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Upcoming Events

Thursday, January 28:

REGISTRATION/ RE-ENTRY FORMS ARE DUE

Friday, January 29:

PAC Meeting cancelled

Next meeting Feb 26

Wednesday, February 3:

Ready, Set Learn Postponed

Friday, February 5:

Next newsletter

Monday, February 8:

Registration begins for open spots

Thursday, February 11:

Portable Tea & Portfolios

Monday, February 15:

No School—Family Day Holiday

Monday-Wednesday, February 15-17:

Mrs. Fischer away (Admin Conference)



New Floors!

During this first week of 2021, there has been a lot of activity in the basement of our school. Through the miracle of construction workers and volunteers, we are now blessed with a freshly painted library and beautiful new flooring in the Grade 6-8 classroom, hallway and library! We are so grateful and excited about the transformation and fresh, sanitary, easy-to-clean look. Thank you!



Volunteers

A huge **THANK YOU** to the volunteers who have stepped up in 2020! We really appreciate your generous participation and involvement in our school! We are really looking forward to a great new year! If you would like to volunteer in the new year, please contact Mrs. Fischer or Mrs. Little.



Family Day Holiday

Our Family Day Holiday is Monday, February 15th. **So please enjoy your long weekend & extra time with your family!**

PAC Meeting

Thank you to the parents who have teamed up with us to develop and nurture a culture of participation. **The next PAC Meeting is Friday, February 26 @ 8:30am.**

Re-entry & Kindergarten Registration Forms

Re-entry forms & the \$75/student pre-registration fee for next year are **DUE BACK** on or before **Thursday, January 28**. **The PVCA School Board will be using this information to determine any spaces available for the 2021-2022 school year. We are asking all families who plan to be with us next year, to register their children.** If you need forms, please let us know.

Portable Tea & Portfolios

Thursday, February 11 is our **student-led Progress Report**. This year we are doing this a little bit differently. Students will bring home their portfolios and share what they have prepared for you in the comfort of your own home. **When you are finished please remember to fill out the 'Two Stars and a Wish' sheet** that the Teacher has included. Two stars = 2 things you want to praise your child for. One wish = 1 thing you would like to see your child improve on. And, to make this extra special, you could have tea and goodies, just like when we have this at the school!



Cool Days



We are experiencing very crisp weather now. **Students are expected to wear coats, snow pants, boots and mittens during recess.** We play outside most days and our students need to be warm and dry while they play. Parents, please ensure that your children are coming to school with this type of clothing. Thank you.

Wise Words

"Keep your face always toward the sunshine ~ and shadows will fall behind you."

~ Walt

Whitman



Birthdays

February 3: Jakob Tishenko

February 4: Gabriel Steinbrenner

February 14: Chloe Aulin

February 22: Natalie Jaeggli
Mrs Ferguson

February 24: Simon Just

February 27: Anna Steinbrenner

PROJECT REQUEST

We have just installed a **new light (with a day/night sensor)** for our school sign located at the beginning of our walkway. The light assembly is attached to the big rock in front of the sign.

Is there any parents/family/friends that might be able and willing to **build a steel cage around this light?** This cage would need to have mesh steel to allow the light sensor to work. PLEASE CONTACT **RALPH BERDAN @ 306-536-5151** if you are willing and able to do this project.

Skiing & Swimming

Please note, there will be **no school sponsored skiing or swimming lessons** this year. Neither the Vernon Recreation Center nor Silver Star Mountain are offering lessons to school groups this winter/spring. We are very sad!

Outstanding Bills

Parents, please be sure to settle any outstanding fees for registration, logos or fleece jackets.

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is Mrs. Bogan and I am currently teaching Kindergarten. I first met Mrs. Bogan at an Academy. An open house was held at our school where we became friends. I joined the church again. I believe in God, I can't imagine doing anything else! It's fun, when at the end of the day to look back and say, "Wow, that was a God day...I couldn't have planned a better day!"

I have one daughter who is married. They have one son and another son soon to arrive. She lives on Vancouver Island – her love for the island grew from when we lived there; I was teaching in a one-room school near Errington and she was in Grade 2. We enjoyed going to the seashore, exploring the tidepools, and hiking the many trails around Parksville. She knew that someday she would go back there to live.

I keep busy on my little "farm" with 5 horses, 1 rooster, 3 house cats (several stray barn cats), and 4 dogs. I love to be outside (when it is sunny and warm) enjoying nature and spending time with God. My favorite prayer time happens when I'm working in the soil...pulling weeds or planting...or brushing out the horses.

My favorite Bible verse is Jeremiah 29:11—"For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans to prosper you and not harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."



Principal's Hours

Monday, Wednesday & Thursdays:
11:00am - 5:00pm