



Dear Roberts Annex Families

We could not have asked for a better day for our Hallowe'en parade. The puddles were gone, the ground was firm, the sun shone, and the leaves were falling as the little characters marched around our big maple tree. At recess the sun was still warm but the shadows were so long.

As part of the fun today, classes read stories, carved pumpkins, counted seeds and played games. We hope that you will be able to continue with the fun this weekend and find ways to be together as a family to enjoy the blue sky and sun!



Photo Re-takes (Nov 8)

Edge imaging will be at Roberts Annex again on November 8. If your child missed our photo day in September they will be offered an opportunity on this day to have individual photos taken. If you are interested in having your child's photo re-taken – please contact the office schaukio@vsb.bc.ca so that we can send you the form to you in advance of Nov 8.



Know your Community – Diwali

This week, many members of our community will be celebrating Diwali. As the days grow darker, this five-day festival of light brightens the homes of many of our neighbours of South Asian heritage. Watch for a variety of celebrations happening around Vancouver and the lower mainland over the next week. Do you celebrate Diwali? We would love to have photos we can share in our letter to families that come from our families. Send your story to the office or share it with your child's teacher.

Kindergarten Registration

This school year has barely begun, and we are already planning for next September! Kindergarten registration runs from November 1 – January 31 for all children born in 2017. If you have a child or know someone born in 2017, here is the link with all information https://www.vsb.bc.ca/School/School-Registration/Kindergarten_Registration/Pages/default.aspx There is no rush to apply on the first day.

PAC information

Roberts Annex PAC (Parent Advisory Council) is an amazing support for the school and resource for our families. Make sure you are receiving the PAC emails including invites to meetings as well as fundraising opportunities. Meetings (currently virtual) are a great way to connect with other families and to support our little school through various initiatives – there are positions open on the PAC exec and ways to volunteer that fit every family's ability. Make sure you are on the email list by sending a note to LordRobertsAnnexPac@gmail.com

Have a safe weekend and enjoy each other!

Elyssa

Upcoming Dates of Note:

- Nov. 1 – Kindergarten registration opens for children born in 2017
- Nov. 3 & 4– Communicating Student Learning events – students dismissed at 2pm
- Nov 7 – Daylight Savings Time ends at 2am (move your clocks back 1hr)
- Nov. 8 - Photo Retakes
- Nov. 10 – Remembrance Assembly at school
- Nov. 11 - Remembrance Day (No School)