

Sangster School Newsletter



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Dear Parents and Guardians,

Welcome to spring! It sure feels wonderful.

If you were able to visit our recent Art Show in the gym, thanks so much! (If you didn't receive or read the e-invitation, you might want to check your email availability to Sangster's notifications to you - they were sent to everyone on our auto-dialer). We appreciate the comments you made in our guest book as well. We were open from 3-7 for that show.

Huge thanks to all the students and staff for the beautiful art that was displayed. There was such a lovely variety - from pastels to a power point to peace poles (...try saying that quickly)! Also, thanks to Kim Bodman, our Library Assistant, for her help and lovely vases, and to Xavier, our intern from Quebec, for his help in setting up. In addition, Division 1 students were great contributors to the set-up and the clean-up.

Other thanks: to the Earl family for their generous pizza lunch for staff (Domino's Pizza); to Soo Park and to Jennifer Hall for Keurig coffee makers (one in each building ☺).

Also thanks to Mrs. Henderson, Miss James and Ms. Lockerbie for sponsoring the Cross Country team, which will have its last race on Wednesday, April 27. Also to Mr. Weremchuk (Mrs. Dickinson's student teacher) for sponsoring the soccer team.

Staffing:

- Friday administrative assistant: Nastazy Pedersen is our Friday secretary until further notice. Welcome, Nastazy!
- We are in the process of working on staffing for next year (this is a district-wide process). Sangster is growing and will likely have 10 divisions next year. A note will be coming home soon regarding our planning for next year.

Here is what is coming up:

- PAC Spring Fair: Thursday April 28 - this is always a fun event and it raises money to fund things like classroom field trips for next year! Please park in appropriate places (or walk)!
- Music Monday: May 2 (grades 2-5) - **Remember that 2 school buses will be parked in our parking lot at the beginning of the day, as we leave immediately.** You will want to drop your children off before those buses arrive, or you will be waiting until they leave! **Students must be on time on Monday.**
- Too many children are arriving at school late. Please be on time. It is disruptive to everyone, including your child, when the classroom routines are interrupted.
- Classroom, team and individual Spring photos are being taken next Thursday, May 5.

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- Friday, May 6 is the last professional development day of this school year. Children do not attend school that day. Staff will be at workshops or pursuing their own professional development in other ways.
- Friday, May 20: Sangster cleans up Esquimalt Lagoon beach and eats lunch there. Please return those permission forms quickly once they go out. Thank-you.
- Friday, May 27: Science Venture workshops (UVIc) at Sangster - every class.
- Rugby permission forms are coming home. Thanks to Sipili Molia and to Mr. Baxter for sponsoring this after-school activity, which is open to all Sangster students (it is no contact).
- Thursday, June 9: Parent appreciation morning from Sangster staff - join us for morning snacks and the Sangster coffee drive-through, as we thank you for all you do to support our children.

See you at the Fun Fair on Thursday!

Maureen Lauren

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