



Friday January 10, 2024

Good afternoon Osler community,

Friday January 17 Professional Development- No school for students

Welcome Back!
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Welcome back, families! We hope you had a restful and joyful winter break filled with cherished moments and festive cheer. As we embark on the exciting journey of a new school term, we look forward to rekindling the spirit of learning and growth. Together, let's make this term filled with achievements, fun, and new discoveries. Here's to a fantastic and productive year ahead!

Student Learning Survey (SLS)



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Student Learning Survey

Each year the Ministry of Education offers a Student Learning Survey to be completed by parents, school staff and students in grades 4 and 7. I have linked the [SLS Login-in](#) here for those in the community who would like to participate. Students will have opportunities during the day.

Grade 6 Middle Years Instrument (Index) (MDI)


MDi

For those families who are interested in the learning more about the Middle Years Instrument please follow the link [What is the Middle Year's index.](#)

Grade 6 students will be participating in the survey shortly.

Grade 7 Information

This time of year, along with Choice District programming, is when secondary schools begin sending out information for the incoming grade 8's in September 2025. I will include any information in the Friday Letter when received. If you are looking for specific information about a secondary school, please visit their VSB website.



Sir Winston Churchill Secondary
Gr 7 Parent Info Night
Thursday, January 23, 2025

AUDITORIUM

French Immersion Program Info
6:00-6:45pm

English Program Info
7:00-8:00pm

Community News:

Wednesday After School Program

Hello Osler families,

Hope you had a wonderful winter break!

I would like to extend the Wednesday after school creative writing and thinking program and welcome students in grades 2 and 3 to join. The program has changed and I will be teaching a Readers and Writers Theatre class.

In Readers and Writers Theatre students will practice their public speaking, presentation, and reading and writing skills to build confidence and foster their creativity. They learn about the power of their voice and how to effectively speak with confidence and at the same, they can hone their creative writing skills to create plays and mini stories. It will be a fun and interactive class!

Class starts next week and last day of registration is Sunday. If you REGISTER BY END OF DAY TONIGHT, receive 10% off the fees.

Sign up here:

<https://forms.gle/DXBv3DTPSBiNtSXz6>

Hope you can join us! If you have any questions, please reach out to me and I'll be happy to answer them.



readytosetgoals@gmail.com



**READER'S THEATRE
@ SIR WILLIAM OSLER
(GR 2-5)**

Unlock your child's creativity, develop their communication skills, and boost their confidence. In this program, students will have fun and grow as they create, write, and read their own scripts and stories. Students will also:

- bring stories to life by creating and writing fun and interactive scripts
- learn techniques to captivate listeners, articulate ideas, and express themselves clearly and effectively
- read aloud to practice and improve fluency, comprehension, and vocabulary in a fun way
- build confidence speaking in front of an audience.

www.readytosetgoals.com

Winter term
Wednesdays
Jan 15 - Mar 5 2025
3:10-4:10 pm
Room 106
8 sessions
\$208 +gst

CLICK TO REGISTER



generationhealth
Healthy Living Programs for Families
Community

Free Winter Program for Families!

Learn about healthy eating, physical activity, and building long-lasting habits as a family in Generation Health Community. This 10-week program for families with children ages 8 to 12 is FUN and interactive!

Delivered through YMCA BC starting February 2025 on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday evenings.

Families who join this program will receive a complimentary YMCA membership.

Register today! >>> 

gv.ymca.ca/generation-health-community
generationhealth@bc.ymca.ca






CREW

Preteen Drop-in Program

For Ages 9-12

Tuesday: Arts, Crafts, Games, Outtrips
Thursday: Cooking

Starting: Jan 14th, 2025
 From 5:15-6:45 pm
 at Little Mountain Neighbourhood House
 #102-1193 Kingsway
 Vancouver, BC V5V 3C9
 Cost: Annual Family Membership (\$10)

Please visit our website for more information at
<https://www.lmnh.bc.ca/child-and-youth/>

Registration is ongoing!
 Contact us @
cyservices@lmnh.bc.ca




LITTLE MOUNTAIN NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSE
 NEIGHBOUR HELPING NEIGHBOUR


BC HOUSING

Co-Existing with Coyotes

STANLEY PARK ECOLOGY SOCIETY

With a few simple actions, we can help reduce conflicts between people, pets and coyotes.



Photo: Martin Passchier

If you see a coyote
Be Big, Brave and Loud

- Stand tall with arms overhead
- Yell "Go away coyote"
- Stand your ground and never run

Never feed coyotes
Fed coyotes can become aggressive

- Seal garbage and compost securely
- Remove ripe garden veggies and fruit
- Store pet food and feed pets indoors

Coyotes are well adapted to living in cities. They are naturally wary but if they become too comfortable with people, they may act aggressively.

Pet safety

- Keep cats indoors, especially at night
- Leash dogs and supervise closely
- Never let dogs interact with coyotes
- Pick up small dogs if coyotes approach

Report your sightings
 Your reports help us track coyote behaviour.
 Report online or call 604 681 9453.
 Report aggressive coyotes to the Ministry of Environment at 1 877 952 7277


604 681 WILD (9453)
www.stanleyparkecolgy.ca


Enjoy the weekend,

 Rosemary Thomas
 Principal at Osler