ANNIEVILLE NEWS

Meeting the needs of all our students

Important Dates

Wednesday, Sept 18

Annieville PAC Meeting, 6:30PM

Thursday, Sept 19

Hot Lunch

Friday, Sept 20

Professional Learning Day

Wednesday, Sept 25-

Dismissal @1:15

Individual Photo Day, Parent-Teacher Conferences and Welcome Back BBQ 4:30-6:30

Thursday, Sept. 26

Parent-Teacher Conferences, **Dismissal @2:00**

Friday, Sept 27

Terry Fox run, 2:00PM

Oct 2-4

Grade 7 Camp

Thursday, Oct 10

Hot Lunch

Welcome Letter



Welcome Back!

Welcome back to all the returning families and a warm welcome to all our new families joining our Annieville community. We hope everyone had a wonderful, relaxing summer and the students are feeling ready for an exciting year filled with engaging learning experiences!

We're happy to have our classes organized and children with their 2019-20 teacher and peers. We know that for some children the change to a new class in September can be a difficult time. We appreciate your support in helping them adjust as they go through the "settling in" period during the first few weeks of school. We find that children are resilient and soon become comfortable in their new classrooms and with their new classmates, as they learn the new class routines.



New Staff

Ms. H Behl, Education Assistant Ms. T Durman, Classroom Teacher Ms. K Karara, Classroom Teacher Ms. T McCullough, Classroom Teacher Ms. B Pashak, Administrative Assistant Ms. K Silverwood, Education Assistant

Big Changes!

We've had some big changes on staff over the summer. Our longtime and well loved administrative assistant, Shar Denton took a job at another school in the Delta district. We're sad to see her go, but happy that we have Barb Pashak joining the Annieville family!

We are happy to welcome two new education assistants, Ms Behl and Ms. Silverwood to the Annieville family!

We've also had a number of teachers move to new schools. You already knew that Mrs. Jenner retired, and that Ms Galbraith, Ms. Lundie, and Ms Coelho moved into new positions and schools in our district. However, over the summer Ms McGill and Ms Tesan decided also to make a move into new schools.

It's definitely going to look different around our school, but we also know we have an amazing group of passionate educators and support staff who will continue to make Annieville a very special place for children to grow and learn!

Student Absence

To ensure that your children get to school safely, Ms. Pashak and a parent volunteer will call home each morning to check on the whereabouts of absent children. You can help us with this process by sending a note with a sibling, leaving a message on the answering machine or speaking with someone during office hours, 9:00-3:30. The school number is 604-588-1204.

Daily Bell Schedule

2:15 Dismissal on Wednesdays	
3:00	Dismissal
12:20 – 1:08	Lunch
10:40- 10:55	Recess
8:55	Classes begin
8:50	First Bell

Supervision of Students

It's important to us that your children are safe! Before school, at recess, lunch, and after school there are adults on the playground to supervise your children. In the morning, supervision begins at 8:35 in the morning. Staff are preparing for the day and administration is often in meetings with teachers before school. If you are dropping your child off before that time we ask you to stay and supervise them until supervision begins. In the afternoon, students are supervised until 3:15. Students are always welcome to come to the office to either call in the event that you are delayed or sit on the bench to wait for whoever is picking them up, should they need to. Please make sure your child(ren) are aware that this is an option for after school.

Parent Connect

Each year parents need to go onto Parent Connect to update emergency release information and any changes in contact information. There are also permission forms that need to be approved electronically. To access Parent Connect, go to <u>http://cimsweb.deltasd.bc.ca/schoolconnect/parentsignon.aspx</u> If you need assistance with logging into Parent Connect, please don't hesitate to contact the school.

Welcome Back BBQ

We're excited to announce that we'll be having a Welcome Back barbecue which will coincide with our first Parent-Teacher night, on September 25th between 4:30 and 6:30 (see the flyer on the last page.) We'll have tables set up outside, if the weather is good and in the gym if it's not. We'll have some gym equipment available for fun and games, but please feel free to bring a favourite game from home, like bocci or gloves and a bat for some baseball!



It's really important to us to connect with families, get to know you all, and that we have a chance to talk about how we can work together to help your precious children grow and learn. Hope you can join us!



Terry Fox Run

We'll be having our annual Terry Fox Run on Friday, September 27 at 2:00PM. For the week leading up to our run we'll collect *Loonies* & *Toonies for Terry*. We've set a goal of \$400 this year and we hope you can help us reach that goal! Our school is proud to play an important role in supporting cancer research. Through our participation in the Terry Fox School Run, we hope to encourage

leadership in our students and create positive agents of change in our wonderful school community.

Our School's Goals

At Annieville our school goals have been threefold, to help student selfregulate, to see themselves as Readers and Writers, and to have them feel connected. Last year Annieville teachers were part of a District pilot project called, Professional Literacy Communities, which provided time for teachers to work together to develop literacy teaching strategies to improve students' literacy (reading & writing) skills. We are part of the project again this year, with Ms. Goodale and Ms. Gregory coordinating our work and helping us to refine our overall vision. We hope to use this work to help us focus and refine our school goals and would like to involve families in the discussions. Stay tuned for more information.



