

May 6, 2022

Dear Roberts Annex Families,

A big thank you to all the families who were able to participate in our Big One at 2pm earthquake drill at school. It was a great test of our plans and systems in case of an emergency at school. This practice drill provided a huge learning opportunity for all of us (students, staff, and families) and we hope that it also created conversation and planning at home.



As I mentioned in my mid-week email, student reunification is a process we will use if there is an emergency that requires students be picked up from school by an authorized person at an unexpected time (not the typical end of day). I am attaching a link to the Student reunification [information sheet for parents](#) here – please ensure you have read and understand your responsibilities regarding student reunification.

### Summer Vaccine Clinic

Vancouver Public Health will be offering some Summer Vaccine Clinics for students who have missed their regular boosters (such as MMR, etc). To book and for more information about where these clinics are offered go to [www.vancouverpublichealth.janeapp.com](http://www.vancouverpublichealth.janeapp.com).

### Hands On Science

Today was our first day of the Hands-on Science program that was generously funded by our Roberts Annex PAC. There will be an opportunity for every class to participate in fun hands-on based science learning covering topics like: Fun with Forces, Flash Bang, Newton in a Nutshell, Matter Meltdown and Design. This week's letter to families includes a few pictures from Newton in a Nutshell.



### Roberts Annex Recycles!

Now that families are welcomed back into the building, it's time to remind you about an easy fundraiser for our school. We accept clean, recyclable bottles, tetrapacks, and cans. We have 3 **black** recycling bins provided by The Bottle Guys, and when they are full, they will be picked up and send a cheque to Roberts Annex. This is an ongoing program and we encourage students to use this for the recyclable containers they use throughout the day as well.



### School in September

What school will your child be attending in September? We sent home a questionnaire in January, but plans often change. If your child will NOT be attending Roberts Annex (or Lord Roberts for Grade 4) and you have not already informed us, please let Andrea know [ajmullin@vsb.bc.ca](mailto:ajmullin@vsb.bc.ca)

### Lost Property

Our Lost and Found collection is growing, and now we have more than just clothes. If anyone is missing a run bike, please call to identify.

### Summer Learning

Summer Learning programs through the VSB are now open for registration. For more information about sites, what is offered where and when, please check out the [VSB Summer Learning Website](#).

Have a safe weekend and enjoy each other,

Elyssa

### Upcoming Dates:

May 13 – Welcome to Kindergarten 1:15 – 2:45

May 18 - PAC AGM @ 6:30

May 23 Victoria Day – No school