

FUEL FOR THE FIRE

Phoenix Elementary School Newsletter

January 26, 2012

NO NUTS!!!

IMPORTANT DATES

**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

Swimming lesson
THURSDAY
February 2nd

**K vision and hearing
screening**
WEDNESDAY
February 8th

FSA tb administered
before March 16th

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.

PHOENIX NEWS



FRIDAY IS A SCHOOL DAY

Please remember that our School will be in session this Friday, January 27th. It is an extra school day, added to the school calendar to meet Ministry minimum number of days of instruction and to avoid a split in Spring Break.



SUPERVISION OF STUDENTS AT PHOENIX

Students' supervision at Phoenix school begins at **8:15AM** and ends at **3:30PM**. Please drop off and pick up children within those times.

We will assist you in cases of emergency; however, you need to ensure that our principal is on site and aware of your situation. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.



CULTURAL EXCHANGE PROJECT WITH CUBA

Thanks to Hanna Munneke (Keshua's mom) we have a wonderful new project: a multidisciplinary cultural exchange between Phoenix Elementary School and Republica Oriental de Uruguay School in Las Terrazas, Cuba.

Hanna is open to ideas and input towards the project!! If we have parents or friends willing to donate some school supplies it would be fantastic! She will be making a trip to Cuba during the Spring Break. Thanks to Hanna for this fantastic initiative that could be so beneficial to our children and to our school! Please check our website for more information:

<http://phoenixschool.wordpress.com/our-projects/cuba-cultural-exchange/>



KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2012-2013

Any child who will be five (5) years of age on or before December 31, 2012 (born in 2007) can register for the 2012/2013 school year at Phoenix School on February 13th, 14th and 15th from 9:00 AM to 10:30 AM. Parents or Guardians need to bring the following: verification of the child's birth date and citizenship status (birth certificate, passport or Landed Immigrant authorization); Care Card, and Immunization records.



RETURNING STUDENTS, YEAR 2012-2013

Dear parents, please let us know, as soon as possible, if you would like your child to stay at Phoenix next year (2012-2013). There is NO need to fill out a registration form again. Thank you very much.

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.



HEAD LICE AWARENESS

Attached please find health insert.



KINDERGARTEN IMMUNIZATION PROGRAM

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/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 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 27, 2012: It's as Easy as ABC

PHOTOS!

