

# École Willows School Newsletter

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## Cookies on the Avenue

Again this year some of our grade 5 Leadership Students spent the afternoon on Pink Shirt Day, Feb. 27th, meeting and greeting members of our larger community

Each year the students 'spread a little kindness' by passing out cookies and talking with the people they meet about who they are, what school they are from, and why they are on the Avenue.

The children explain that they are spreading the word that being kind to everyone is the right thing to do, even if you might be standing by yourself.

Each year **Save-On-Foods** donates over 200 cookies to us

so that along with the message, folks can have a delicious cookie. Let me tell you that they go over very well. **Thank you so much for being a big part of our success.**

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### Dates to Remember

- ◆ **Fri. Mar. 1st—Jump Rope for Heart**
- ◆ **Wed. Mar. 6th—** Vic Sings at UVIC 7:30—8:30
- ◆ **Fri. Mar. 15—** Pizza Sushi Day
- ◆ **Fri. Mar. 15th—** Report cards go home.
- ◆ **Fri. Mar. 15th** Final Day before Spring Break





# Report Cards

Second term report cards will be going home on Friday, March 15th. Student-Led Conferences or Parent/Teacher interviews will take place in May this year. The staff would like to use this informal reporting time to be an opportunity for students to celebrate their learning with parents. **The dates that have been selected are Tuesday, May 14th and Wednesday, May 15th. Students will be dismissed at 11:52 on both days.** Student-Led Conferences/Celebrations are always an exciting time for students as they take great delight in showing their parents all that they have learned during the term. **We know that there are some parents that like to speak with their child's teacher right after the report card has gone out and we welcome those conversations. Should you wish to meet with your child's teacher regarding the report card marks or comments please we encourage you to make an appointment once we are back to school. The teachers will be happy to meet with you.**

MARK THIS ON YOUR CALENDAR

Remember ~ School reopens on Monday, April 1st.



# Victoria Sings

Our Senior Choir will be performing at the University of Victoria next week. They will rehearse on Wednesday morning and perform that evening. The kids are part of a performance the involves a number of choirs from elementary, middle and secondary schools from the GVSD. Vic Sings happens every two years and the children look forward to being part of it. We wish the choirs all the very best and hope they have a wonderful evening and a performance to remember.

Pizza Sushi Day



Fri. Mar. 15







# PINK SHIRT DAY

Wednesday, February 27, 2019

Everywhere you looked it was a sea of PINK!!!



Choir practice looks particularly pink today.

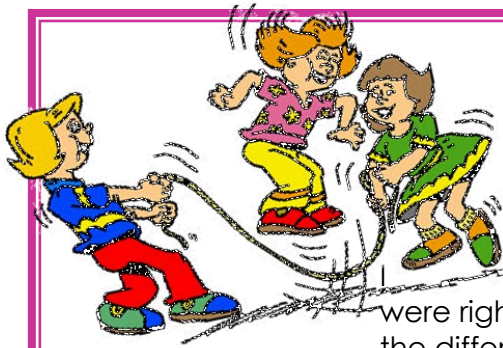


Abby sharing cookies with folks at the Seniors Center



The Kindergarten Wolf Club decided to spread a little kindness at Oak Bay High on Thursday. They dressed as Kindness Ninjas and spread some cheer. The high school students shared stories about kindness and then they exchanged gifts. The Ninjas gave 'heart magnets' to the big kids to put on their lockers. The whole morning was simply wonderful.





# Skip-a-Thon

Wow, did the kids ever have fun joining in the Skip-a-thon today. As you can imagine Mme Deblois and Mrs. Achtem were right on the spot giving tips to all those students participating in the different activities. Everyone that took part definitely got their workout for the day as the rosy cheeks told the story. Classes were mixed and the older students were happy to help out the younger ones. The children alternated between skipping and having a break about every 1—2 minutes. Not only did kids skip they also participated in a number of strength building exercises. Everyone had fun and raised money for a very important cause— **The Heart and Stroke Foundation.**



Get ready to set your clocks ahead one hour on Sunday, March 10th at 3:00 a.m.



## 1000X5

### 1000 Books by Age Five

#### Children's Book Recycling Project Greater Victoria

Each month, 800 – 1000 families receive gift bags of 3 books for their babies and pre-schoolers. They pick these books up at the 24 community agencies which partner with

1000X5 - at places such as Strong Start Centres, Mustard Seed, Public Health Nurses. These bags contain books that you have donated: over 100,000 in 6 years!

We thank you. Our pink drop box always has books in it and we want to tell you how much your gently used books mean to those who received them. But we still need books!! Remember to drop books for babies and preschoolers into the PINK drop box outside the office door. They are lovingly packaged by volunteers and go to homes that have few books.

# UVIC Summer Camps

## SCAMPS Summer Camps



UVic Humanities proudly presents another full summer of learning and fun with SCAMPS. This year we have expanded our offerings and lowered our prices. We have

- 4 weeks of French Immersion camps
- 2 weeks of educational English camps
- 1 week of German Immersion camp

Your kids will learn while they play with highly-qualified leaders in a safe, stimulating environment.

Check us out at [uvic.ca/scamps](http://uvic.ca/scamps) or [scamps@uvic.ca](mailto:scamps@uvic.ca)

**REGISTRATION IS OPEN NOW**

- **Sous l'océan** – July 8-12 (ages 5-12) – French Immersion
- **Dans la forêt** – July 15-19 (ages 5-12) – French Immersion
- **Aventures en français** – July 22-25 (ages 5-12) – French Immersion
- **La vie ici** – July 29-Aug 2 (ages 5-12) – French Immersion
- **Samurai Safari** – Aug 6-9 (ages 5-12) – in English
- **Text Bytes** – Aug 12-16 (ages 5-12) – in English
- **Unter dem Meer** – Aug 12-16 (ages 5-12) – German immersion



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3	4  Intermediate Assembly	5	6 Vic Sings rehearsal 9:00 am  Performance at 7:30, UVIC	7	8	9
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17 <i>Happy St. Patrick's Day</i>	18	19	20	21	22	23
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