

FUEL FOR THE FIRE

Phoenix Elementary School Newsletter

January 5, 2012

NO NUTS!!!

PHOENIX NEWS

IMPORTANT DATES

Swimming lesson
THURSDAY
January 5th

Instructional Friday
SCHOOL DAY
January 6th

Field Trip to Mayne
TUESDAY
January 10th

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

Field Trip to Galiano
WEDNESDAY
January 18th

Instructional Friday
SCHOOL DAY
January 27th

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.



WELCOME BACK

We hope that you had a wonderful Christmas Break and we wish you a fantastic 2012!!



FRIDAY IS A SCHOOL DAY

Please remember that tomorrow, Friday, January 6th, school is in session.



FIELD TRIP TO MAYNE ISLAND

Dear parents, we are taking our **Grade 1-8** students to Mayne on Tuesday, January 10th. 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 9th. Thank you very much for your cooperation.



REPORT CARDS & TALKING ABOUT YOUR CHILD PROGRESS

Dear parents, report cards went home on December 15th; however, if your child didn't come to school that day please come to the office to pick their report card. Thank you!



ARTIST IN THE CLASSROOM: MAUREEN PROCTER

We are going to start a series of sessions with artist Maureen Procter on Thursdays, starting next week. Workshop Description: Science Art workshop, exploring the world of bugs. The workshop will be supported by science investigation. Thanks again to Artist in the class, sponsored by Salt Spring Arts Council!



Reminder, MESSAGE FROM PAC: Earthquake preparedness

Hello all, Seasons Greetings, Merry Everything and Happy Always! PAC has been informed that our Children's Earthquake kits have not been updated this year. PAC is able to buy water to have on hand in case of emergency. The district has built in a plan that our school will connect with some High School resources within a few hrs if a natural disaster were to occur. **What we need from each parent ASAP is a comfort kit for your child:** In a labeled large zip lock bag please include: a love letter, family photo, warm hat/socks, small comfort toy/story, and nut free snacks (such as fruit bars, crackers, juice box). Think of it as a stocking stuffer for your child at school! These comfort kits will need to be updated each year. Have a safe and joyous season, Sincerely, Tisha Boulter, PAC Chair

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.



HEALTHY RELATIONSHIP WITH FOOD

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,
intermediate kids &
Grade 3's (optional)
meet **at SSE Gym**
at 8:15AM.

On Thursdays,
intermediate and
primary kids meet **at
Phoenix** at 8:15AM.

COMMUNITY EVENTS



SALT SPRING ARTS ACADEMY

Salt Spring Arts Academy January registration open.
www.saltspringartsacademy.ca or 250-537-4294



JANUARY NIA, AND PLAND FOR 2012

Salt Spring dancers, NIA classes resumed on Wednesday, Jan 4th at 10:00AM, at StillPoint Studio (behind the Harbour House). Attendance remains sporadic, Celeste and I are looking at the feasibility of keeping these classes running. Please email me if you intend to attend our Nia classes in 2012, and if Wednesdays are good for you, what time would work and how often (once, twice or more times a month). I will be taking your responses into consideration when deciding the fate of my Salt Spring classes! Thanks again for your continued support, and I look forward to dancing with you all in 2012. Shelley (shelley_hannah@yahoo.ca)



**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/>

**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.*

PHOTOS!



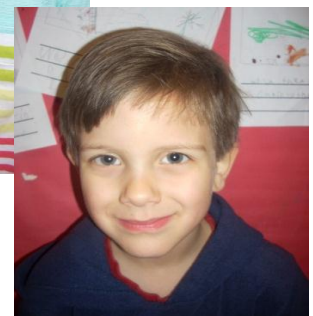
Learning Design students making lanterns with artist Wendi Gilson



Our lovely and strong
Phoenix girls



Olivia and Sarah
Welcome to Phoenix!



Freddy. New year, new looks!