

Van Bien Elementary

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FUN NIGHT

MARCH 9 - 5:30 - 7:30

Come for dinner! Get you face painted! Play games like Mario golf, Hockey Shoot and Toilet Paper Toss! Win baking at the Cake Walk!

We need your help :

Call the school or text Meghan at 250 – 617 – 8068 or Shenelle at 250-614-1789 if you can volunteer at one of the games for an hour on Friday night.

Bring baking or store bought goodies for the Bake Walk on Friday to the school during the day or when you arrive to Fun Night.

We hope to see everyone at the Fun Night on Friday, March 9. Have a great Spring Break and a Happy Easter. See you in April.

For regular updates, check the Van Bien website or “Like” the VBE Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/groups/595516550530559>

Supervision Hours: Before School: 8:15-8:30am; After School: 15 min after



Bell Schedule Reminder

8:30 Warning Bell
8:35 Classes Begin
10:15 – 10:30 Recess
12:10 – 12:50 Lunch
2:37 - Dismissal

*** Every Wednesday early dismissalal 1:30 (Supervision 1:30-1:45)**



Calendar of Event

- Mar 2** Primary Assessment Day
- Mar 2** – Intermediate Health and Wellness Day
- Mar 9** Family Fun Night
- Mar 14** CSL Progress Home
- Mar 19** Start of Spring Break
- Mar 30** End of Spring Break
Good Friday
- Apr 2** Easter Monday – No school.
- Apr. 3** – Back to school
- Apr 20** Non Instructional Day – No school for students.
- May 15/17** Early Dismissal 1:38
- May 30** Welcome to Kindergarten
1:45 – 2:45

VBE Training Center: More Traffic

March 6, 7 8, 9, 14, 15

ROARS Focus – I show Respectful and Safe Behaviour.

Gotcha Winners from Feb. 26 Assembly

Div. 1 – Elizabeth, Div. 2 –Ella, Div. – 3,Brady , Div. 4,Joaquim , Div. 5 Declan–, , Div. 6, Aiden, Div. 7 – Gracey, Div. 8 –Kiara, Div. 9 -Darrien, Div. 10 – Corbin

Gotcha Winners from the March 5 Assembly

Div. 1 – Aubrey, Div. 2 –Riley, Div. – 3,Jai , Div. 4,Haidyn, Div. 5 Anna W–, , Div. 6, Damien, Div. 7 – Madison, Div. 9 -Riley,

Kindergarten Pre-Registration for September 2018

If you have a child ready for kindergarten next year and you have not yet registered you child, please contact the school office.

Student Transfer Process for September 2018- 2019 – Notice to Parents of Students in SD No. 57

- **The online application form process will record applications in the order received between 9:00 am on February 7th and will end at 3:00 pm on March 7th.**

A student transfer to another school in the district may be requested as outlined below.

- All transfer applications must be made using the electronic form available at www.sd57.bc.ca Application details are available on the website and are also available at the general office of any district school.
- An application may be made from any computer with Internet access. Applications may also be made in person at the general office of any district school.
- A time and date is automatically assigned to each application received. Applications will be considered in order of receipt. Note that an application made in person does not take effect until the school enters it in the online system.
- Once a transfer is granted, the student must not return to the catchment area school for at least one school year.
- Parents wishing the return of their child to the previous school must make application under this policy.
- Parents are responsible for transportation to and from the school they are applying to.
- All transfers will be effective September 2018.
- Additional information concerning the transfer process is available at www.sd57.bc.ca or at the general office of any district school.



SD57 Cold Weather Policy

Now that temperatures are starting to dip below the zero mark, it is a good time to remind everyone that students are expected to come to school **dressed safely and appropriately** for the winter weather conditions (e.g. winter coats, boots, toques, mitts, snowpants, etc.) Extra clothing, can easily be misplaced or lost so it is helpful to label ALL clothing so it can be returned. We do

have an inventory of extra coats and winter wear in our clothing closet. Please contact the school if you need to access some for your children.

"In days" will only be called if the temperature drops below -20. Schools do not close in severe cold weather, however buses may not run after -40. Students should not wait for buses outside longer than 15 minutes in severe cold conditions. Please listen to local radio stations to get updates on bus cancellations.

Valentines Candy Grams – presented by Leadership

The leadership students raised \$ 196 from the Valentines Candy Grams. Thanks to everyone for their donations. Many thanks to the PAC for paying for the treats.

