

THE TRAFALGAR TIMES

Newsletter: September 16, 2022



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INTRODUCING A NEW YEAR

We will introduce new staff to our school as well as welcome back familiar staff! We will also say goodbye to one of our staff members.

IMPORTANT SCHOOL WIDE ROUTINES

A more detailed look at what routines are in place to keep everyone safe, healthy and learning happily.

UPCOMING EVENTS

There are many events and activities coming up this term as our Health & Safety protocols allow this to happen. This newsletter will help you keep track of what's happening and when.

INTRODUCING OUR NEW STAFF!



Ms. Wallace



Mme K. French



Ms. E. Dunfield



Ms. A. Fearman



Mlle K. Robinet



Ms. D. Knapper



Ms. J. Doiron



OUR 2022-2023 STAFF

Our Staff for this 2022-2023 school year:

Div. 01- Gr. 7 - Mr. Kabele

Div. 02 - Gr. 5/6 - Ms. Cai

Div. 03 - Gr. 4/5 - Ms. Wallace

Div. 04 - Gr. 3/4 - Ms. Dunfield & Ms. Fearman

Div. 05 - Gr. 2/3 - Mr. Wong

Div. 06 - Gr. 1/2 - Mr. Fleming

Div. 07 - Kindergarten - Ms. Jacobson

Div. F08 - Gr. 6/7 - Mme Xiang & Mme French

Div. F09 - Gr. 6/7 - Mme Chagnon

Div. F10 - Gr. 6 - Mme Black & Mme House

Div. F11 - Gr. 5 - Mme Larpent

Div. F12 - Gr. 4 - M Boisvert

Div. F13 - Gr. 3 - Mme Anne-Marie

Div. F14 - Gr. 3 - Mme Delevallee



Div. F15 - Gr. 2 - Mme Cruickshank

Div. F16 - Gr. 1/2 - Mme Jacquet

Div. F17 - Gr. 1 - Mme Nosyk

Div. F18 - Kindergarten - Mme Asad

Div. LF19 - Gr. 7 - Mlle Robinet

Div. FL20 - Gr. 6 - M Lefebvre

English Resource - Ms. Macfadden

French LAC - Mme Plante

Music Teacher - Mr. Grimm

Teacher Librarian - Mme Grant

Counsellor - Ms. Grant

Student Support Staff: Mr. Baechler, Ms. Burchell,

Ms. Farrell, Ms. Hall, Ms. Katsifaris, Ms. Wen

Supervision Aids: Ms. Lee, Ms. Menges, Ms. Tsang

Principal - M. Belanger

Acting Vice-Principal - Ms. MacFadden

Secretary - Ms. Justine

Absent? Late? Signing in, Signing out?

Our Safe Arrival line is the best way to let the school know when your child is absent. Please call **604-713-5159 ext. 86**

If your child arrives at school late after 9:00am, please have your child check in the office and/or with our Student Morning Greeters before going to class.

If you must drop off and/or pick up your child during school hours, please let the classroom teacher know in advance. Then, at the time of pick up or drop off, come to the office to sign them out.

These common routines help us to keep your child safe at all times so we appreciate your support and assistance.

SCHOOL ROUTINES: LUNCHES

This year, there is a schedule for students eating their lunches. At sometime in the school year, your child will be eating their lunches either in their classrooms, in the activity room or on the gym stage. We need to do this so each child can be sure to receive a safe, supervised lunch.

Please help us to make lunchtimes a safe and pleasurable one for everyone! Please be sure to pack enough healthy food for your child(ren) in a sturdy and reusable container. This year, Trafalgar has moved to a "no waste" lunch. Please provide reusable utensils for your child. **After each day's recess and lunch, your child will put all uneaten food, wrappers, and utensils in their lunch pack to be taken home for washing, recycling and disposal.**

Please go over this easy but important routine with your child(ren).



POP-UP MARKET ON...

