



NIGHTINGALE NEWS

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Dates to Remember in June

Monday, May 29	...Saleema Noon Parent Presentation via Zoom
Tuesday, May 30	...Saleema Noon Student Presentations in school
Friday, June 2	...Sports Day (a.m. only)
Wednesday, June 7	...Welcome to Kindergarten
Monday, June 12	...Div. 5-11 going to Queens Park, Div. 11 going to Trout Lake
Thursday, June 15	...Div. 1-4—Playland
Friday, June 16	...Div 6—Trout Lake
Friday, June 16	...H.A.W.K.S. Night
Wednesday, June 21	...Div. 12—Beaty Biodiversity Museum
Tuesday, June 27	...Grade 7 Leaving Ceremony (Grad)
Thursday, June 29	...Report Cards go Home, Last Day of School

REPORTING STUDENT ABSENCES

If your child is sick and unable to attend school, please report your child's absence:

Call 604-713-5159 school code 59#

or

nigattendance@vsb.bc.ca



Report your child's first and last name, division number, and teacher's name. It is important that you do call this number, even if you have sent a message to your child's teacher via e-mail. This will let the office know your child is absent so that we know they are safe at home. Teachers do not necessarily check their e-mail or they may be away themselves and we would not have access to the information. Thank you.

A Message from Ms. Hughes

The last month of the school year has come so quickly and I expect June to fly by too with all of the events and field trips happening. An event of note is our Welcome to Kindergarten, on June 7. This is the time that we welcome in our new students for next September. Look out for the little ones in the hallways on June the 7 as they visit for the first time!

Summer weather is here and our garden is looking great! Take a look next time you are at the school.

"PROUD TO BE HAWKS"

Honest, Awesome Attitude, Working hard, Kind, Safe



We would like to humbly acknowledge that we are learning, unlearning and relearning on the unceded, un-surrendered, and traditional territories of the xʷməθkʷəy̓əm | Musqueam, Skwxwú7mesh | Squamish & səliwətaʔ | Tsleil-Waututh Nations. With this acknowledgement comes the commitment to engage in ongoing acts of reconciliation.

H2Whoa!

Students and staff were entertained and learned about water conservation in a presentation on Wednesday, May 16. DreamRider Productions/The Planet Protector Academy came to Nightingale and taught us about the water cycle and how to save water. Thanks to Ian and Sara, children were entertained and learned more ways to become planet protectors!



The PAC
needs you!

Diversity Calendar

June 18—Father's Day

June 21—[National Indigenous Peoples Day](#)

June 21—[Summer Solstice](#)

June 29—July 2—[Eid ul Adha](#)—Muslim

Listed above are some of the observances, holidays, celebrations and notable dates in June. *I extend my apologies if I missed an observance that your family recognizes, please do let us know!* This addition to the newsletter is *intended to be inclusive* and we welcome any and all additions. If you would like your family observances or celebrations to be acknowledged, please e-mail [Angela Hughes](#) and they can be added to the newsletters. Click on the links to learn more

We are looking for parents and guardians to join the Parent Advisory Council executive.

The PAC Annual General Meeting is coming up soon and this is when next year's executive is elected.

Please visit the PAC's website for more information about the positions and how to apply at www.nightingalepac.com.

- To show your continued support for Nightingale's programs, please consider donating to the PAC's [Rise Up Hawks! Direct Drive](#).
- HAWKS Night 2023—Friday, June 16th—mark your calendar. Please look out for more information about this event coming from the PAC in the next few weeks.

Together we are better!

Notice of Late Return and Are You Moving?

As we are planning for September, here are a few reminders for over the summer:

- If you move over the summer and will be in a new school catchment, please wait until both schools reopen at the end of August to put in a transfer request. You can pick up a transfer form at Nightingale and we will send that to your new catchment school.
- If you are not moving but intend on returning to Nightingale after Wednesday, September 6 (but before Friday, September 29) please complete the [Notice of Late Return Form](#) and send it to the office before noon on Wednesday, September 6. If your child is unaccounted for by noon on Wednesday, September 6, we will remove them from our organization and then give that space to a child on the waitlist. It is expected that every child will have a school placement by September 9 at the latest.

Thank you!

Nightingale Website

As a reminder, pro-d dates, holidays, conferences and other events are all noted on the Nightingale website.



At Nightingale we love our school!

Lunch Time at Nightingale

As we are getting into the nicer weather and children are enjoying being outdoors, I would

just like to remind families that students do not have permission to leave school grounds during the lunch break to go to local stores or restaurants on their own. If you or another adult family member or family friend would like to take your child out at any time throughout the day for appointments or special events, please do let us know in the office and please sign them out and back in if/when they return. Thank you.

Lost and Found

Please take a look at the photos —this is the collection of clothes we have gathered over the past few months that are

looking to find their way home! If you see anything you recognize, please let your child know to go to the basement where our Lost and Found is located. Over the next few weeks, teachers will be walking their classes past the collection in the hopes that we will be able to reunite them with their owners before the end of June. Anything that is left behind in June will be donated to “goodwill”.



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Raising the Pride Flag at Nightingale



On Thursday, May 5, we raised our Pride flag at Nightingale. Thank you so much to Mr. Thomas who initiated this event and took the time to find a way to secure the flag to our front fence. Thank you also to the students who participated in a small ceremony to honor the occasion. A moment of reflection was taken acknowledging the importance of solidarity, identity and resistance to discrimination and violence.

