

April 29, 2022

Dear Roberts Annex Families,

It has been so wonderful to see families back in the school for Communicating Student Learning conferences this week. Students have been very proud to share their work and to take parents through the school on the way to the book fair. Thank you to all the teachers for organizing this event for their students and to the parents who came to share in the joy of their learning.



Outside – the flowers (and weeds) are blooming and stimulating student creativity! In this letter to families, enjoy a couple of shots of the jewelry and bouquets that have been created during our breaks.

School Calendar

The 2022-23 calendar for Roberts Annex is now available. It will be posted to the calendar section of our website in the next week. For a preview, you can view it in the Publications section of our webpage or by [clicking on the link here](#).

Staffing Updates

A few changes have been happening in the last couple of months that you may have observed. We welcomed a new full time engineer **Ben Wang** to our school team. We are grateful for his work since just before spring break. **Andrea Mullin**

returned to her position as Office Admin assistant – great to have you back! Finally, **Hannah Wharton** began part time teaching in Division 6 and will return to full time starting May 2 – we have been grateful for the extra time we have had with **Ms Williams** and wish her well.



Big One at 2 Thursday May 5

Next week on Thursday, the whole school will again practice our procedures to be used in the event of an earthquake during the school day. Students will be having discussions with their class about what to do, will practice a safe exit and staff will be opening the earthquake bin to review our plans. Once again, this is a good reminder for families to look at your own plan at home in the event of an earthquake – what supplies are available, who will pick up at school and contingency planning if

transportation or phones are disrupted.

Know your Community - Asian Heritage Month

May is Asian Heritage Month – “Over the last two centuries, immigrants have journeyed to Canada from East Asia, Southern Asia, Western, Central and Southeast Asia, bringing our society a rich cultural heritage representing many languages, ethnicities and religious traditions. ([link to original source](#))”

Here are a couple more links to check out:

<https://gem.cbc.ca/collections/asian-heritage-month-collection>

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Have a safe weekend and enjoy each other!

Elyssa

Dates of Note:

May 5 – The Big One at 2 Earthquake Drill

May 18 – PAC meeting 6:30