

École Willows School Newsletter

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Connections in Kindness



In Mme Hallam's Kindergarten class, The have been brainstorming and illustrating acts of kindness throughout the month of December. They have also been exploring the question, "Are trees also kind?" To find out a bit more about this project please see page 4.



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Dates to Remember

- Dec. 18 & 19 Christmas Concerts—1:00 no tickets needed
- Dec. 20—Christmas Concerts at Oak Bay 6:00 & 7:15
- Jan. 7—First day of classes
- Jan. 14 - 18 -French Immersion Kindergarten & Gr. 1 French Registration
- Jan. 29—Feb. 2 English Kindergarten Registration

PAC Contributions

It is not too late to drop your PAC contribution donations in at the office or go online at willowspac.ca. The thermometer in the front hall is climbing toward our goal. We can do it if we all pull together. You can help the PAC continue to support the kids and staff as well as the projects currently on the agenda. We appreciate anything you are able to donate.

Your PAC

Early French Immersion Registration Week

Registration for French Immersion **Kindergarten** and **French Immersion Grade 1** will take place the week of **Mon. Jan. 14 to Fri. Jan. 18, 2019.**

Registration will be from 8:00—3:00 everyday. Doors will open at 7:30. Please remember, with the lottery system there is no real need to be here too early.

Library Buzz

Mrs. Powell has made some great suggestions for books the children can read over the holiday. Click on the link below to see if she has found one for you!

<https://www.smores.com/nhf6t>



French Kindergarten Registration

CPF Canadian Parents for French
Victoria

French Classes for Immersion Parents

- * LEVEL 1 Course, best for parents with some basic French or those who have taken Pre-Level 1 Course
- * For parents of children in K-3 French Immersion
- * Learn French to support your child's schoolwork
- * Learn strategies to help your child read & write in French
- * Taught by an experienced elementary FI teacher

Location: École Doncaster Elementary

Cost: \$60 with CPF membership*; \$85 without

8 Classes: Tuesdays, Jan 22th - Mar. 12, 2019

Time: 7-9:00 pm

*CPF membership = \$25/year



save your space, contact: sanovak@gmail.com

Christmas Concert Information

Our Christmas concerts are fast approaching, and all of our choir and strings students working hard to get ready. We will have one daytime performance in our gym on Tuesday, December 18th at 1:00 p.m.. featuring the **Bowker Senior** and **Discovery Junior** choirs; and another on Wednesday, December 19th at 1:00 p.m. featuring the **Estevan Senior** and **Estevan and Chatham Junior** choirs.

No tickets are required for these shows.

We encourage those who would like to bring young family members to a performance to choose one of the daytime shows.

Our evening performances are Thursday, December 20th in the **OAK BAY SECONDARY THEATRE.**

The performances are as follows:

Thursday, December 20 at 6:00 p.m. - **Bowker/Estevan Senior** and **Estevan and Chatham Junior** choirs.

Thursday, December 20 at 7:15 p.m. - **Bowker/Estevan Senior** and **Discovery Junior** choirs.

Tickets (free) are required for the performances at the **OAK BAY THEATRE.** Two tickets have been allocated per family but order forms must be submitted to the office as quickly as possible. Additional tickets can be requested but are on a first come/first served basis. (*Please choose carefully to ensure that you are selecting the show that your child is performing in.*)

*Please note that if you have a child in Junior Choir and a child in Senior Choir there will be **ONLY ONE** performance in which they will perform together. If you have children in different JUNIOR choirs please let Mrs. Evans know which performance you would like to attend and she will move one of your children to that performance.*

All performers are expected to attend the performance/s for their choir. Children need to be in their uniforms of white shirts and black from the waist down. If this is difficult for you please contact Mrs. Evans at the school 250.592.2486. **Red** vests will be given out to, and collected from, Senior choir members at Oak Bay. **Vests do not go home.** Students need to **arrive at Oak Bay High 15 minutes before their performance time.** You will be met at the front door and directed to the location for drop-off and pick-up. Parents will pick students up at the same location after their final performance.

There will be a silver donation at the door. This year monies donated will be given to the United Way to help local families.

We thank you in advance for your generous contributions.

Thank you/merci beaucoup!

Gail Evans

A KINDERGARTEN FUNDRAISER
FOR THE TREES

Connections in Kindness...

How to purchase
your calendar:

Purchase a beautiful educational 12
month calendar to support Mme
Hallam's Kindergarten class and help
raise funds to plant
NEW trees in Up-



Cost of calendar: \$15.00

Please purchase your
8.5" x 11" calendar online through the following
link:

[https://willows.sd61.bc.ca/news-events/
connections-in-kindness-calendar-fund-raiser/](https://willows.sd61.bc.ca/news-events/connections-in-kindness-calendar-fund-raiser/)

Please note that calendars can be purchased
until January 4, 2019 and will be ready for pick
up at Willows after **January, 14 2019.**

OUR LEARNING JOURNEY

In our Kindergarten class, we have been brainstorming and illustrating acts of kindness throughout the month of December. We have also been exploring the question, "Are trees also kind?"

We have been thrilled to learn that trees are just like us! We are all connected in kindness!! As we learn about the various ways that trees share with and support each other, human beings, animals, and the environment, we are creating beautiful plasticine pictures depicting the kindness of trees. We plan to photograph these pictures and create a lovely educational 12-month calendar to share and celebrate this wonderful learning process. We invite all interested Willows families and greater community members to purchase our calendar. All proceeds will support the planting of new trees in the fall 2019 through the organization, Friends of Uplands Park.



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JANUARY 2019



JANVIER 2019

Sun Dim	Mon Lun	Tue Mar	Wed Mer	Thu Jeu	Fri Ven	Sat Sam
30	31 Winter Break	1 Winter Break	2 Winter Break	3 Winter Break	4 Winter Break	5
6	7 First day back to school	8	9	10	11	12
13	14 Fr.Im. K & Gr. 1 Registration begins 8:00—3:00	15	16 PAC Mtg 7:00pm Welcome to School—S J Willis 6:30-8:30	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24 Community meeting— Proposed Pre-school and Day Care.	25 Pizza/Sushi Day	26
27	28 English Kind. Registration begins 8:00—3:00	29	30	31		

