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School Year: 2019-2020
January 2020

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Secretary: Skye Dimmick (temp)
Jennifer Mile: gradual return

Principal's Message

January, February and March are rich months to focus on deeper learning. Students know the classroom routines and expectations and feel comfortable testing their emerging ideas in a safe environment. How can you help your child learn and build connections?

- ✓ Talk about what you are doing; ask your child to do the same. Ask questions that keep digging deeper!
- ✓ During discussions with your child, listen with your whole mind and body. Point out when you notice them doing the same with you.
- ✓ Read with your child each day – news, recipes, comics, stories and interesting facts – whatever you both enjoy!
- ✓ Share songs, crafts, stories, activities, interests.
- ✓ Go play outside. Talk, laugh and enjoy the natural wonders we are so lucky to have here on Vancouver Island.

Sincerely,
Mme. Apland

Supervision Before & After School

The school provides supervision 15 minutes before school and after school. Students should not arrive at school prior to 8:30 am, unless they are attending the onsite daycare or are signed in with an adult in charge for a sporting practice. Similarly, please ensure that your child(ren) are picked up at the end of the day by 1:52 pm (Mondays) and 2:52 pm (Tuesdays-Fridays). Students whose parents are late will be asked to remain at the office. If you know you will be late, please contact the office a *minimum of 15 minutes before the end of the day*, so that the office staff can locate your child and relay the message.

Please note that the alley and Scout Hut are not part of our school grounds, nor part of the city partnership area for our school use. We do not have security or sweeps in that area.

Please ensure you arrange to pick up your child(ren) from the **FRONT** of the school for their safety.

WEST COAST WINTER

Our back-to-school snowfalls and rainy days are a reminder to dress *appropriately* for the weather. Hats, raincoats, mitts and warm footwear as well as changes of clothes in case of slips or falls, will keep your child comfortable on the school grounds.

PAC NEWS

The next meeting for the Parent Advisory Committee is Thursday, February 20th at 6:30 pm in the library. We hope to see you there.

