

# Fairview News

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## Principal's Message

I hope everyone enjoys Spring Break. Please take the time to relax, enjoy the outdoors and spend precious time with family and friends.

I would like to thank our teachers, educational assistants, and other support staff and school volunteers for their excellent work this school year and a huge congratulations to all of our students for making great progress in their learning.

Thank you, as always, to members of our PAC for their continued contributions to our school. Your help and assistance is appreciated by the staff and students.

Yours Truly, Colette Young, Principal



## Save the Date!

- April 1** School Begins
  - April 12** Hurray for Fairview Day – Wear our school colour – BLUE!
  - April 16** Gr. 7 Info Mtg. at NDSS 6:30pm-8pm
  - April 18** Track and Field Day
  - April 19/22** Easter Weekend- No School Friday/ Monday
  - April 23** Earth Day
  - April 24** Secretary Day
- As always please check your child's agenda for individual class events and field trips.



### Erase Bullying Initiative

Erase is all about building safe and caring school communities. This includes empowering students, parents, educators and the community partners who support them to get help with challenges, report concerns to schools, and learn about complex issues facing students. To learn more about Erase visit the Erase website at <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/erase>

### Grade 7 NDSS Meeting

Parents/Guardians and students are welcome to attend the NDSS Grade 7 Information Night on April 16<sup>th</sup> from 6:30pm - 8pm in the NDSS large gymnasium.

### Satisfaction Survey

School District 68 is participating in the 2018-19 Ministry of Education Electronic Anonymous Student Learning Survey in cooperation with all other school districts throughout the Province.

Parents/Guardians of students in Grades 4, 7, 10 and 12 can complete the Internet Electronic Anonymous Surveys **any time before midnight April 30, 2019**, providing immediate results to the school and the district.

For 2018-19: Students in Grades 4, 7, 10 and 12 complete the survey; Parents/Guardians of Grade 4, 7, 10 and 12 Students complete the survey; and all Staff associated with a School complete the survey. Schools may survey other grade levels after finishing the grades above.

#### **To complete the survey:**

1. Go to any computer that has an up-to-date internet browser access at home, work, or school. Go to [www.bced.gov.bc.ca/sat\\_survey/access.htm](http://www.bced.gov.bc.ca/sat_survey/access.htm)
2. Complete the survey by clicking on the "radio buttons" for each question. Move to the next set of questions by clicking on NEXT in the bottom right corner of the screen.
3. When you are finished the survey you will get a message "Thank you for sharing your views".
4. If you feel you made a mistake, repeat the procedure above.
5. Once complete, your school will have the results immediately.

The information gathered from students, parents/guardians, and staff provides valuable feedback to the schools regarding our annual School Plans, School Goals, programming for specialized services, and resource allocations targets. Thank you for taking the time to complete the online parent portion of the 2019 Student Learning Survey.

## Earth Day

Earth Day is one of the largest environmental events in the world which is celebrated on April 21. More than six million Canadians—including nearly every school-aged child—participate in an Earth Day activity in their communities. Our students are doing our part this year by participating in Earth Day activities and cleaning up our community. Please check out <https://earthday.ca/> for ideas on how to participate in Earth Day with your family.

## VIU Student Teachers/Educational Assistant

Welcome to our student teachers and practicum educational assistant who have started their practicum and will be at Fairview until the end of May. We are always so fortunate to provide our experiences and expertise with these future teachers/EAs. Please welcome our VIU partners when you see them in our school.

## Field Trips

Please make sure to check planners and any newsletters/permission slips you may be receiving from the school. There are many field trips over the next weeks/months and we want to ensure that your children do not miss out on any of them.

