

Pierre Elliott Trudeau Elementary School Newsletter



Trudeau News

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Dates to Remember

Wednesday and Thursday, March 2 and 3	... Early dismissal at 2:00 p.m. for parent conferences
Friday, March 11	... Last day of school before Spring Break
Monday, March 14— Friday, March 25	... Spring Break
Monday, March 28	... First day back after Spring Break



A Message from Ms. Hughes

As we wind down the second term and prepare for spring break I would like to thank families again for their support during the surge in COVID-19 cases during the Omicron wave. The VSB, so far, has been able to avoid functional closures throughout the district and we are looking forward to the time when a functional closure will be a thought of the past.

While the community COVID restrictions have eased, the K-12 sector continues to lag behind. However, just this week we did receive revised information and I anticipate that the new Communicable Disease Plan for the VSB will be posted in the coming weeks. In the meantime, we will be returning to the protocols we had prior to the winter break.

Conferences are coming!

Your child's teacher will be sending information home with respect to conferences (you may have already received it). While we have early dismissal at 2:00 p.m. on March 2 and 3, some teachers have conference times on other days also. If you have not received any information, please reach out to your child's teacher.



REPORTING STUDENT ABSENCES

If your child is sick and unable to come to school, please report your child's absence:

Call 604-713-5159 extension 87#

Report your child's first and last name, division number, and teacher's name. It is important that you do call this number, even if you have sent a message to your child's teacher via e-mail. This will let the office know your child is absent so that we know they are safe at home. Teachers do not necessarily check their e-mail or they may be away themselves and we would not have access to the information. Thank you.



TRUDEAU'S MISSION STATEMENT



Pierre Elliott Trudeau Elementary, a neighbourhood school, focuses on the uniqueness of each child and fosters a supportive learning environment that nurtures all children to become responsible and productive citizens.

We believe that we are in a partnership with families and that parent, child, and school: all play a role in the development of children as responsible members of society.



LOST AND FOUND



Have you lost something?
Take a look at the photos...



We may have found it!
Please ask your child to collect their lost items.
They are outside the office.

Diversity Calendar

At Trudeau we try to recognize many different cultural celebrations and observances, however, we recognize that this list is not all-inclusive. If your family has special celebrations, please do let us know so that we can add them to our calendar. Thank you!

- March 1—Isra and Mi’raj (Muslim)
- March 1—Shivratri (Hindu)
- March 2—Ash Wednesday (Christian)
- March 8—International Women’s Day
- March 17—Purim (Jewish)
- March 18—Holi (Sikh and Hindu)
- March 20—Spring Equinox
- March 21—The UN’s International Day for Elimination of Racial Discrimination

Traffic Safety

Thank you to the Vancouver Police Department’s community policing outreach for their visit to our community. They arrived at our school on the afternoon of Thursday, February 10 to bring awareness to the neighbourhood about the school zone speed limits and to reinforce the messaging about distracted driving - “leave the phones alone”. They hope to come again later in the year to raise awareness about driving safely in school zones. Thank you!



Library Updates

Over the next few weeks, Ms. Ngo will be having a spring clean up in the library. Please take a look at home for any library books that are due (*or overdue*) and return them to the library. Ms. Ngo will be sending out reminder notices for those books that are two weeks or more overdue. If you would like to keep them for longer, please bring them back and they can be renewed. Remember, reading over spring break is something fun that the whole family can do together!



We would like to humbly acknowledge that we are learning, unlearning and relearning on the unceded, un-surrendered, and traditional territories of the xʷməθkʷəy̓əm | Musqueam, Skwxwú7mesh | Squamish & səlilwətaʔ | Tsleil-Waututh Nations. With this acknowledgement comes the commitment to engage in ongoing acts of reconciliation.



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PAC Updates

After looking at the results of the PAC meeting survey, for the remainder of this school year, the meetings will take place via Zoom at 6:00 p.m. on the following dates:

April 21, May 26, June 16

Register for these meetings at the following link:

[PAC Meeting Link](#)

All parents are welcome!

Thank you!



Meeting days and times will be reviewed again in the fall.

Division 10 and 11 Celebrated the Lunar New Year

The Mandarin bilingual classes celebrated the Lunar New Year in February. Division 11 recorded a song and posted to their Teams classroom for parents to hear. New Year wishes from Division 10 are shown as couplets at the end of the newsletter.



Spring Forward
DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME



Remember to put your clock forward one hour on March 13, 2022 (before you go to bed on Saturday)



At Trudeau We Love Our School!