Saleema Noon Sexual Health Workshops for Students and Parents

Monday, May 29, 6:30 p.m.

Zoom session for Parents

[Join Zoom Meeting](#)

Meeting ID: 876 7293 2100

Passcode: 388509

Tuesday, May 30
In school workshops for all
children

Jump Rope for Heart

As a reminder, our Jump Rope for Heart event was on Friday, May 26. You can still donate to this good cause online at:



[Click Here](#)



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Sport's Day

Sports Day this year will be on Friday, June 2. Primary classes (and division 5) will participate at the school, while the Intermediate students have booked Robson Park for their morning. Thank you to the PAC who will be providing a healthy snack for the children some time in the morning. Parents are welcome to join us. We ask that if you are here for sports day and need to use a washroom, please come to the office to use the universal washroom rather than the washrooms in the basement. If you are spending any length of time inside the building, please be sure to sign in and sign out again when you leave. Thank you!

If the weather is hot, please remember to send your child with:

- A water bottle (we do have a bottle-filling station at the school)
- A hat
- Sunscreen



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ARE YOU READY FOR AN AWESOME BGC SUMMER?!

The cost for summer programs is \$25/day for current Club Members, and \$25/day for Camp Only Members (kids who don't attend after-school, but attend full day programs).

WEEK 1: TUESDAY, JULY 4-FRIDAY, JULY 7
WEEK 2: MONDAY, JULY 10-FRIDAY, JULY 14
WEEK 3: MONDAY, JULY 17-FRIDAY, JULY 21
WEEK 4: MONDAY, JULY 24-FRIDAY, JULY 28
WEEK 5: MONDAY, JULY 31-FRIDAY, AUGUST 4
WEEK 6: TUESDAY, AUGUST 8-FRIDAY, AUGUST 11
WEEK 7: MONDAY, AUGUST 14-FRIDAY, AUGUST 18
WEEK 8: MONDAY, AUGUST 21-FRIDAY, AUGUST 25
WEEK 9: MONDAY, AUGUST 28-FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

**TO REGISTER, VISIT
BGCBC.CA, OR
CONTACT THE
REGISTRAR'S OFFICE AT
REGISTER@BGCBC.CA
OR PHONE
604-230-8439.**

2875 ST GEORGE STREET, VANCOUVER
604-879-9118 | KIVANLU@BGCBC.CA
8:30-5:30 | AGES 6-12



Best. Summer. Ever.

Our overnight wilderness summer camp has something for EVERY adventurer - Register now, spots are limited!

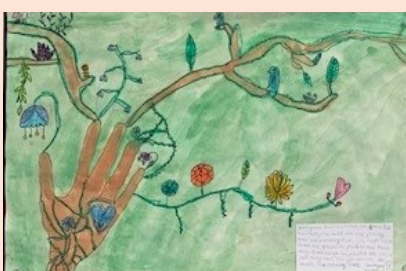


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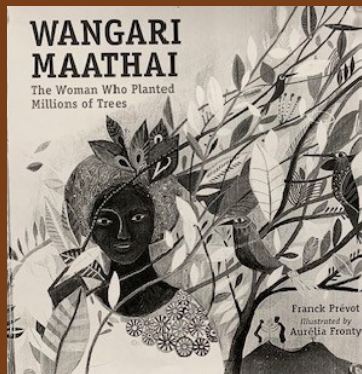
Nightingale Art



Art inspired by the biography "Unbowed"

By Division 5

Nightingale Art



One of the most inspiring biographies we have read is about Wangari Maathai, the first African woman to win the Nobel Peace Prize. She was honoured for "her contribution to sustainable development, democracy and peace."

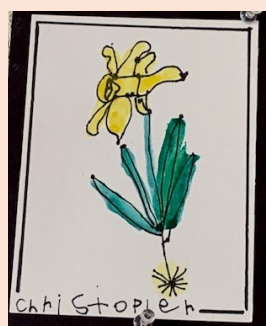
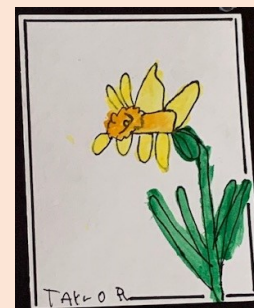
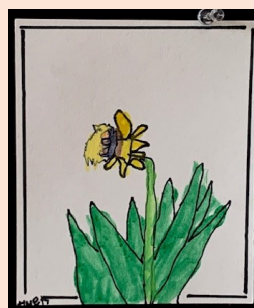
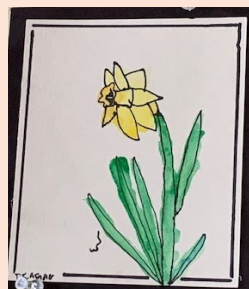
Wangari Maathai launched the Green Belt Movement to replant trees and fight in favour of women's rights and democracy.

From Wangari's Autobiography, *Unbowed*
 "A tree ... tells us that in order to aspire, we need to be grounded, and that no matter how high we go it is from our roots that we draw sustenance."

"Trees are living symbols of peace and hope."



Nightingale Art



Daffodils

By Division 11
Kindergarten