

From the Office...

January 15, 2015

Dear Parents,

Notes to Teachers and the Office

Thank you to all parents for your diligence in writing absent notes to the office when your child is absent from school or needs to be dismissed early. It is appreciated very much and your attention to this detail does not go unnoticed. Thank you!

Federation of Independent Schools Association (FISA) Website Poll

We ask that all parents go to the FISA website to voice your opinion on the issue of taxing of land for independent schools such as ours. The poll is located on the lower left side of the front page of the website www.fisabc.ca.

Lice 911 Parent Information Session

– Thursday, January 29

To compliment the strategies we have already used to eliminate this issue, we have invited the ladies from Lice 911 to provide an information session on Thursday, January 29 at 7:00pm for all parents regarding strategies to reduce the risk of getting head lice and the best methods of lice and nit removal. If you plan on attending, please contact the school by Wednesday, January 27 so that we can inform the presenters of attendance numbers.

Here are some basic tips to help reduce your risk:

1. Shoulder length hair and longer should always be put up in a ponytail, ballet bun, or braid;
2. Avoid touching heads (no selfies!);
3. Never share personal items (brushes hair ties and clips etc.);

4. When possible ensure scarfs, mits and even jackets are put in backpacks;
5. Reduce sleepovers;
6. Weekly lice checks to catch the lice life cycle before an infestation occurs (it will save you hours of work in the long run!).

Grade 4 Parent Meeting- TONIGHT, 7:00pm

Just a reminder that there is a Parent Information Meeting for Grade 4 parents tonight in the Grade 4 classroom at 7:00pm to discuss social and emotional preparedness for camp.

Intermediate Parent Growth and Development Meeting

– Thursday, January 22, 7:00pm

This 'Family Life' meeting will be on Thursday, January 22 at 7:00pm in the gym for all parents of Intermediate Students.

Valentine's Day Tea - Friday, February 6

Once again parents are invited to the school on the morning of February 6th to spend some special time, tea, and treats with your children during our annual Valentine's Day Tea. All parents will be receiving an invitation next week with specific grade times listed.

Musical Auditions

Sheet music for the upcoming musical auditions can be found in the large envelope on Mr. Arntzen's bulletin board.

The music link may be found at www.faihandfoundation.com/curricula/MusicTracks.html

Pass The Torch Update

What an amazing start to ticket sales! We are over 30% sold and all 10 of the early bird BONUS gifts have been given away to the first 10 organisers of full tables! Congratulations!

TWO WAYS UPGRADE YOUR TABLE!

Book your table of 10 before February 8th! - three weeks away

Enter to win a VIP Table Upgrade including PREMIUM seating, FIRST dinner service, SWAG bags + champagne toast! Print your Table Order form here www.faihandfoundation.com/AAfiles/misc/PTT2015TicketOrderForm.pdf (Ctrl+Click to follow link). One entry per table. Winner will be drawn on February 9th, 2015.

Order the Express Bar Pass!

Beat the bar rush when you order the \$200 Express Bar Pass + receive 4 bottles of PREMIUM wine opened + waiting at your table.

Also, don't forget to go on line to sign up for you family's PTT Participation Hours.

Parent Participation Hours

The Parent Participation Coordinators would like to remind all parents that February 1st is fast approaching and with it comes the deadline to complete the minimum 15 volunteer hours. Please be sure to update your participation hours online www.faihandfoudation.com to ensure that cheques are not cashed. If you have any questions or concerns about the number of hours you have volunteered, please contact Wendy Christie, wchristie@shaw.ca 604-377-0197; or Diana Henderson 604-721-8355 dianahenderson333@gmail.com.

God bless,

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