

## SEPTEMBER UPDATE

### WELCOME

We welcome all our new and returning students and families for a great year of learning at Prospect Lake School. We have been busy settling into new routines in our classes and in the school. Our classes are starting their gym classes, visits to our learning commons and beginning their nature learning. Thank you for your home support in establishing good sleep routines and for sending nutritious snacks to support your child's learning. This year our enrollment has increased and we have a total of 249 students with 12 divisions.

In the first two weeks of school...

We moved into our *new classrooms* and our *Kindergarten students* have fully integrated into their school day.

We have had a whole *School Assembly* to go over our school beliefs and code of conduct on the playground and to introduce our supervisors.



At Prospect  
Lake School...

- We look after **OURSELVES**
- We look after **EACH OTHER**
- We look after **THIS PLACE**

We met with *Grade 4 and 5 volunteers for Leadership opportunities*

- PAWS squad - book buddy, spirit
- Student Ambassadors- Kindergarten walkers
- Student Ambassadors- Kindergarten Playground games
- Lunch Monitors

We had our *first fire drill* and we will continue to practice these throughout the year. As well, we will have drills to practice Earthquake and Lockdown /hold and secure procedures. Stay tuned for information about comfort kits for the earthquake bin.

Our teaching staff and educational assistants have met for *Professional development* around our school goals, class profile meetings and collaborated with our School based team to support our diverse learners.

**OPEN HOUSE/ CORN ROAST Thursday, September 20, 2018 5:00pm - 6:30pm**

We are looking forward to welcoming all our families to our Open House and Corn Roast

The school will be open and we hope you will bring your family, meet the teachers and have a tour of the school and our grounds. Bring a picnic dinner and blankets and find a place on our grass areas to enjoy a meal with your family and the rest of the school community.

**Our staff will provide fresh corn to accompany your dinner.**

**TEACHING STAFF**

Div 1 Gr 5 Mrs. Laurel Evans

Div 2 Gr  $\frac{1}{2}$  Mr. Deryck Ball

Div 3 Gr  $\frac{3}{4}$  Mrs. Alisa Russell

Div 4 Gr  $\frac{3}{4}$  Mr. Ray Stewart

Div 5 Gr  $\frac{2}{3}$  Mrs. Jennifer Bailey

Div 6 Gr  $\frac{2}{3}$  Mrs. Kristen Sinats

Div 7 Gr 2 Ms. Sat Lail

Div 8 Gr 1 Mrs. Hrynyk- Foreman/Mrs. Jennifer Daniel

Div 9 Gr 1 Ms. Tracie Ashcroft/ Mrs. Jennifer Daniel

Div 10 K/1 Ms. Alissa Gregory

Div 11 K Mrs. Lisa Harward

Div 12 K Mrs. Rose Gladwin

Integration Support Teacher - Mrs. Jacqueline DeJong

Learning Assistance Teacher and Librarian - Mrs. Melissa Bourdon

French and Reading Recovery Teacher - Mrs. Roxanne Tate

Music and Learning Assistance Teacher - Mrs. Liz George

Principal Ms. Anita Ko

Vice-Principal Ms. Sat Lail

Secretary - Mrs. Gabby Blackwell

Library Technician - Christine Gaudet

Educational Assistant - Mrs. Sylvia Sundby

Educational Assistant - Mrs. Tanya Doucet

Educational Assistant - Mrs. Ute Perry

Educational Assistant - Ms. Barb Buchner

Educational Assistants - Mrs. Angela Faminoff

Educational Assistants -Mrs. Carol Pallman

Noon Hour Supervisor - Mrs. Christina Beaulac

Noon Hour Supervisor - Mrs. Sharon Degeese

**Itinerants:**

Speech/Language Pathologist -Ms Caitlin Malli,

English Language Learner Teacher- Mrs. Henreitta Langran des Brisay

Counsellor- Mrs. Mara Fredrigo

Occupational Therapist - Ms Danean Heardman

School Psychologist- Mrs. Margaret Chevalier

## **VOLUNTEER DRIVERS**

Volunteer Drivers are now required to submit an application package including **Form 3040-C Volunteer Driver Application, Drivers Abstract, License and Registration**. Schools will verify that all copies are attached and that the volunteer name appears on the list of approved CRCs.

**Criminal Record Checks** (CRC) forms are now valid up to three years. Both these forms can be found at <https://www.sd63.bc.ca/parents-students/school-volunteer-information>

## **POLICY REVIEW**

<https://www.sd63.bc.ca/leadership-and-governance/policies-and-procedure>

- a. 1100 Parent involvement
- b. 1110 Parent appeals
- c. 1360 Parent complaints
- d. 4100 Supporting Positive Student Behaviour

## **WATER**

Students are encouraged to bring water bottles. Water in the school is safe to drink. All fountains and drinking taps have filters installed.

## **PARKING LOT SAFETY**

As it can be very congested at drop off and pick up, please use the ***Drop off Zone*** by pulling forward to the cross walk (not the entrance) and have children ***exit the car on the passenger side***.

***Parking only in designated areas*** to keep fire lanes, bus lanes and traffic flow open

## **To help at drop off in the morning...**

Kindergarten walkers are available ***at the crosswalk*** to take kindergarten students from the drop off Zone to the playground.

New this year is an adult crossing guard at the cross walk in the morning as of 8:20-8:37

## **Superintendent's Blog - The Power of Why**

Please consider visiting our Superintendent's blog site, [www.thepowerofwhy.ca](http://www.thepowerofwhy.ca). Dave Eberwein uses this opportunity to reach out directly to staff and parents in Saanich Schools to share his views on a variety of topics including education, leadership and his professional passions. Dave believes strongly in the importance of a strong public school system -- one which has a continual focus on renewal and innovation. He has recently written his back-to-school blog that discusses the importance of moving beyond the status quo. You can also choose to sign up for automatic email alerts to his posts which will come out regularly during the school year.

## **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

Sept 20 Corn Roast /Open house 5 pm - 6:30  
Sept 21 Terry Fox 12:55- 1:30  
Sept 24 Staff Professional Development - Project Wet - 3:00-5:00  
Sept 27 Earth Ranger Presentation 9:15- 10:15  
Sept 28 Orange Shirt day  
Sept 28 Hot lunch

Oct 1-5 Walk and Wheel  
Oct 10 Ready Set Learn - preschool  
Oct 18 - 20 Staff Professional Development Math conference  
Oct 23, 24, 25 Early dismissal  
Oct 25 Claremont Spook Fest  
Oct 26 Hoot and Howl - Prospect Lake 5:30- 8

Nov 2 Hot lunch  
Nov 8 Thursday 11:00 Remembrance Day assembly  
Nov 26- 29 Artist in Residence -Teddy the Hoop dancer

## **SUPERVISION**

### ***BEFORE SCHOOL 8:20- 8:35 (Playground/covered area only)***

3 adults playground /Teacher/Admin/EA, 1 crossing guard- West Saanich, 1 crossing guard - Parking Lot , student kindergarten walkers

### ***LUNCH PLAYTIME 11:14-11:55***

4 EAs, 2 adult noon hour supervisors, admin

### ***LUNCH EATING TIME 11:55- 12:14***

6 EAs, 2 adult noon hour supervisors, 26 student monitors

### ***RECESS 1:30- 1:45***

4 teachers, 3 EA's

### ***AFTER SCHOOL 2:48 - 3:08 (Playground/covered area only)***

2 adults bus duty-EA, 2 adults playground/covered area- Teacher/Admin/EA, 1 adult crossing guard West Saanich