

FUEL FOR THE FIRE

Phoenix Elementary School Newsletter

February 9, 2012

NO NUTS!!!

IMPORTANT DATES

Registration week at Phoenix School
Feb. 13th to 15th

Field trip to Galiano WEDNESDAY
February 15th

Swimming lesson THURSDAY
February 16th

Maureen Procter THURSDAY
February 16th

PAC Bonfire social gathering SATURDAY
February 18th

Intermediates' field trip to Victoria WEDNESDAY
February 22nd

PARENT MEETING SCHEDULE

THURSDAY
March 1st 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



ROBBYN SCOTT- Performance and Dance Workshop

Our students' Thursday sessions at the Mahon Hall with artist Robbyn Scott started today. The next session will be on February 23rd. This workshop will combine the two Phoenix classes (primary and intermediate) with our Learning Design students in an interactive performance and dance exploration.



FIELD TRIP - WE ARE GOING TO GALIANO ISLAND!

We are taking our **Grade 1-8** students to Galiano on Wednesday, February 15th. A package went home on Tuesday with the consent form and a memo with more information about the field trip. Please sign the consent form and return it by Monday, February 13th. Please be advised that students must be at the dock **at least 15 minutes prior to departure**. The water taxi will leave at 6:45AM. Thank you very much for your cooperation.



PAC NEWS - Message from Tisha Boulter

Hello all, PAC is organizing a Bonfire social gathering on February 18th at 11:00 AM at Phoenix school. Mark it on your calendars! The **intention** is to have fun, connect, eat, and share food with one another. Please bring your whole family, items to roast on the fire and a potluck dish to share. S'moors anyone? I'll send out more info as it comes in, maybe some organized group games?... Some little work party add-ons? Watch out for those snow drops and buds surfacing. Cheers, Tisha Boulter PAC chair



THANKS TO RICK ANDREWS

For clearing the broom and blackberries alongside our big court. The kids are loving the new play space!



THANKS TO EMBE BAKERY

Thank you so much to Donna Neish (Anya's mom) for the cake given to Mariah Ross Maclean on her last day.



INTERMEDIATES' FIELD TRIP TO VICTORIA - FEBRUARY 22ND

Our Grade 3-8 students are going to Victoria on Wednesday February 22nd, they are going to the Royal BC Museum and IMAX. A package went home today with the consent form and a memo with more information about the field trip. Please sign the consent form and return it ASAP. Two parent volunteers are needed, please phone the school if you are interested. Thank you!



REMINDER: 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. Check it out!

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.

WEEKLY NEWS REPORT



Since Thursday Ron Besley has set the placement and completed the forms for the footings of the foundation. A concrete truck and a truck with a big boom came on Tuesday and poured the footings. Most of the kids watched.

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.



DOES YOUR CHILD HAVE A VISION PROBLEM?

Attached please find health insert.

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. Next topic:

Feb. 10: A Real Life Playhouse: Nurturing Playful Homes and Playful Families



CHILDREN'S MARCH BREAK CLAY WORKSHOPS

March 15 to 22, 2012. Daily workshops (except Saturday and Sunday). Students will learn the clay hand building, texture, design, and under glazing techniques while making colourful sculptures, wall hangings and functional pieces. This year we will be making skeleton heads, surfing dudes, horsey mugs, characters of your choice, sea life tiles, Cuban cars and 2X 4 vases! *All workshops start at 10:00 AM and finish at 12:30 PM. Cost per class is \$25.00 per student. Payment for classes are collected in advance to ensure your child's spot in the class. Space is limited.*

For more information and to register contact Tracy Harrison at tracy@artbyharrison.com, Ph: 250-537-6568, Home: 250-537-1333 or go to: <http://www.artbyharrison.com>



SEEDY SATURDAY ON FEBRUARY 11TH

Island Natural Growers presents: Occupy Your Garden! Salt Spring Island's 15th Annual Seedy Saturday, February 11, 2011 from 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM. Held at the Farmer's Institute, 351 Rainbow Road, Salt Spring Island.

PHOTOS!!

