

CAPTAIN JAMES COOK ELEMENTARY

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'The students, staff, and parents of Cook Elementary are committed to providing educational opportunities for intellectual, social, physical and creative growth for all children, in a setting that reflects mutual respect and social responsibility.'

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April 2019 Newsletter

SCHOOL HOURS:

Educational Teaching Time - Monday-Friday- 9:00am-3:00pm

Lunch-12:10- 12:57pm

Supervision in the mornings on the playground for students- 8:40-9:00 a.m.

Supervision after school on the playground- 3:00-3:20pm

SCHOOL NEWS



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE:

Dear Captain Cook Parents and Guardians,

Happy April Showers mixed in with the beautiful sunshine! This month we'd like to welcome Ms. Deana Michel, our new Indigenous Education Worker.

Cook has now **7 Teacher Candidates** (6 from UBC, 1 from SFU) who have now started their long term practicum and are working hard daily in our school.

Thank you to PAC Members Ofer and Dana (and Netta 😊) Marom who worked very hard at organizing and collecting bags for the **Cook Clothes Drive fundraiser**. Ofer worked extremely hard with the help of Mr. Martens' students and 210 bags were collected for the school. At \$3/bag, that has brought in \$630.00 for the PAC. Thank you very much again Ofer, Dana, and Netta for all your hard work for our school.

Thank you as well to Mrs. DiCarlo who made an amazing **Baby Penguin Cake** to raffle off to help raise technology funds for the school. She was able to raise \$263.00 and Congratulations to Jayden of Division 16 who won the raffle! You can check out a picture of the amazing work of art on our website.

Spring Student Conferences are right around the corner! They will take place Tuesday, April 16th (2:00-5:00pm) and Wednesday, April 17th (2:00pm-7:00pm.) Look for your assigned time coming home by the 12th. A **reminder** that both those days are **Early Dismissal**, so all students must leave the grounds to go home at **2:00pm..**

KILLARNEY COMMUNITY SCHOOLS TEAMS (KCST) SPRING PROGRAM REGISTRATION:

Please be advised that Spring Programming Registration will occur at 3:00p.m. on Tuesday, April 9th in the Activity Room. Due to our growing numbers in the school and parents wanting to line up very early, we are trying to minimize the disruption to student learning within the school. Registration will be taken at the outside doors of the Activity Room that face the playground. If parents are wanting to line up, please feel free to outside. The outside doors will open at 3:00pm to work with registrants.

I hope you and your families have a lovely Easter Weekend coming up and truly enjoy your time together.

Welcome to School Cash Online

School Cash Online is an online parent portal that offers a safe, fast and convenient way to pay for school activity fees. The portal is customized to meet your school's needs and allows you as a parent, to add your students, make payments, check current balance/account history, print or view receipts, and receive notifications about upcoming events.

Why Use School Cash Online?

With School Cash Online, you can pay all your student's school fees with the click of a button. Wherever. Whenever. Trips to the school to drop-off cash or sending your student with money will be a thing of the past. School Cash Online also enables you to keep track of your student's school items and activities.

Purchase these items and more online.

Which Payment Methods are Accepted?

Credit Card

Pay with Visa or MasterCard on School Cash Online by entering your credit card number, CVV number (the three digits on the back of your card), card expiry date, and billing information.

eCheck

An electronic version of a paper check used to make payments online. Anyone with a checking or savings account can pay by eCheck through School Cash Online.

myWallet

An online wallet that can be loaded to hold funds and pay for your child's fees on School Cash Online. myWallet also allows you to allocate funds to pay for school fees at a later date, as you would with a gift card.

How to Register

Follow these instructions to create your School Cash Online account today.

1

Create Your Profile:

Go to <https://vsb.schoolcashionline.com> and click on "Get Started Today".

2

Confirm Your Email:

Check your inbox for the email confirmation and click on the link inside. Sign in with your new login details.

3

Add a Student

Click "Add Student" and fill in the required fields with your child's details.

