

PAC Principal's Message
October 2021

Cross Country

We have had a successful return to extra-curricular with a small but very motivated cross-country team. Thank you to the coaches Ms. Healey, Ms. Sarah, and Ms. Brenda. They have been running T/Th mornings and have 3 mini meets. The last one is tomorrow.

Up next is Volleyball. We will have a Gr 7 Girls team. Only 3 boys wanted to join so no boys team unfortunately.

COVID Notifications

There is a new system in place. Schools themselves are not notified unless there is a cluster or out break and classes need to be isolating. School exposures are listed on the VCH website here: <http://www.vch.ca/covid-19/school-exposures>

Meet the Teacher and Parent Conferences

Early dismissal will be next week **Tuesday and Wednesday**. Teachers will be onsite and are expected to be engaged with families at that time. They will be mostly virtual, but there may be a rare exception and teachers may ask for an in-person meeting.

Earthquake Drill and Parent Reunification

We are having our large earthquake drill on October 21st. We will be evacuating the building and setting up our command centers. We have asked for 1-2 families per division to come a little early and help us with the parent reunification part of the drill. If there is any feedback from these families after, please let us know. We do these drills so we can see where we need to improve should we ever need to do a full school reunification and evacuation.

Book Fair

Thank you to Ms. Kelly who will be hosting it this year. It will be happening in the library Oct 18-21 for students to view and can bring cash to purchase on their assigned day. They can also purchase online at <https://virtualbookfairs.scholastic.ca/pages/5153107>
If you are sending cash, please help by having the book title on a piece of paper so we can help them out. You are encouraged to shop online. If it is not available on site, you can order it online.

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