

FUEL FOR THE FIRE

Phoenix Elementary School Newsletter

January 12, 2012

NO NUTS!!!

IMPORTANT DATES

FSA tb administered
Jan. 16th to Feb. 24th

Field Trip to Galiano
WEDNESDAY
January 18th

Artist in the Class -
Maureen Procter
First visit
THURSDAY
January 26th

Instructional Friday
SCHOOL DAY
January 27th

Artist in the Class -
Maureen Procter
Second visit
THURSDAY
February 2nd

K vision and hearing
screening
WEDNESDAY
February 8th

PARENT MEETING SCHEDULE

THURSDAY
Jan 5th at 3:00PM

DROP OFF AND PICK UP TIMES

Grades K - 8:
8:30 AM - 3:15 PM



FEEDBACK WELCOME!

Parents please email Mr. Sparanese at dsparanese@sd64.bc.ca with things we do that you like and things we don't do but you would like us to do.

PHOENIX NEWS

ANOTHER FIELD TRIP!! Now to Galiano Island on Jan. 18th



Dear parents, we are taking our **Grade 1-8** students to Galiano on Wednesday, January 18th. A package went home yesterday with the consent form and a memo with more information about the field trip. Please sign the consent form and return it by Monday, January 16th. Thank you!!



MAUREEN PROCTER - Science Art Workshop

As we announced last week, thanks to Artist in the class sponsored by Salt Spring Arts Council, our students will have sessions with artist Maureen Procter on Thursdays, starting on January 26th. Through this workshop, our kids will explore the world of bugs supported by science investigation.



KINDERGARTEN -Vision and Hearing Screening Program

Dear parents, our kindergarten class will take part in a vision and hearing screening program at Phoenix. This will be done by VIHA public health staff as part of a province-wide screening program. We want to find and help children who have possible problems which can affect their learning. Screening will be done on February 8th, 2012. A letter will go home with the children next week.



PE CHANGES FOR INTERMEDIATES AND GRADE 3'S

The PE for our intermediates and grade 3's on Mondays will be different. We will NOT meet at the SSE gym. We will start our day at Phoenix, then walk down to start our PE at 9:00 AM, then walk back to Phoenix in time for recess at 10:00AM.



KIDS LUNCHES VS. FOOD DONATED BY THE IODE

Dear Phoenix parents, some of our students have already eaten their whole lunches before recess. Please send a big enough lunch to school with food that your child likes and will eat. We discourage sharing lunches due to food allergies, dietary restrictions and spreading of germs. This also allows parents to monitor what their child(ren) are eating at school.

Also, please be advised that the food donated by IODE is only for kids in need. If students forget their lunches or do not bring enough food we will have to ask them to replace what they take (a granola bar, a juice box, a soup and/or raisins). Thank you for your understanding.

Last but not least, a big thank you to the Wesley-Plambeck family for donating food to our Emergency lunch supply.

HEALTH ISSUES & INSERTS



WE ARE A NUT SAFE SCHOOL THANKS TO ALL OF YOU!

We all make Phoenix Elementary a Nut Safe School!! Thanks to parents, students, and staff for helping us take care of our little girl with a severe nut allergy.



UNDERSTANDING THE PHYSICAL ACTIVITY RECOMMENDATIONS

Attached please find health insert.

MONDAYS, AND THURSDAYS

Every other
Thursday =
**Aquatic Activity Day
at Rainbow Rd. Pool**
Bring a towel, a raincoat,
& a swimsuit.

**Mondays &
Thursdays=**
PE at SSE Gym
On Mondays and
Thursdays, intermediate
and primary kids meet
at Phoenix at 8:15AM.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

FAMILY TENNIS FUN!



* Indoors: warm and dry! *All equipment provided. * Racquets available for you to use. * Bring your racquet if you have one. * Bring water bottles. * Wear proper gym shoes and sports attire please! * Come prepared to have FUN!

www.baselinetennisacademy.net

Option 1: **FRIDAY FAMILY:** January 20, February 3, 10 & 17 (4 sessions)
10:30am – 11:30 am (no lesson on Jan 27). Option 2: **SATURDAY FAMILY:**
January 21, Feb 4, 11 & 18 (4 sessions) 9:00am – 10:00am (no lesson on Jan 28)

WHERE: SIMS Gymnasium (Middle School up the hill from Mahon Hall)

COST: \$79 per family of 3 or 4 / \$99 per family of 5 \$45 per junior. Space is limited. Please email Marianne Banman (mmbanman@telus.net) if interested.

PHOTOS!



SAFE ARRIVAL

Parents **please**
remember to call the
school if your child is
going to be absent or
late.
Thank you!



BUS RIDERS

PARENTS OF BUS RIDERS:

If your child is *not at home or at the bus stop*
please call
Ken Garner at
250.537.4552 or call
Kristi Spencer at
250.537.5723.

For bus schedules:
<http://www.sd64.bc.ca/transportation.html>



BE PART OF OUR NEWSLETTER!

Please send any school or
community information
for the Newsletter to
Cynthia
cmarshall@sd64.bc.ca by
Wednesday **at noon** for
inclusion in Thursday's
newsletter.

