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Dear Roberts Annex Families,

We hope that you have had a chance to celebrate your child's learning this week through our CSL meetings between teacher's and families. If for some reason, you did not book a time but were hoping to, please reach out to your classroom teacher. Mark your calendars for the next school wide CSL sharing events and early dismissal (2pm) which will be April 27 and 28.

As you may recall, CSL (Communicating Student Learning) occurs minimally 5 times over the course of the school year. These consist of two school wide CSL meeting events, two written reports which will go home in late January and June and at least one other point of contact. Points of contact will vary from class to class and are intended to highlight one or more areas of learning for students. If you have any questions about CSL – feel free to visit the [Communicating Student Learning](#) school webpage on this



topic.

Next week at school, students and staff will be acknowledging Indigenous Veterans Day (Nov 8) and Remembrance Day (Nov 10:45am). We have a virtual assembly planned for 11am on November 10. During this event, classes will be sharing songs, poetry and art in acknowledgment of the sacrifices that have been made by Canada's military as well as the victims of war.

#### **Playground Safety Talks**

We are excited to share that Langara College nursing students will once again be visiting Roberts Annex to discuss playground safety with each class. These talks will be about 15min long and specifically target increasing student awareness when it comes to identifying and safely dealing with the foreign objects and garbage that we find in our community. The nurses will be sharing a variety of pictures with students of these objects as they might be found in a park or play space. The objects will

include condoms as well as variety of drug paraphernalia that are not safe to touch. They will not be going into any details about the source or past use of the object but will instead focus on getting an adult to help with disposal. You can help us by reinforcing these discussions at home and by answering any of your child's questions as they arise.

If you or your family find a used needle anywhere in our community, please call the hotline 604.657.6561 or email [needlevan@phs.ca](mailto:needlevan@phs.ca).

#### **School Tours**

As you may know, we have been offering school tours to families who are interested in seeing inside the school building but have not yet had a chance. So far, we have offered the tours to all our new Kindergarten families and to the Grade 1 families. We would now like to offer tours to any other families who might be interested. If you would like to make an appointment, please email the office at [schaukio@vsb.bc.ca](mailto:schaukio@vsb.bc.ca). The visits are intended to include both parents and the child who is a student at Roberts Annex only. On the day of your visit, please ensure that you have completed a [Daily Health Check](#) and reschedule your visit if you are unwell. Please also know that we require all visitors to Vancouver schools to wear a mask while indoors. If you or members of your family are currently exempt from wearing a mask, we kindly request that you postpone your visit until a later date.

#### **Flu Vaccines**

As you may have heard, the Flu vaccine will be made free and available to all BC residents this year. If you want to get your flu vaccine but have not found a clinic here is a link that might help <https://immunizebc.ca/clinics/flu#8/49.246/-123.116>



**Favorite Picture of the week:** Thought I would share the current state of the hydro construction – I am told it is a new platform.

Have a safe weekend and enjoy each other!

Elyssa

**Upcoming Dates of Note:**

Nov 7 – Daylight Savings Time ends at 2am (move your clocks back 1hr)

Nov. 8 - Photo Retakes

Nov. 10 – Remembrance Assembly at school (11am)

Nov. 11 - Remembrance Day (No School)

Nov. 17 – PAC meeting 6:30 on Zoom

Nov. 26 – District Indigenous Focus Day (No School for students)