

May 2021

Oppenheimer Elementary Newsletter

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Dear Oppenheimer Community:

COVID UPDATE

We are happy to report that, as part of the Front-Line Workers vaccination roll out initiative, VCH has set up immunization clinics for VSB staff. Many of our staff have already been vaccinated!

Thank you to parents for continuing to follow the current health orders and ensuring your children clear the playground right after 3 PM. When children are in school, they are in a “controlled environment” that follows strict protocols. Casual gatherings, playdates, going to the mall or 7-11 with friends after school or on weekends undoes all the good work we are doing to keep your children safe.

PHOTO PROOFS HAVE ARRIVED!

Photo proofs were sent home on Friday, April 23. Photo orders are due online to Edge Imaging by Wednesday, May 12th. If you miss the deadline, please contact Edge directly.

SUMMER SCHOOL

In response to the pandemic, the VSB’s 2021 Summer School program will only be offered to students currently enrolled in a Vancouver public school. Registration runs from May 4, 8:00 a.m. to June 4, 11:59 p.m. Please visit our website or the VSB website for further details.

SAFE ARRIVAL EMAIL

We now have two ways you can report your child’s absence, by calling our Safe Arrival line 604-713-5159 extension 62 or you can email us at: OPPAttendance@vsb.bc.ca.

EARTHQUAKE DRILL

Due to COVID concerns, we are once again scaling back our spring earthquake drill on May 6th. Classes will still be participating in the drop and cover portion and then, teachers will be discussing earthquake safety with their classes. There will be no full evacuation of classes.



The PAC Meeting will be on Wed, May 12th at 6:45 PM.
See you on Zoom!



PAC Silent Auction Prizes!
Please support this PAC fundraiser. See flyer.



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OUTDOOR CLASSROOM

We are excited to begin the preparations for our outdoor classroom. VSB Grounds will be starting the ground prep this summer but the final product will take some time to complete. It will be located in the grove of trees on the South East corner of our property. When the project is finished, there will be 9 stone benches for students to gather with their classes. As well, we are hoping this will become a peaceful oasis for families to enjoy on sunny weekends and holidays.

ARE YOU RETURNING IN SEPTEMBER?

We are hopeful that all our Oppenheimer Orca students will be returning in September 2021, but if you know you will not be, please send a brief email to oppenheimer@vsb.bc.ca.

CLASS PLACEMENT PARENT INPUT FOR 2021/2022

Thank you to all the families who were interested in submitting the parent input form. We are no longer able to accept forms, as we are now beginning the complex process of forming classes for next year.

SCHOOL FEES for 2021/2022

Please see the attached School Fee notice. These are the same fee's mentioned in our last school newsletter.

A final thank you to all families for sending your children each day with a **clean mask, water bottle and all the necessary utensils!**

Ms. Hope Sterling, Principal

May Dates to Remember

Thurs, May 6	Earthquake Drill
Wed, May 12 th	PAC Meeting
Wed, May 12 th	Photo Day Orders Due Online
Mon, May 24 th	Victoria Day – SCHOOL CLOSED