

June 3, 2022

Dear Roberts Annex Families,



What a fun and wonderful Sports Day we have had! While the Rainy Day plan is never the first choice, staff and students made the most of the new stations and showed some incredible creativity – particularly in our STEM room and the Math competition station. It was so great to see all the smiles, focus and joy on faces around the school.



With the perfectly timed downpour at Recess break, many students enjoyed a little extra dance party in one of our undercover areas. We have some great dancers who just love to move. Some students did choose to enjoy the wet – make sure you check in with your child in case they need to freshen up the change of clothes they keep at school (or to make sure there is nothing soggy at the bottom of their backpack).



### Staffing Announcement

This time of year, schools are planning for September and we often share a number of staffing changes as they come up between now and the end of the year.

We would like to share with you that Lord Roberts Elementary and our Annex are expecting a new Principal this fall. Sean Marlyn (our current Principal based at Lord Roberts) will be retiring after 36 years of service with the VSB. We are excited to welcome Cathy Thomas as the incoming Principal of both schools for September.

Roberts Annex will be welcoming a new Vice Principal in September. Mr. Doug Park will be joining this amazing school from the Richmond School District. Doug comes with a wealth of knowledge and experience gained from his work as a Vice Principal and teacher in elementary, secondary and university.

And for myself, I am sad to be leaving Roberts Annex after 2.5 years and so many amazing memories. I am looking forward to my new role as Principal at Queen Mary Elementary. It is an exciting opportunity but it will be tough to leave this community and all the wonderful students, staff and families.

### School Fees Notice

Attached to this newsletter, you will find advance notice of the school fees for the 2022-23 school year. Please read the information in this notice carefully, as it is for your information if you have a student who will be attending Roberts Annex next September. School fees will be payable online in September, due by September 22.

### Notice of Late Return

Also please note this [Notice of Late Return](#) form is required for any student who is currently registered to attend Roberts Annex in September 2022 but who is **unable** to come to school on September 7<sup>th</sup>. Please also read this notice carefully to see if it applies to you. If so, complete it and return it to the office.

Have a safe weekend and enjoy each other,  
Elyssa



## SCHOOL FEES for (2022-2023)

Important Information – Please Translate

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Важная информация!Переведите,пожалуйста

## GENERAL \$35.00 SUPPLY FEE



The Vancouver School Board offers the service of purchasing basic school supplies in bulk at wholesale prices and passing the cost savings on to families. The School Supply Fee for 2022 – 2023 is \$35.00 per student.

This fee covers basic consumable school supplies used for students' personal use such as paper, writing tools, glue sticks, erasers, exercise books and art supplies. Supplies are provided for the full year.

## SUPPLEMENTARY FEES

### Student Agenda/Planner – \$7 (where applicable)

Students at Roberts Annes will be using an Agenda/Planner in grades 3 and some grade 2 classes. School agendas/planners are a valuable tool for teaching children how to organize and plan for school. While students are not required to have an agenda/planner it is designed to assist students with the skills of organization and time management and is a very useful communication tool often used between teachers and families.

### Field Studies – To be determined throughout the school year at the classroom level

Throughout the school year, and as permissible under Provincial and District Health and Safety protocols and direction, your child's teacher may plan supplementary learning opportunities at locations outside of the school and request monies towards entrance fees, transportation or equipment rental. Your child's teacher will communicate this information to you directly.



## FINANCIAL HARDSHIP

As a reminder, the Vancouver School Board will not deny a child access to the school supplies required for his or her educational program because of financial hardship. Nor will any child be excluded from activities where a fee is charged. If at any time there is a financial challenge, please contact the school Principal, (insert name). All requests will be treated confidentially.