Terry Fox Run Day!

The Pop-Up Market will take place in front of the school right after the Terry Fox run.

There will be fresh kale, green beans and zucchini for sale!



The Terry Fox run will take place on the gravel field at 1:00pm to 3:00pm on Thursday, September 22nd.

The Terry Fox Foundation has created an online fundraising page for our school for this year. Please donate online at: <http://schools.terryfox.ca/TrafalgarElementary>. There is no minimum donation, every dollar counts! Receipts are issued immediately to donors by email.

If a donation is made, your child can enter to win an official 2022 Terry Fox School Run T-shirt! Just complete the form below and return it to your classroom teacher for the contest.





School Fees & Forms

This year, the school is collecting \$35 per student for school supplies, plus \$35 per student for an activity fee (EarthBites), and \$10 per student for student agenda (where applicable). Fee's are payable online at vsb.schoolcashonline.com.

Please follow the instructions on the left if you require to set up an account.

If families are facing any financial hardship and cannot pay the school fees, please communicate this with M Belanger or Ms. MacFadden. Our school PAC and communities work together to ensure all students have access to the essential materials and programming throughout the year. All communication will be strictly confidential and names will never be shared under any circumstances.

Ms. Justine will be sending home student packages next week. Please read through the package carefully and fill out all forms and return them to your child's classroom teacher by Sept 29th.

Welcome to SchoolCashOnline

Fast. Safe. Convenient.

For safety and efficiency reasons, Vancouver School Board would like to reduce the amount of cash & cheques coming into our schools. Please join the thousands of parents who have already registered and are enjoying the convenience of paying ONLINE!
It takes less than 5 minutes to register. Please follow these step-by-step instructions so you will begin to receive email notifications regarding upcoming events involving your child.



Step 1
Register

Go to <https://vsb.schoolcashonline.com> and click on **Register**.

- ✓ Enter in your first name, last name, email and create a password.
- ✓ Select a security question.
- ✓ Check YES to receive email notifications



Step 2
Confirm 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 (check spam).

The confirmation link will open the School Cash Online site, prompting you to **sign into your account**. Use your email address and password to log in.



Step 3
Add a Student

This step will connect your child to your account.

- a) Enter the **School Board Name**.
- b) Enter the **School Name**.
- c) Enter Your Child's **First Name, Last Name and Date of Birth**.
- 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.

If you require assistance, select the **SUPPORT** option in the bottom right hand corner of the screen or go to helpdesk.supportschoolcashonline.com



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UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES

Monday, September 19th

Day of Mourning for Queen Elizabeth II - no school in session

Thursday, September 22th

Terry Fox Run and Pop-Up Market

Friday, September 23rd

Pro-D Day - no school in session

Thursday, September 29th

Orange Shirt Day - wear something orange to school

Friday, September 30th

National Day for Truth and Reconciliation - no school in session

SPECIAL NEWS

Dear parents/Guardians of the Trafalgar community,

I hope that you enjoyed your Meet The Teacher night on Wednesday. It was nice to see you all.

I would like to share some news with you. I would like to congratulate our Vice-Principal, Madame Hieu Pham-Fraser on her new assignment at the Vancouver School Board as District Principal – Learning and Instruction – Equity, Anti-Racism and Non-Discrimination. Along with this news, I am also proud to announce that Madame Erin MacFadden, our resource teacher at Trafalgar, will become the Acting Vice-Principal until further notice. Please join me in wishing them both Félicitations in their new assignments!

You will notice this is shorter version of our newsletter. We will return to our original format and schedule, later during the year. We appreciate your patience on this matter. Until then, we will continue to give news and updates through emails.

A reminder that next Tuesday, you will receive many forms to be completed and returned to the office ASAP. This includes the opening of School Cash online to pay for all school fees and other items. The School Cash online will open on Wednesday September 21st.

Merçi,

Daniel Bélanger
Principal/Directeur