

# 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. Stay healthy and safe!

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!

- March 30** School Begins
- April 1** Poetry Month Begins
- April 3** Munch-a-Lunch
- April 10/13** Easter Weekend- No School Friday/ Monday
- April 17** Festival of Banners
- April 21** Gr. 7 Welcome to High School Presentation
- April 22** Earth Day/ Secretary Day
- April 24** Author Visit

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>

## Satisfaction Survey Reminder

School District 68 is participating in the 2019- 2020 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 3, 2020**, providing immediate results to the school and the district.

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 [http://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 2020 Student Learning Survey.

## Earth Day

Earth Day is one of the largest environmental events in the world which is celebrated on April 22. 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 share our experiences and expertise with these future teachers/EAs. Please welcome our VIU partners when you see them in our school.

## COVID-19

Please see the SD68 website for updated information to parents from the school district, announcements from the Provincial Health Officer and links to information on COVID-19 (novel coronavirus).

### Letters to families

### Daily announcements from the Ministry of Health and Provincial Health Officer

### Links to information on COVID-19

### B.C. Pandemic Coordination Plan

### Government of Canada travel advisory

### Government of Canada travel health advisory

### B.C. public health guidance for schools and childcare programs

### HealthlinkBC COVID-19 FAQ

### B.C. Centre for Disease Control information and resources

### Ministry of Health pandemic preparedness

### Videos

### Busting myths about the coronavirus

### Hand hygiene: The dirt on germs

### Handwashing hygiene

If at any point, you have concerns, please call your healthcare provider or call 8-1-1.

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### Grade 7 Welcome to High School

High School counsellors will join the grade 7 students on April 21<sup>st</sup> for a welcome to High school presentation followed by a tour of NDSS on May 14. Parents/ Guardians, please join your student in attending the April 28<sup>th</sup> information night at NDSS (Large Gymnasium) from 6:30pm until 8:00pm.

### 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 (dependent on the COVID-19 Virus) over the next weeks/months and we want to ensure that your children do not miss out on any of them.

### Munch-a-Lunch

The next munch-a-lunch will be on April 3<sup>rd</sup> from Baby Salsa- chicken or bean burrito with chips and salsa for \$6.25. Please make sure to order online before March 27<sup>th</sup>.

### PAC

If you enjoy working together with other enthusiastic people, please consider becoming involved in our Parent Advisory Council. The next PAC meeting is April 20<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM. There will be free pizza and childminding! We hope to see you there!

### Bookfest

BookFest is on April 25<sup>th</sup> <https://www.bookfest.ca/> It's a great event with fun activities, food trucks, book signings etc. Fairview students will be enjoying three of these authors on April 24<sup>th</sup>:

Jessika von Innerebner, Jami Gigot and Kathy Stinson.

[Click HERE to learn about our amazing presenters](#)

### Country Grocer Receipts

Please remember to drop off all receipts to the box on the office counter. For every \$1000 in receipts collected, our PAC receives a \$10 gift card. The money is used to purchase food for celebrations throughout the year.

Happy Spring Everyone.

