

April 1, 2022

Dear Roberts Annex Families,

Students and staff have been enjoying our first week back after Spring Break. With the bright sunshine, the beautiful blossoms and well-rested community, there is a feeling that Spring has sprung at school. Some classes were able to get out of the school for field trips while others have started to spend more time doing learning activities out of classrooms. In this newsletter, please enjoy some of the spring travels and work by Divs. 2 & 3.

April, May and June always seem to go quite quickly so keep an eye on newsletters to ensure you don't miss any of the special activities that come with the warmer weather and the last few months of the school year!



Know your Community – Spring Celebrations

Nowruz (Navroz) – Persian New Year happened during Spring Break (March 20) for many of our families. To learn more – <https://www.cbc.ca/kidscbc2/the-feed/how-to-celebrate-nowruz-the-persian-new-year>

Ramadan – Tomorrow, April 2 until May 2, many of our Muslim families will be participating in a variety of activities to acknowledge the ninth month in the Islamic calendar. To learn more about this special time - <https://www.cbc.ca/kidscbc2/the-feed/ramadan-be-good-to-yourself-and-to-others>

April Fools Day (April 1) – Fun from today – here is a bit of the history <https://www.history.com/topics/holidays/april-fools-day>

Covid Updates

Continue to watch the information websites ([BC MoE](#)) regarding the latest guidelines and changes to restrictions. Please also refer to the VSB website for our latest information and how any procedures may be being implemented at schools. An important reminder that students, staff and community members must complete a [Daily Health Check](#) before attending school each day.

If you or your child are sick or feel unwell, stay at home.

Message for Kindergarten and Grade 1 Families

If you have not filled out and handed back the Immunization Consent form for our clinic on April 20, please **do so by Tuesday, April 5th**. We will not process late consent forms. For parents that want to accompany their child for their vaccination, please consult with the school office to make arrangements. If you have any questions/concerns, please contact the school nurse, Hamdiya at 604 612 9741 or hamdiya.abdulrahaman@vch.ca



Scavenger Hunt Wrap up

Thank you to all the participants and everyone who contributed to our first ever Roberts Annex scavenger hunt. What an amazing event! Participants reported that it was a great way to get out together and with families during Spring Break. The survey for entries is now closed and participating families will be receiving (if they have not already) an email with information about the upcoming prize draw event. Big thank you to our

PAC for their co-planning and to students and teacher for their suggestions and prep for locations. Have a safe weekend and enjoy each other,

Elyssa

Upcoming Dates

April 15/18	Good Friday/Easter Monday – no school
April 20	K/1 Immunization Clinic; PAC meeting (6:30)(Zoom)
April 25	Professional Day – no school for students
April 27/28	CSL Events – Early Dismissal for students at 2pm