Spring Programs At the Vancouver Public Library

Family Board Games

Drop in to play with the library's collection of board games.

Thursday, April 21.

6:00 - 7:00pm

Registration required.

Lego Block Party

Drop in for some LEGO® building fun at this block party! Connect with other kids and break out the bricks for a building bonanza at the library.

Last Saturday of each month (March 26, April 30, May 28)

2:00 - 3:00

Register for each session individually.

For grades K-7.

Babytime

Rhymes, songs, bounces, fingerplays and stories for parents and caregivers with their babies.

Tuesdays, March 1 – May 31

11:15 - 11:45

Registration required.

For babies ages 0 - 18 months and their caregivers.

KidsZone: Make Your Own I Spy

Do you like search-and-find books like the I SPY series? Make your own collage I Spy page and challenge your friends!

Saturday, March 19.

2:00 - 3:00

Registration required.

For grades K-7.

Early Readers Book Club

Discover the thrill of reading books and enjoying activities with new friends.

Fridays, April 1 and May 13

3:30 - 4:30

Register for each session individually.

Family Storytime

A program for parents and caregivers with young children. Songs, rhymes and stories are shared. Suitable for children of all ages and abilities to enjoy and learn together.

Fridays, March 4 – May 27

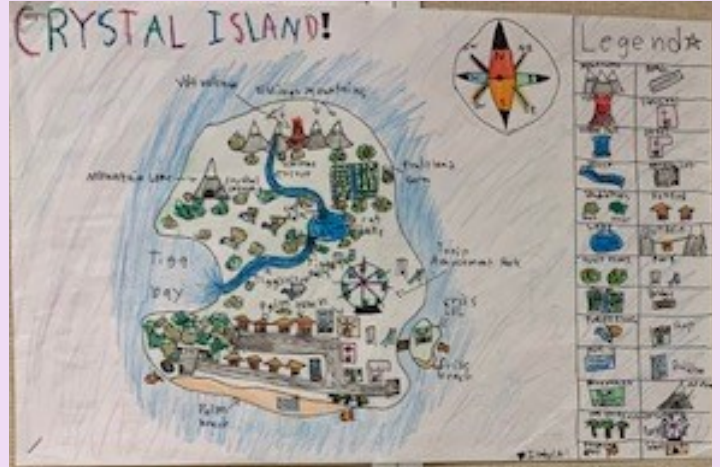
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Registration required.

For children ages 0 - 5 and their caregivers.



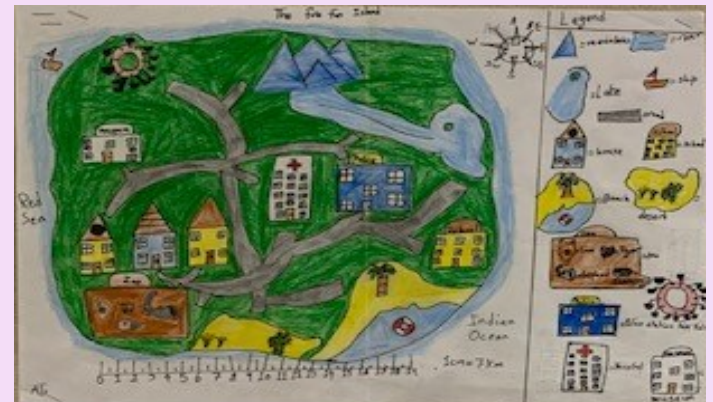
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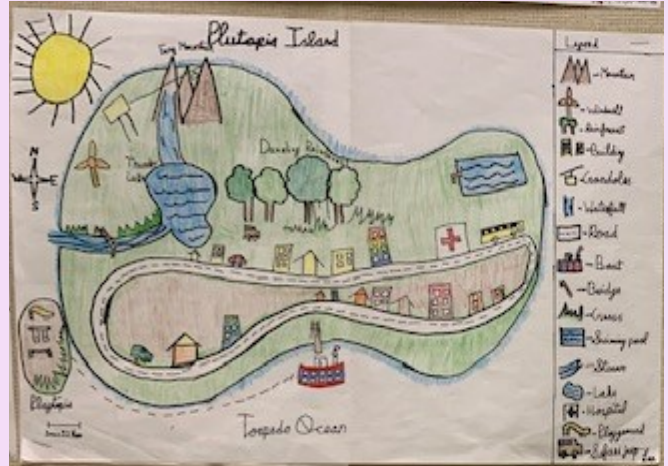
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New Year Couplets by Division 10



新年快樂!
This means
"Happy New Year!"





More New Year Couplets
By Division 10

