermediate Crochete Club Popcorn Day 12:30 Gr 6 BBall 1:30 Winter Concert	12:30 Chess Club in Rm 114 Report Cards Home	12:10 Pizza Day 3:00 Lost & Found Donated to a Local Charity	22
23	Christmas Eve 24	Christmas Day 25	Boxing Day 26	27	28	29
30	New Year's Eve 31	WINTER BREAK SCHOOL CLOSED DECEMBER 24-JANUARY 4 WINTER BREAK SCHOOL CLOSED DECEMBER 24-JANUARY 4				

SCHOOL REOPENS JANUARY 07, 2019





PAC News

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Keeping you in the loop

We are so grateful for all those who were able to contribute to our Winter fundraisers, Direct Drive and Shopfunds. Stay tuned for exciting things in the New Year like pot-luck dinners in the gym, and other social events that are aimed at bringing together Oppenheimer families. We hope you can make it out!

PAC would like to wish everyone a wonderful holiday. We look forward to seeing you in the New Year!

Direct Drive 2018 was a SUCCESS!



Our Direct Drive is now complete and we are very pleased to announce that we collected just over \$5500. It is truly an amazing accomplishment and we are so thankful for all the generous families that contributed! The top division was one of our Kindergarten classes. All the prizes have now been distributed. Because of this

successful campaign, we will be able to set aside more money for future capital projects, purchase new jerseys for our sports programs and maintain our skating & dance offerings. Tax receipts for donations over \$25 will be sent home in February 2019.

Huge THANK YOU to all students, families, teachers and staff for your ongoing support of our school! YOU are what makes Oppenheimer a great place to send our kids to school!

Thanks for your orders. Here is the delivery info



Shop Funds gift card program has wrapped up for the 2018 holiday season. The cards will arrive before Winter Break and you will be contacted by email to arrange a time to come and pick them up from the office. We appreciate your support!



Thank you for supporting grade 7 students' fundraising for camp with Purdy's Chocolate! Chocolate orders will be available for **pick up at the school Library on December 6th at 8:30-9:00am and 3:00-4:00pm**

Mark your calendars

Now until Dec 20
Food Bank Drive

Dec 3 (Mon) 7pm in Library
Grad Committee Meeting

Dec 5 (Wed) 6:30 in library
PAC Meeting
With free child minding

Dec 6 (Thu)
Purdy's – Pick up
(Library- 8:30-9am or 3-4pm)

Dec 7 (Fri)
Subway Day

Dec 10 (Mon)
Fruit & Veggie + Milk Day
(Mandarin oranges)

Dec 14 (Fri)
Sushi Day

Dec 19 (Wed)
Popcorn Day

Dec 21 (Fri)
Pizza Day
Last Day - See you in January!

New Year

Jan 7 (Mon)
School Re-Opens

Jan 11 (Fri)
Bottle Drive

... PAC News continues...

Heads up – Bottle Drive coming in January



Please save your empty bottles, juice boxes and cans over the holidays. The grad class will be holding a **Bottle Drive Friday Jan, 11th from 8:45-9:15am and 2:45-3:15pm at the front of the school.** Your contributions will be greatly appreciated. All funds raised from the bottle drives will be used towards the annual Grade 7 Camp and Graduation Day. Enjoy your holiday parties and let us take away the empties in the New Year. If you miss that date we have other days where you can still contribute. February 22, April 5th, and May 3rd

Flip Give



A reminder to parents that our Grad fundraiser via FlipGive is ongoing and your continued support is appreciated. While you shop for items you need online, FlipGive provides us a percentage of your purchase at no additional cost to you. There is a long list of participating retailers including Amazon.ca, Indigo, The Bay, Under Armour, Nike, etc. Your holiday shopping could be a big help to us. Please join our fundraiser at <https://www.flipgive.com/teams/156950>

Munch a Lunch – Session for 2019



Hot lunch dates will be up on Munch a lunch December 15th. A reminder that order cutoff dates for Pizza and Subway are 7 days prior to the lunch date and Popcorn orders require 14 days advance. Where possible, please place all your orders in one transaction, as that reduces the transaction fees, which means more funds are saved for our students. Thanks!

Please Bring Cans for Food Drive

As we give thanks and count our blessings this winter season, let's also remember that December is one of the most difficult times for many in our community.



From now **until December 20th**, the Student Council & We Day club are organizing a Food Bank Drive to collect non-perishable food items for donation to the Food Bank. Collection boxes will be in the school. Please give generously and bring in as much as you are able. Thank you.

Lots of Photo Ops this Month

December typically brings many special class projects, trips, and performances. Please remember to take some pictures and share with the yearbook group at

opp.yrbook@gmail.com

Have a safe & enjoyable winter holiday. We'll see you in the New Year!

For more info on PAC events & all forms, check out our website www.oppenheimerpac.ca