

Champlain Heights Annex

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At Champlain Heights Annex we acknowledge that we live, work, learn and play on the traditional and unceded territories of the Coast Salish peoples the skwxwú7mesh (Squamish), sel̓wítulh (Tsleil-Waututh), and xʷməθkʷəy̓əm (Musqueam) nations.

April 2021 Newsletter

Principal: Nicholas Chu

Director of Instruction: Chris Stanger

Annex Vice Principal: Sharon Vieira

Superintendent: Suzanne Hoffman

CPAC Co-Chairs: Fatima Elamiri and Sarah Rosen

Trustee: Oliver Hanson

CPAC Annex Liaisons: Lori Aldcroft and Tais Bansal

April 2020

Dear Champlain Heights Annex Families,

Spring is finally here and the school community is taking the opportunity to enjoy the warmer weather with outside learning fun.

We are happy to welcome Ms. Reena Sian who has joined us in the position of Resource Teacher (to cover Ms. Ostonal's maternity leave) until the end of June. Ms. Sian has been working with the staff team to support student learning since the end of February 2021.

Covid-19 Test kits

COVID-19 Mouth Rinse/Gargle Test Kits

The Vancouver School District is pleased to inform you that BC Children's Hospital and Vancouver Coastal Health are making COVID-19 Mouth Rinse/Gargle test kits available for students who become symptomatic during the school day. This follows a successful four-month field test at ten schools in the District. Kits will be distributed to all elementary and secondary schools in the District during the month of April.

As is practice, if a student presents with COVID-19 symptoms during the school day families will be contacted to pick their child up as soon as possible. A kit will be offered to the parent/caregiver to take home when the child is picked up. **Acceptance of a kit is voluntary.** **Instructions** on how to administer the test at home **are included in the kit.** The sample can be dropped off at any **LifeLabs location** or at **BC Children's Hospital** for processing. Results from these tests will be received through the same processes as tests taken at COVID-19 test centres.

The health and safety of students and staff remains the top priority of the Vancouver School District. Families are reminded to continue to monitor their children for symptoms of COVID-19 before sending them to school each day.

Student Individual Photos – Wed May 5, 2021

Thank you for your continued patience regarding our ability to organise school photography this year due to our District COVID-19 Health and Safety protocols. Please know, the District has now approved Elementary Schools to proceed with organising school photos. Here are the key understandings that families will need to know:

1. Edge Imaging continues to be the photography company that Champlain Heights is partnering with.
2. **Photos will be taken on Wednesday May 5 - OUTDOORS**
3. Edge Imaging Staff will be following all Health and Safety protocols
4. Edge Imaging will only be taking individual student photos. Due to the short turnaround time, **no re-takes** will be offered this year.
5. There will be no class or panorama photos taken due to cohort limits and physical distancing.
6. Purchasing of photos (optional) will be done online through Edge Imaging. This information will be sent out to families.

Champlain Heights Annex Parent Advisory News:

Fundraising updates:

- **Spring Mix Hanging Flower Basket** Fundraiser

Orders are due on April 14th, cheques should be made payable to CPAC

- Thank you for your support for the **Spring Purdy's** order we reached our fundraising goal and this amount will be confirmed at the next CPAC meeting in May.

Important dates to remember

Wednesday April 14 – Spring Flower orders due, send to classroom teachers

Monday April 26 – No Students - Professional Development day for staff only

Wednesday May 5, 2020 – Student photo day.

• **Next CPAC zoom meeting:**

**Champlain Heights & Champlain Heights Annex Parent Advisory Council (PAC)
 Notice of Annual General Meeting – May 5, 2021 @ 6:00pm via Zoom
 Meeting ID: 970 3763 0853
 Passcode: 69557835**



A Parent Advisory Council (PAC) is the officially recognized collective voice of parents at a school. As parents and guardians of children who attend the Champlain Heights Main School and/or Champlain Annex, you are a member of the Champlain PAC and are crucial partners in creating a fulfilling school experience for our children. The PAC meets monthly during the school year (September-June) and consults with the Principle and Vice-Principle on matters related to the school and makes decisions about raising and providing funding for a variety of initiatives that enrich our children’s school experience.

The PAC Annual General Meeting will be held on May 5th – all parents are invited to attend this meeting where we will be voting to elect the PAC Executive positions for the 2021-2022 school year.

Note – a number of the Executive positions will become vacant next year, so please consider joining the PAC Executive! If you are interested in joining the PAC Executive, please attend the meeting and put your name forward for the position you are interested in.

The following positions make up our Champlain PAC Executive:

PAC Executive Position	Summary of Key Responsibilities	Current (2020-2021) PAC Executive
Chair	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preside at membership and executive meetings • Ensure that an agenda is prepared • Consult with PAC members • Strive to ensure that the PAC is represented in school and district activities • Be a signing officer 	Co-Chairs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fatima Elamari • Sarah Rosen
Annex Liaison	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work closely with the Chair to ensure coordination and awareness exists between the Main school and the Annex • May be a signing officer 	Co Annex Liaisons: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lori Aldcroft • Tais Bansal
Treasurer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be a signing officer and ensure all funds of the PAC are properly accounted for • Disburse funds as authorized by the membership or executive • Ensure that proper financial records and books of account are maintained • Report on all receipts and disbursements at general and executive meetings • Apply for Gaming Grant each April/May 	Flavia Corbella
Secretary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Record and file minutes of the meetings • Prepare and maintain documentation as requested by the membership or executive • May be a signing officer 	Co Secretary: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Melanie Worobec • Susan Atkey

Champlain Heights Annex Student Art Gallery





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Inspired by

Vincent Van Gogh's

Irises, 1889







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Parts of a Salmon

Math Puzzles
Tuesday/Friday

