



Weekly Update from Cinnabar Valley Elementary School



March 9, 2018

Staffing Updates

There have been a number of staff absences over the past few weeks. Mr. Sharpe is currently on leave, with no set date to return. Mrs. Henry has been doing the Arts Education and will continue until Spring Break. Chantelle Roberge continues to work in replacement of Laura Hague, our secretary. Chantelle will be with us until Spring Break. Mrs. Quigg is also away. There has not been a full-time replacement in this classroom yet (I have done most of the teaching so far!)

Our District, like most Districts in BC, is dealing with a shortage of TTOCs (Temporary Teachers on Call) to replace absent staff. For Cinnabar, this has meant that I have been working in classrooms for the last 8 days! While I do enjoy the direct contact with students, it has meant that I have not been as available to return phone calls or answer emails. I am hoping that next week we will have a full compliment of staff!

Congratulations to Macy, Sammy, Tianna and Summer!

We are thrilled to announce that the above named grade 3 students have been recognized for their work on an anti-bullying video completed as part of a contest through Crimestoppers, the RCMP Youth Division and NLPS. The girls received their prize this week - \$25 each plus an additional \$100 for the school. Thanks go out to Mrs. Yost for encouraging this project with the students. Please see the attached news release for full details! Macy, Sammy, Tianna and Summer – we are so very proud of the work you have done to support students. Your “heavy hearted” message is very powerful!

<http://nanaimo.bc.rcmp-grc.gc.ca/ViewPage.action?siteNodeId=876&languageId=1&contentId=54596>



Time to change the clocks!

Daylight saving time 2018 in Canada will begin at 3:00 a.m. on Sunday, March 11 and ends at 2:00 a.m. on Sunday, November 4.





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Buses next week:

Tuesday 12:30 and 2:30 for Division 3 and 4 (skating).

Friday 8:50 and 11:10 for swimming.

Please keep the drop off areas clear during these times. It is impossible for a bus to navigate the turn in the driveway when cars park in this area. The bus must be able to get to the front of the school for safe drop off of students.

CURRICULUM IMPLEMENTATION DAY – May 10, 2018

There will be one additional NON-INSTRUCTIONAL DAY for students on May 10, 2018 creating a four-day weekend for students (May 10 for Curriculum Implementation, May 11 for School-Based Professional Development). The Ministry of Education dedicates these days to help teachers work on the full implementation of the revised Curriculum. The district will be providing more information in relation to the plans for this day. Please adjust your calendar.

Calendar Updates March 12-16

Skating Lessons – Division 3 and 4

Pac Meeting

Hot Lunch

Spring Break and Easter

Tuesday, March 13

Tuesday, March 13 6:30 PM

Friday, March 16

March 19 – April 2