Programs/Clubs

January- March Programs ☺

Morning Nutrition Program 8:35-9:00am schoolwide M-F

Monday Lunch: Gr. 1 – 3 Indoor Soccer on non-soup days Afterschool: Basketball Gr. 2 - 5

Tuesday Lunch: Gr.6/7 Maker Club Afterschool: Gr. 6/7 Basketball game

Wednesday Lunch: Kindergarten Culture, Intermediate Indoor Soccer Afterschool: Gr.4-7 Floor Hockey 1:30-2:30

Thursday Lunch: Lego Club, Gr. 5 – 7 Girl's Group Afterschool: Intermediate Glee Club
(start Feb. 15), Gr. 2-3 Line Dancing

Friday Lunch: Primary Drumming, Gr. 6/7 Basketball Afterschool: Art Club, Grades 4/5, Gr. 6/7 Leadership

After School Academic Proficiency (ASAP) Gr.2-4: Tues/Thurs 2:30-4:30 & Wed. 1:30-3:30

- **No ASAP the last Thursday of each month.**

Ice Man Multisport Community Event: February 11, 2018

Congratulations to all who finished the Ice Man competition. Congratulations to Van Bien Team #2 – Chloe (skier), Dominic (runner 1), Orin (runner 2), Connor (skater), Presley (runner 3) and Tahlia (swimmer) on their gold medal win and Van Bien Team #1: Odin (skier), Colby (runner 1), Donovan (runner 2), Riley (skater), Sarah (runner 3) and Mason (swimmer) on their bronze medal win. Thanks to the staff who worked to help train our teams.

Aboriginal Education Workers News...Early Literacy Programs at Van Bien

APALS – ALL Parents as Literacy Supporters with child/ren Ages 3-5

Seats Available: 10-12 seats

Register: contact the office if you are interested in attending this program with your child.

Dates Second Session: April 6-June 1

Day/Time: Fridays 8:45am-9:45am

Location: Library

Call or speak to Mrs. Girard for more information.

RSL - Ready, Set, Learn, Children Ages 3-5

Seats Available: 10-12 seats

Register: contact the office if you are interested in attending this program with your child.

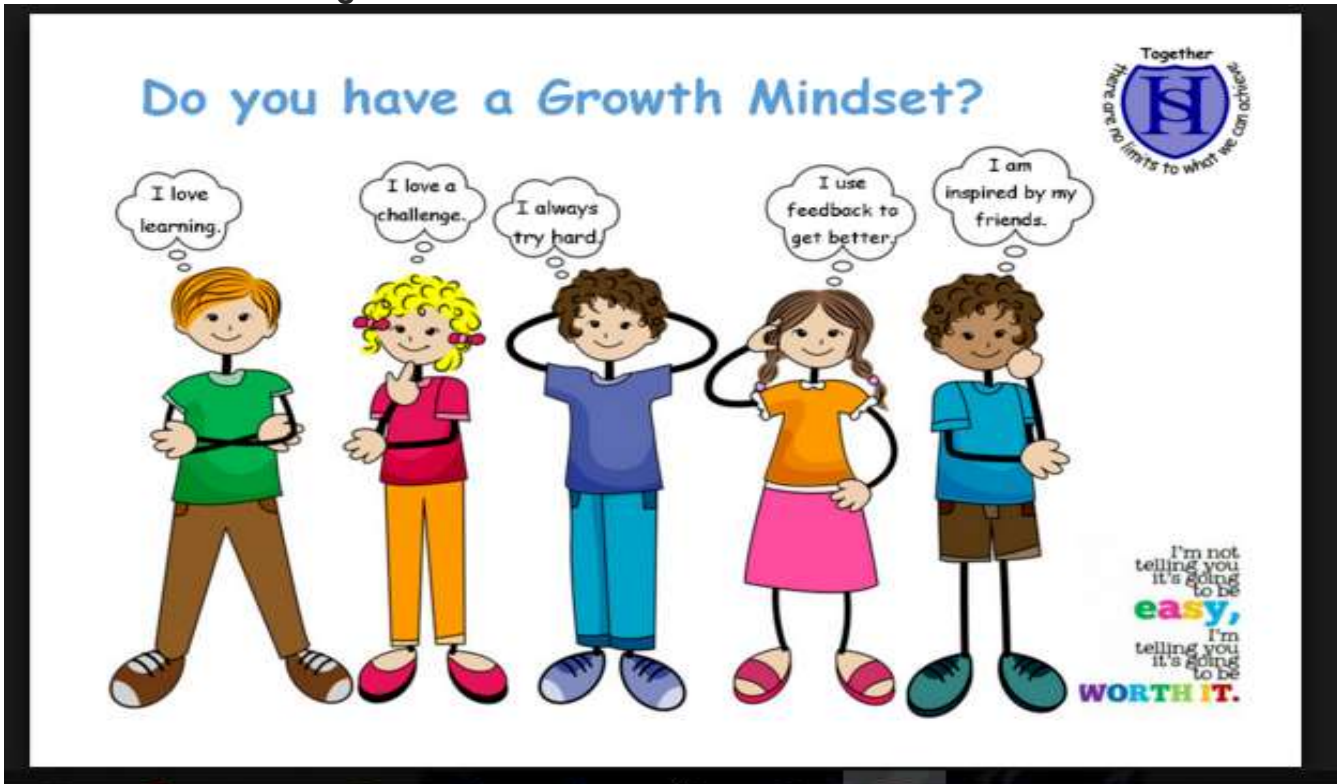
Spring Session: April 3-June 12

Day/Time: Tuesdays 8:45am-9:45am

Location: Library

Call or speak to Mrs. Girard for more information.

Growth Mindset Learning



Expect Respectful and Safe Education (ERASE Bullying)

before you speak

T H I N K

T = Is it true?

H = Is it helpful?

I = Is it inspiring?

N = Is it necessary?

K = Is it kind?