School Newsletter October 2016

Sir Wilfrid Laurier

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Dear Laurier Community,

Welcome back to another exciting year at Laurier! I would like take this opportunity to offer a very warm Laurier welcome to our new staff members: Mike Holdham (Div. 11 K/1), Kathy Virvilis (Job Share Div 12 K/1), Kimberley Seto (Job Share Div 6 - 4/5), Shazia Sayedain (Student Support Assistant), Grace Robillard (Student Support Assistant) and Masako Chiba (Supervision Aid).

In September we challenged our students to show us how they S.O.A.R. with Support, an Open Mind, an Awesome attitude and Respect. This month we are focusing on the concept of Support. We have challenged the students to show us their best examples of Support and are honouring their efforts with SOAR tickets.

Please help us count down our success, as the students work their way to earning a fun day at Laurier. Talk to you children about ways they can be Supportive at school, home and in the community. Let the staff know if there is something your child is doing that we can honour at school.

Risha Golby

Important Dates in October

Monday Oct. 3: Friday Oct. 7th - International Walk to School Week

Thursday Oct 6th: Individual Photo Day **** Please note this a change of date*****

Friday Oct 7th: Kindergarten Hearing Screen

Monday Oct 10th: Thanksgiving - No School for Students
Tuesday October 11th: PAC meeting 6:30 PM in the Library

Thursday October 13th: SHAKE OUT BC - School Wide Earthquake Drill

Wednesday Oct 19th: Goal Setting Conferences - Early dismissal - students leave at

2:00 PM

Thursday Oct 20th: Goal Setting Conferences - Early dismissal - students leave at 2:00

PM

Thursday Oct 20th - Cross Country - Vancouver District Meet. 1:00-3:00 Trout Lake



Parent Advisory Council (PAC) News

A big thank you to PAC who have started the year off running. We had an amazing community turn out to our fist PAC meeting and to our Community Dinner/Meet the Teacher night.

I would like to extend a warm welcome our new PAC members including our new Executive Members: Ms. Ann Mukai (Pac Chair) and Anita Parkinson (Vice Chair).

Also, I want thank our parent volunteers for organizing Hot Lunch everyday! This is by far the biggest fundraiser that the Laurier PAC organizes every year and the addition of Every Day Hot Lunch has been well received. We would not be able to pull it off it if it weren't for the tremendous volunteer efforts of our Parents.

If you are looking for a way to volunteer, or just want to know more about our school please come to our next PAC meeting which is October 11th, 2016 at 6:30 PM in the library.



Reminders

SCHOOL SUPPLIES/AGENDAS/PERFORMANCES

Students - Div. 1 - 11 Grades 1-7

A \$41.00 cost per student will be collected. The \$41.00 breakdown includes student supplies of \$25.00, \$10.00 for performances held throughout the year and \$6.00 for an agenda.

Students - Div. 11&12 KINDERGARTEN ONLY

A \$35.00 cost per student in Div. 11 & 12 will be collected. The \$35.00 breakdown includes student supplies of \$25.00 and \$10.00 for performances held through-out the year.



Library News:

Welcome back to a new school year! Laurier Library Learning Commons is a welcoming space and I encourage parents to visit often with their children to borrow books or just to read. The library will be open most days before and after school from 8:45am-9:00am and 3:00-3:15pm. I look forward to working with students and meeting their families in the library this year. If any parents are interested in volunteering in the library please come and see me. Any help would be greatly appreciated!

Mrs. J. Altman