For more information contact Parent Helpdesk at parenthelp@schoolcashionline.com or 1.866.961.1803

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For safety and efficiency reasons, the Vancouver School Board would like to reduce the amount of cash and number of cheques coming into our schools. Please join the many parents who have already registered for the convenience of paying online; it takes less than five minutes. After following the easy, step-by-step instructions below, you will begin to receive email notifications regarding your child(ren)'s upcoming events.

NOTE: If you require assistance, select the *SUPPORT* option in the top right hand corner of the screen.

Step 1: Register

a) If you have not registered, please go to the *School Cash Online* home page <https://vsb.schoolcashionline.com> and select the "Get Started Today" option.

b) Complete each of the three Registration Steps

*For Security Reasons your password, requires 8 characters, one uppercase letter, one lowercase letter and a number.

Step 2: Confirmation Email

A registration confirmation email will be forwarded to you. Click on the link provided inside the email to confirm your email and *School Cash Online* account. The confirmation link will open the *School Cash Online* site prompting you to sign into your account. Use your email address and password just created with your account.

Step 3: Find Student

This step will connect your children to your account.

- a) Enter the School Board Name.
- b) Enter the School Name.
- c) Enter Your Child's Usual First Name, Last Name and Birth Date.
- d) Select *Continue*.
- e) On the next page confirm that you are related to the child, check in the Agree box and select *Continue*.
- f) Your child has been added to your account.

Step 4: View Items or Add Another Student

If you have more children, select "*Add Another Student*" and repeat the steps above. 8 children can be added to one parent account. If you do not wish to add additional children, select "*View Items for Students*" option. A listing of available items for purchase will be displayed.

StrongStart

StrongStart is a free drop-in program offered to parents and caregivers with children ages zero to five years old. StrongStart Centres emphasize learning through play, language and positive social interactions.

StrongStart provides a rich learning environment, designed for early learning development. Qualified early childhood educators lead learning activities where children find opportunities to make friends and interact with others of similar ages. The overall learning experience is shared as parents and caregivers attend with their children and are encouraged to get involved in activities like telling stories, playing games and serving healthy snacks.

The StrongStart that is located at Cook is in Room #160 from 9:00am-12:00pm, Monday to Friday. Please see Ms. Cindy Chu to register.

For more information, please visit our website www.vsb.bc.ca/programs/strong-start



LIVING WATER CHINESE SCHOOL;

The Living Water Chinese School takes place on Mondays after school in the Activity Room from 3:00-5:00pm. Parents are encouraged to invite their children to come to study the Chinese language and other Chinese culture subjects. Please contact Mrs. April Leung at #778-878-6699 © or at #604-337-0272.

*Please note that this program is an independent program, separate from the school and Killarney Community Schools Team programming that occurs at Cook.

CAPTAIN COOK WEBSITE: www.vsb.bc.ca/schools/captain-james-cook

Please refer to our Cook website regularly. You will find updated and fluid information there including weekly and monthly calendars, newsletters (at the beginning of each month), and other pertinent information. Please ensure you have clearly filled out and returned the CASL form that has been sent home so that we may send items home by email.

*****Please note the new website address

VCH AND VSB CO-PRESENT:

Parent Education Series 2018-2019

VCH Child and Youth Mental Health Services in collaboration with the Vancouver School Board will be offering a series of **Child and Youth Wellbeing Workshops** this upcoming school year.

Cost: FREE

Location: VSB Education Centre, 1580 West Broadway Street, Rm 180

Time: Session starts at 6:00pm (2 hours)

Parking: Underground pay parking and street parking available, public transit encouraged

To register: Click on the link below the workshop title.

Password: vsb

- ◆ Coffee, tea and snacks provided
- ◆ For caregivers
- ◆ Childcare is not available



Navigating the Mental Health System: October 2nd, 2018

[REGISTER](#)

Anxiety in Children and Youth: November 13th, 2018

[REGISTER](#)

Depression in Children and Youth: January 10th, 2019

[REGISTER](#)

Responding to Challenging Behaviour: February 12th, 2019

[REGISTER](#)

Supporting Your Child with ADHD: April 16th, 2019

[REGISTER](#)

Encouraging Healthy Eating in Children: May 22nd, 2019

[REGISTER](#)

