

# COLLINGWOOD NEIGHBOURHOOD SCHOOL

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October 4, 2024

## VICE PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Students, Parents and Staff,

We are well on our way into October. September has been a busy month filled with establishing routines, expectations and getting to know one another. We also held many school events. Our Terry Fox Run was a great success with a new total of \$197 raised for Cancer Research. We also held two assemblies, one about the code of conduct and school expectations and the other to recognize Truth and Reconciliation (Orange Shirt Day).

Thank you to all of you who came out to meet the teacher earlier this month as well. This month, you will have an opportunity to meet with your child's teachers for our Learning Conferences on Wednesday, October 23 and Thursday October 24<sup>th</sup>. Note that there will be a 2pm dismissal for the students. Students must be picked up at that time. Further information as to how to book a time with your teacher will be forthcoming in the next few weeks.

Information about Halloween and costume expectations will come later this month. I wish you all a wonderful month of October with celebrations such as Mid-Autumn festivals, Thanksgiving and Diwali.

Warm regards,

Sharon Sahota

## Reminders

### Absences/Lates

- Please continue to call the Safe Arrival at 604-713-5159 EXT. 20# if your child will be absent or late. This information is important for the safety of students. Students arriving late (after teachers have taken attendance), must sign in the office. If you are taking your child to an appointment, please sign your child out of the school through the office.

### Outdoor Time:

- Please ensure that your child is dressed appropriately for the weather as rainy season is upon us. Raincoats, boots and umbrellas keep everyone dry. Also, please send extra clothing with your children just in case. Thank you

### Online Forms:

- Thank you to those of you who have returned your paper forms and have paid your school fees through school cash online. There are still a few online forms- Neighbourhood Walk, Media Consent that need to be completed online. If you have not done so, please click on the following link. Thank you!  
<https://myforms.vsb.bc.ca/>

### Parent Advisory Council (PAC):

October Collingwood School PAC Meeting

**Tuesday, October 8 · 6:30 – 7:30pm**

Time zone: America/Vancouver

Google Meet joining info

Video call link:

<https://meet.google.com/rho-evew-nxa>

Agenda :

1. School Updates By VP.
2. PAC Board Elections.
3. Fundraising Activities
4. Christmas Event Updates .
5. Questions from Parents.

*The Parent Advisory Committee (PAC) is **the officially recognized voice of school parents**, sanctioned by the Ministry of Education. Through PAC, parents and guardians have an opportunity to express their concerns and aspirations on matters relating to the school and education, giving input into school-based decisions and other volunteer activities.*

### **Collingwood Neighbourhood School - Parents Advisory Council**

Annex to Graham Bruce Elementary

3417 Euclid Avenue Vancouver, V5R 6H2

**P.A.C. Meetings:** Sept-June, second **Tuesday** of the month from 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM

Connect with us on WhatsApp: [PAC Collingwood](#)

## **Upcoming Important Dates**

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- Monday, October 14th, Thanksgiving-no school
- Wednesday, October 16th-Photo Day
- Thursday, October 17th-Great BC Shakeout Earthquake Drill @ 10:17
- Tuesday, October 22-District Meet-Cross Country, Trout Lake 1-3 pm
- Wednesday, October 23-Learning Conferences, Early Dismissal 2 pm

- Thursday, October 24-Learning Conferences, Early Dismissal 2pm
- Friday, October 25th-Provincial Pro-D-Day, no school for students

Please refer to our school's website for any information regarding our school as it is updated regularly.

<https://www.vsb.bc.ca/collingwood-neighbourhood-bruce-annex>

Sharon Sahota  
Vice-Principal

*With deep gratitude and respect, we are honoured to be learning and unlearning on the ancestral and unceded lands of the xwməθkwəy̓əm (Musqueam), Sḵwxwú7meshÚxwumixw (Squamish Nation) & səlilwətaʔ (Tsleil-Waututh Nation)*