

École Willows School Newsletter

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Community Meeting Day Care Update

On Wednesday, April 24th we invite you to attend a follow up meeting regarding the Day Care that had been planned for our school grounds. It will be in the Willows School library from 6:30—7:15.

Mark Walsh will be in attendance to answer questions and talk a little bit about what the school district is proposing as an alternate plan.

Please join us.

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Dates to Remember

- Wed. April 24—
Community Meeting—
6:30
- Wed. April 24—PAC
Meeting
- Fri. Apr. 26—French
Theatre Group
- Fri. Apr. 26—Pizza
Sushi Day
- Tues. Apr. 30—Bonne
Nuit: see inside for
more info.

PAC Meeting
Wednesday April 24th.
Starting at 7:20

Library Buzz

Kindergarten Orientation

We will be hosting our annual Kindergarten orientation on Friday, May 10th. We are really looking forward to meeting the students and their parents.

We will be hosting our new families in two groups, one before recess and one after. It should be great fun.



For the latest in Library news please check out the link below.

<https://www.smore.com/pah4k>

There is always something happening that sparks the interest of staff and students. From Magic games, to research, to 'Bento Books'.

Click and find out what they are.

Enjoy

Mrs, Powell

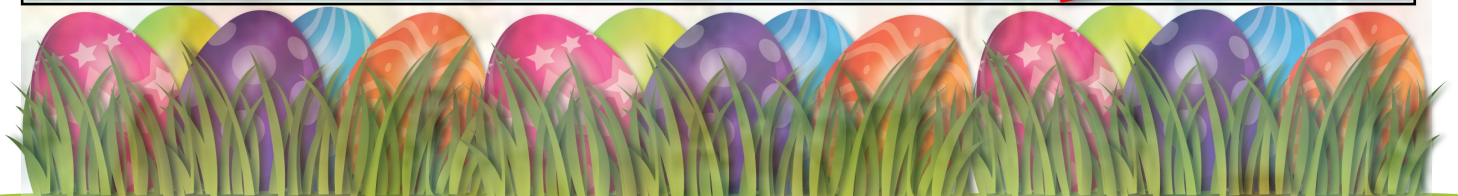


Bonjour, Bonne Nuit

On Tuesday, April 24th our library will host the fifth *Bonne Nuit* evening hosted by Canadian Parents for French. **Grade one** French Immersion students have been invited to put on their pajamas, grab their favourite stuffie, and come to the library for bedtime stories. The stories will be read by French Immersion students from Lansdowne Middle School and Oak Bay High. In the past we have had the pleasure of the older students being Willows' alumni, and it is always nice to see students that have moved on. Parents will be offered coffee while the children get cozy. Once the stories have been read, milk and cookies will be served all round. As you can see in the picture from a previous year, listeners and story readers are totally engaged.

We are hoping to see as many as possible out on Tuesday.

An RSVP to sanovak@gmail.com is required if you would like to attend so that we can make sure we have enough readers.



Calendar for 2019—2020

Schools open on Tuesday, September 3, 2019

Thanksgiving is Monday, October 14, 2019

Remembrance Day Monday, November 11, 2019

The last day prior to the **Winter Break** is Friday, December 20, 2019

Schools re-open on Monday, January 6, 2020

Family Day is Monday, February 17, 2020

The last day prior to **Spring Break** is Friday, March 13, 2020

Schools re-open on Monday March 30, 2020

Good Friday is Friday, April 10, 2020

Easter Monday is Monday, April 13, 2020

Victoria Day is Monday, May 18, 2020

Thursday, June 25, 2020 is the **last day of school** for students

Friday, June 26, 2020 is an **Administrative Day**



Pro. D. Days for the 2019-2020 school year

Monday, September 23, 2019

Friday, October 25, 2019

Friday, November 22, 2019

Friday, February 14, 2020

Friday, May 15, 2020

School Chosen Date to Come



Rugby



Mme Lyall and Mr. Cairns along with this year's volunteers have been working quite well with our students. The kids have been playing games and practicing hard. They are out early twice a week and just played a mini tournament this week. I know the kids had a lot of fun practicing what they have been learning—especially the tack-



Whole School and Class Photos

Class pictures are coming in mid May. Keep watching our newsletters for the date. They will be taken starting at 9:00 and

photos will not be retaken if

children are late and miss their class photo, so please have your children at school on time.

There is no cost for class photos or the grade 5 photo.

Keep smiling

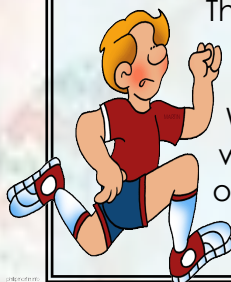


Willows Track

Our track season is off and running. Staff members have been working together, organizing and planning for the students in grades 3, 4, and 5. **Grade 3s** practice on **Wed. 3-3:45** and **Fri 8-8:45**; **Grade 4s** practice on **Mon. and Thurs. 3-3:45**, and **Grade 5s** practice **Wed. 8-8:45** and **Thurs. 3-3:45**. Our school meet is taking place at UVIC on Tuesday, May 28th at 10:00 am. **All students will be travelling by bus there and back.**

The City Finals will be held on Thursday, May 30th from 6:00—8:00

We welcome any parents who would like to join in and support our runners.





Coming Soon !!!

Blossom Tree Festival

CHANGE
OF
PLANS

Save the Date

What: Our Blossom Tree Festival

When: The evening of May 16th

Where: École Willows School—inside
and out

Why: To have fun, enter into some games
with your neighbours, or have a meal
together



The **Blossom Tree Festival** is coming up
on Thursday, May 16, 2019,
and we need your help to make it a success!

If you can give an hour of your time, we guarantee that you'll be responsible for giving kids and parents alike something to smile about.

Please consider signing up to run one of the games or set up/clean up. Sign up with a friend. Any help is appreciated. You can sign up by following this link <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0e4eadab29a2ff2-2018>

