

FUEL FOR THE FIRE

Phoenix Elementary School Newsletter

February 2, 2012

NO NUTS!!!

IMPORTANT DATES

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

**Swimming lesson
THURSDAY
February 2nd**

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

**Artist in the Class -
Maureen Procter
Second visit
THURSDAY
February 9th**

**Field trip to Galiano
WEDNESDAY
February 15th**

PARENT MEETING SCHEDULE

**THURSDAY
Feb. 2nd at 3:00PM**

DROP OFF AND PICK UP TIMES

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

(Students' supervision at Phoenix school begins at **8:15AM** and ends at **3:30PM.**)



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.



CYNTHIA'S LAST DAYS

Dear Phoenix families, as most of you already know, I have accepted a new position at Gulf Islands Secondary School and February 9th will be my last day at Phoenix. I am very excited about this new opportunity but I am also terribly sad about leaving Phoenix. In the last year and a half, Phoenix has been my home and the staff and children have been my family. I am very thankful for every moment spent here, there are no words to describe how happy I have been. I will truly miss you all but will take you forever in my heart. Cynthia.

PRIMARY CLASS NEWS: THANK YOU

A huge thank you to Kalem and his parents for donating Lego to the primary class. Here are some photos of our kids enjoying the lego.



GOOD LUCK MARIAH

We said to Mariah, she is now full time at GISS and we will miss her. We want to tell her good luck and please come back and visit.



REMINDER: RETURNING STUDENTS, YEAR 2012-2013

Dear parents, please let us know, ASAP, 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; HOWEVER, we do need to know to either save their spot or take new students during the registration week (February 13th, 14th and 15th). Thank you.



REMINDER: 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.



OUR NEWSLETTER HAS A NEW SECTION!

Graeme Dow is going to be writing a weekly news report for our school newsletter as part of his writing program (please see below).



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.

WEEKLY UPDATE



We are getting a new playground, but it's not like other playgrounds at other schools. There is going to be two houses, a climbing wall, and a hill slide. Underneath the slide, there is going to be a tunnel. Remember not to go near the area while it's under construction. Parents may need to park along Drake Rd.

By Student Reporter Ferno 007

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.



PEOPLE COME IN MANY SHAPES IN SIZES!

Attached please find health insert.



SAFE ARRIVAL

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

COMMUNITY EVENTS



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 February:

Feb. 3: The Rarest Kind of Best: Exploring Children's Literature - An Interview with Kim Thompson



AN EVENING OF FOLK POP TO ROCK YOUR WORLD

With Holy Arntzen and Kevin Wright. Saturday February 11th, 2012. Lion's Hall. 103 Bonnet Ave. Doors at 6:30PM. Show at 7:00PM. Tickets \$20 1 free child/paying adult. Available at SS Books 104 McPhillips Ave or at the door.



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.*

PHOTOS!

