

COMMUNITY SCHOOL NEWS – December 2018



The grade 1, 2 and 3 participants have had a wonderful time and worked very hard in the Aboriginal Art and Water Colour Painting programs, which ended November 20th and November 29nd respectively. Check out the Community School bulletin board to see some of our budding artists' work! It is with great excitement and anticipation that our Water Colour students submitted a special project to the premier's office for a seasonal greeting card competition. We wish all of our aspiring artists the best of luck and, no matter what the outcome, we appreciate their beautiful works!

In the New Year we will be offering an Intermediate Level Water Colour program to grade 3, 4 and 5 students who have previously taken the introductory course, as well as short courses for grade 1 and 2 students in pastels and printmaking. Registration forms for the winter art programs will be available the first week in January.

The Fit & Fuel and PISE programs will be ending the week of December 3-7. Registration forms for the winter PISE programs will be available December 10. We encourage you and your child to register as soon as possible because these programs fill up quickly! **Confirmations will go home before winter break because programs will start as soon as we get back – the week of January 7-14.**

Burnside-Gorge lunch time and after-school programs and Kate's PISE group will wrap up the week of December 10-14. Registration for winter term intakes will happen soon after the break. Jaz will be visiting classrooms during the first week back in January to distribute forms and they will also be available on the Community School bulletin board.

Thank you to Saanich Canadian Tire Jumpstart, supported by BCRPA and ASSAI for funding our community, before & after-school programming.

Breakfast will continue to be served Tuesday through Friday mornings until December 21 and will resume on January 8.

Thank you to President's Choice Children's Charities, Coast Capital Savings (Tillicum) for their continued support of our breakfast program. We'd also like to acknowledge Andrew Moffatt of Heron Rock Bistro/ The Crooked Goose for his generous donation to our breakfast program!

A reminder to families who plan to sign up for the Grade 2/3 Victoria Steve Nash Youth Basketball program to get your forms and payment in as soon as possible. Basketball starts on January 9th (right after the break). Space is limited for this very popular program. You can return your registration forms and payment to the school office for Mr. McCaghey to pick up.

Finally, we are very excited to be offering a special short course through the BCSPCA in January. Registration information will be available shortly. Contact for this program will be Olivia Clarke-Bancroft. If you have any questions you can reach her via email at ocbancroft@spca.bc.ca

We wish you a safe and happy holiday filled with family, friends, and festivities!

