



Duncan Cran Elementary School

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NEWSLETTER*

Dear Parents,

It's already been over a month since we've come back from Christmas Break. What a busy time we've had. You should have received your child's interim report card, either by paper or phone call. If you have not received an interim, please call the office. Last week, Jay Morrison, brother to Denny Morrison, the Olympic speed-skater, was in to talk to students about the Olympic process and experience.

Please discuss with your child/children that when the temperature is warmer than -15 degrees, they are to wait outside until the bell rings. Also, please slow down in the school zone and watch for students. At this time of year students don't understand how difficult it is for vehicles to slow down suddenly.

SKATING RINK

Our skating rink is now ready. Thanks to Mr. Burrige and Mr. Zinck for all their ice-making skills. Students can bring skates and helmets to school and enjoy the rink at lunchtime. Also, families are more than welcome to use it after school.

BASKETBALL

Basketball season is well on it's way. Tuesday is game day for the girls and Thursday is game day for the boys. Please check out our website for details.

HAITI

Thanks to the generosity of school community we have collected \$1,068 for the victims of the earthquake in Haiti. On Wednesday, February 10th, we will be having a bake sale as our final fund raising event. Students can bring change to school and buy a treat at recess and lunch times.

KINDERGARTEN SCREENING

Kindergarten Screening is being held February 8th to 12th at the Health Unit. Please call 263-6000 to make an appointment.

CULTURAL EVENT

February 10th and 11th, students will be going to the cultural centre to view Central Elementary's production of Aladdin Jr.

HOCKEY JERSEYS

The Canucks were generous enough to donate twenty-four used jerseys to our school. Just before Christmas, students were able to put their name in for a lucky draw. A picture was then sent to the Canuck's organization. We are on the front page of the Canucks' webpage (canuck.nhl.com) showing off the jerseys that they donated to our school.

SCIENCE FAIR

Our school Science Fair is March 1st. All intermediate students will be participating. In the morning, there will be judging in the gym but in the afternoon parents are welcome to come and have a look at what fantastic things the students have produced. . Winners will be going to the District Science Fair on April 13th.

MINISTRY'S SATISFACTION SURVEY

Shortly, an online survey will be going home to parents with students in grades four and seven to complete. Please take time to do this survey for us. If you do not have access to a computer, you are more than welcome to use one at the school.

PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING

There will be a PAC meeting at 7 pm in the Library on February 15th. Please support the school's Parent Auxiliary - babysitting will be provided. On February 16th, envelopes for PAC's only fundraiser will be going out. It will be a Purdy's Chocolate fundraiser that will be due by Tuesday, March 2.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Thursday, February 18th, students will be celebrating the Olympics with activities.
February 24th, intermediate classes will be going swimming in the afternoon. Mountain West Studios will be here in morning to take class pictures

TALENT SHOW

Mark February 26th on your calendar for the annual Duncan Cran Talent Show. Students will be displaying their many talents and parents are certainly welcome.

KODIAK DAY

Kodiak Days will be on March 12. Students will have choice of swimming, bowling, skating or crafts. Permission forms will be going out in early March.

REPORT CARDS

Report cards will be going to parents on March 15th.

IMPORTANT DATES:

- February 10, 11 Aladdin Jr at the Cultural Centre
- February 11, 2010 6:30-7:30 Ready Set Learn – Language Skills
- February 8 – 12, 2010 Kindergarten screening @ the Health Unit
- February 15, 2010 Hundred Day
- February 15, 2010 PAC meeting a 7 pm in the Library
- February 18, 2010 6:30-7:30 Ready Set Learn – Fine & Gross Motor Skills
- February 18, 2010 Olympic Activities – Primary in am/Intermediate in pm
- February 24, 2010 Mountain West Studios – class pictures in am
- February 24, 2010 Intermediate Swimming
- February 26, 2010 Talent Show at 1 pm
- March 1, 2010 School Science Fair
- March 12, 2010 Reading Day - Primary in am
- March 12, 2010 Kodiak Days
- March 17 & 18, 2010 Early Dismissal at 1:40 pm
- March 19, 2010 Reading Day – Intermediate in am
- March 22 – April 2, 2010 Spring Break
- April 6, 2010 First day back from Spring Break
- April 13, 2010 District Science Fair

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NEWSLETTER SIGNATURE RETURN

Lucky students will be awarded a special pencil from the Early Newsletter Entry box.

Yes, I have received and read the February 10, 2010 newsletter.

Parent’s Signature: _____

Student’s Name: _____