

FUEL FOR THE FIRE

Phoenix Elementary School Newsletter

January 19, 2012

NO NUTS!!!

PHOENIX NEWS

IMPORTANT DATES

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

**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

Field trip to Pender
THURSDAY
February 9th

PARENT MEETING SCHEDULE

THURSDAY
Feb. 2nd 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.



THANK YOU HEIDI CROUSE!

A big warm fuzzy hug to Heidi Crouse (Seth's mom), who brought hot mulled apple cider for all the kids on a chilly Tuesday!!



ROBBYN SCOTT- Performance and Dance Workshop

Thanks again to Artist in the Class sponsored by Salt Spring Arts Council. Our students will have sessions with artist Robbyn Scott on Thursdays, starting in March and ending in June. The workshop will combine the two Phoenix classes (primary and intermediate) with our Learning Design students in an interactive performance and dance exploration.



FIELD TRIP TO GALIANO TO BE RESCHEDULED

Dear Grade 1-8 parents, we had to cancel our trip to Galiano, originally scheduled for January 18th due to the snow. As soon as we reschedule it we will let everybody know. Thanks for your understanding.



REMINDER: PE CHANGES for intermediates and Grade 3's

The PE for our intermediates and grade 3's on Mondays is now different. We are NOT meeting at the SSE gym. We 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.



REMINDER: Parent Volunteers - Criminal Record Check

Dear parents, first of all thank you for being willing to help, we want to remind you about our school policy for school volunteers -including volunteer drivers. We need volunteer parents to bring in a copy of their Criminal Record Check from the RCMP. Thank you!

GUNG HAY FAT CHOY!! - LEARNING DESIGN OFFICE

Look at the beautiful display made by our teacher Gerri Charlton!



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.



PREPARING FOR PUBERTY (ELEMENTARY)

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.



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/
ransportation.html](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.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

STORY TIME AT THE LIBRARY



Start the New Year with fun at the Library with Story Time.

Young children are invited to come and listen to stories, rhymes and activities. This month our theme is Count On Reading:

*On January 20, Nikki will read Back from Ten.

*On January 27, Margaretha will read Lots of Animals on January 27.

Story Time is on Fridays at 1:00 pm for early grade and pre-school children at the Library Annex, 108 Jackson Ave.

Children learn to recognize numbers and to count from sharing counting books, but many counting or number books have much more to offer. Some like Teeth, Tails, and Tentacles teach about animals. Pat Hutchins' The Doorbell Rang introduces division through sharing. There are many counting and math concept books at the Library. Search for the subject Counting. Also look in the mathematics section of the Juvenile Non-Fiction, J 510 to J 519 for books to expand you child's understanding of numbers and mathematics.



THE BEANSTALK - Fridays 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM

If you are a parent or caregiver with young children, then this is the show for you! Listen into "The Beanstalk" with Janine Fernandes-Hayden, Friday mornings from 10:00-10:30am. Great information for parents as well as songs and stories for kids to enjoy. You can access the show locally on your FM dial at 107.9 FM or online at www.cfsi-fm.com

Here are my topics for the month of January:

Friday, January 20, 2012: Power of Music with Jim Raddysch

Friday, January 27, 2012: It's as Easy as ABC

PHOTOS!



Snow days!



Finn, Josh, Luca, Lucas and Angelina



Lindsay, Izak, Seth, Nikita and Maeve