



# BLUNDELL ELEMENTARY

Together: Caring and Learning



## Newsletter #6

April 20, 2018

Dear Parents and Guardians,

It is hard to believe that we are into our final term of the 2017/2018 school year! It has been a terrific year so far, and we are anticipating that our next few months will continue in the same manner. The staff continues to concentrate strongly on the final terms of academics and several classes are engaged in seasonal activities such as track and field. As our Grade 7 students begin their orientation sessions at Steveston-London Secondary and other high schools, our new Kindergarten students and their parents prepare for transition to the beginning of their school days! The term has begun in a busy and positive way and will continue until the end of the school year! Please stay posted for events and activities to come and enjoy the beautiful spring weather!

With the warm spring weather arriving, this is a good opportunity to continue to encourage children to walk to school both for the exercise and fresh air, as well as reducing pollution and protecting our environment! Our Earth will thank you!

Ms. H. Wong

### The S.H.A.R.P. Report

Blundell Bobcats  
Are S.H.A.R.P.



Safe  
Helpful  
Accountable  
Respectful  
Positive



Congratulations to the following SHARP students who were recognized in February:

- Div. 1: Nicholas and Ryan
- Div. 2: Hodan and Lita
- Div. 3: Tannith and Tristan
- Div. 4: Brayden, Anna and Angeline
- Div. 5: Raymond and Emily
- Div. 6: Lucas and Matthew
- Div. 7: Keith and Bo Lin



## Past Events

### Term 2 Reports Sent Home

Student report cards for Term 2 were sent home on March 14<sup>th</sup>. Parents are reminded to return the signed report card envelope to the classroom, and if there are questions or concerns, please contact your child's teacher at the school.

### Spring Book Fair

The annual spring book fair was a huge success! Many students and parents walked away with bags of books for their reading pleasure. A big thank you to Ms. Lindenthaler and Ms. Rohmanyi for spearheading this community event.

## Upcoming Events

### Earth Day Assembly and Community Clean-Up Monday, April 30<sup>th</sup> @ 9 am



Please join us first thing Monday morning for this special assembly where we celebrate the planet we live on and look at ways of how we can take care of our environment. There will be student presentations in addition to the community clean up.

### Zone Track Meet at Minoru Thursday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>

Our annual track and field meet is scheduled for Thursday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> at Minoru Track. Students in Grades 3 – 7 will be participating in running races and several field events such as long jump, high jump and softball throw.

This is typically a great day for Blundell Bobcats to demonstrate their sportsmanship and athletic skills. Parents and guardians are welcome to attend the meet to support their children.

More information regarding each student's individual events and participation will be coming.

### Portable Planetarium at Blundell May 4<sup>th</sup> – Sponsored by PAC

A portable planetarium featuring a digital sky will be set up in our gym! This unique experience will allow students to tour the night sky, learn about planets, stars, First Nations myths of the sky, take a trip around the universe, all without leaving the school!

A big thank you to our PAC group for supporting this exciting adventure!



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## WELCOME TO KINDERGARTEN EVENT

Monday, May 14th 1:30 – 2:30 pm



Children who have registered for the 2018-2019 school year will visit Blundell and learn all about Kindergarten for next year.

We hope it will be a chance to learn more about Kindergarten at our school and it will provide an opportunity for your child to meet some of your child's possible classmates.

**If you have a child who will be turning 5 before January 1, 2019 they are eligible for Kindergarten registration. If you have a neighbor who has a child turning five please remind them that it is now time to register! Registration takes place at our Central Registration located on the main floor of SD#38 Administration Building located at 7811 Granville Avenue. Registration hours are from 9:00 am–2:00 pm.**



### PRO-D DAY- May 18<sup>th</sup>

A reminder there is no school for students on Fri. May 18<sup>th</sup>. The staff will be engaged in various learning sessions in order to better support the students at Blundell.

## Ongoing Events



### News from the PAC

The Blundell PAC group continues to work hard at supporting the students and staff.

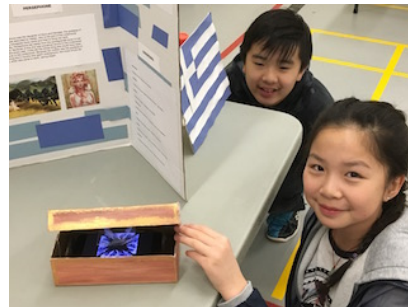
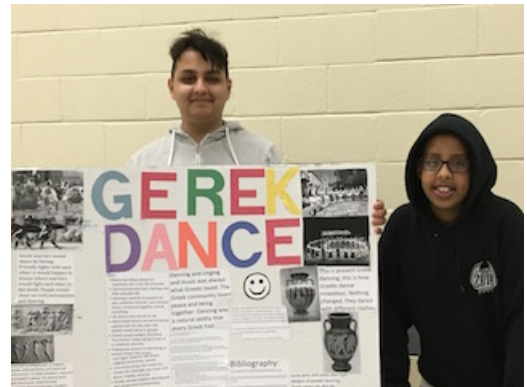
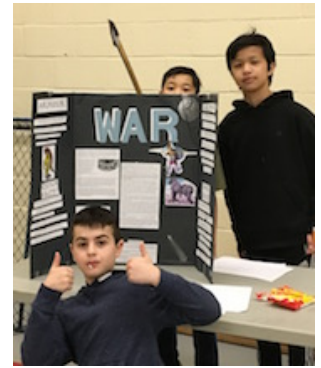
The annual Cake Walk on April 13<sup>th</sup> was a huge success! It was wonderful to see many families and staff members have some fun in the gym. Many thanks to everyone who donated the delicious treats for this fundraiser. Over \$200 was raised for the school.

PAC meetings are generally held every month and all parents are welcome! The next PAC meeting is: **Friday, May 11<sup>th</sup> at 1:15 pm. This is typically the annual general meeting where executive members of next year's PAC are elected. All parents are welcome to this important meeting.**

### Dates for Your Calendar

- April 30 - Earth Day Assembly and Community Clean-Up
- May 3 – Zone Track Meet for Grade 3 – 7 students
- May 4 – Portable Planetarium in the Gym (No Hot Lunch)
- May 11 – PAC Annual General Meeting (1:15 pm)
- May 14 – Welcome to Kindergarten Event
- May 17 – Grade 7 Fun Day at Steveston-London
- May 18 – Pro-D Day (No School for Students)
- May 21 – Victoria Day Holiday (School Closed)
- May 22 – Swimming Lessons start for Div. 5  
Early Dismissal @ 2 pm
- May 27 – PAC Garage Sale

## Division 1's Greek Fest



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