



# Roosevelt Park Community School

## École Communautaire Roosevelt Parc

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# HAPPY NEW YEAR!

January 11<sup>th</sup>, 2019

### *Ha'lisuwiliinsk:*

January is the month for hunting and trapping.

### *Ama Su Kol! Bonne Année! Happy New Year!*

January is one of the most exciting months, a time for renewal and new opportunity!

## Roosevelt: School Newsletter #5

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Happy New Year to everyone. We hope your holiday break was filled with joy and rest. January is full of many events; make sure to take a look at what's going on.

### **No School:**

Just a reminder that there is no school on January 18<sup>th</sup> as it is a professional development day for the elementary schools, the middle school, and Pacific Coast. Charles Hays Secondary School will be in session that day.

### **Disability Parking Permit Spots:**

Reminder that we have only two disabled parking permit spots in the Roosevelt parking lot. Please refrain from parking in those spots, unless your vehicle has the appropriate permit, even if it is only a momentary stop.

### **PAC and CPF Meetings:**

The next PAC meeting is on January 24<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm. The next CPF meeting is on February 28<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm at Charles Hays Secondary School. Please come and join us.

### **PALS:**

On January 22<sup>nd</sup> (**Please note the date has changed from January 15**), there will be a session for Parents as Literacy Supporters (PALS) for the English K's that will start at 1pm. The focus for the session will be on math. We encourage families of K students to join us for learning and sharing snacks together with your children.

### **Drumming For Families:**

Roosevelt teachers, Mrs. Green and Mrs. Skog, and dance group *Amago 'ot Gyetm Maaxii* are getting together for singing and drumming at the Roosevelt gym every Sundays starting at 1pm. Everyone is welcome to participate or just observe. Drums will be available for those who are interested, and children should be accompanied by an adult.

### **Family Read-with-Me Day**

As part of our Family Literacy Week celebration we are inviting families to join our staff and our students for our Read-With-Me day on January 30<sup>th</sup>. Please come read with your children starting at 2:15.

### **Student Led Conferences:**

Please join our staff and your children for student led conferences on February 6<sup>th</sup> from 2:15 to 3:45 and 6:00-7:00 as well as February 7<sup>th</sup> from 2:15-3:45. Each classroom will be set up with the teacher present for your children to show you their progress. Please call the office to make appointments for those dates. Please make sure to allow 15 minutes per child. Families in attendance will automatically be entered in a draw for a food basket.

### **Ann Glover Workshops at Roosevelt:**

Ann Glover is a storyteller who uses “string-stories for literacy, language learning, community building, math and social studies.” She is very engaging, and her manipulation of a string loop is highly entertaining. Ann Glover will be conducting workshops at Roosevelt on January 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>.

### **January Assembly:**

We regret to notify you that the January assembly will be cancelled as a result of conflicting schedules with Ann Glover’s workshops.

### **2019 Sugar Shack:**

Below is information regarding Sugar Shack, coming directly from AFNO:

SUGAR SHACK TICKETS: Don’t forget the early-bird special for tickets (you get a good price plus get your name in for the BC Ferries draw). You have until January 18. Get them at Cook’s, or call 250-627-1313.

FESTIVAL PASSES: If you are an AFFNO member (meaning you paid up in 2017 or want to quickly become a member RIGHT NOW) - you can get an adult festival pass for \$25 (Kick-off Social, Dessert Theatre, Sugar Shack, and the Guitare 3 Trio) - but you can only get that through me, so if you want it, you have to call me (same thing) by January 18. If you are not yet an AFFNO member, it’s 10\$ per year.

ALSO: I am going to start phoning all of you who volunteered last year, but if you want to volunteer (whether you did it last year or not) feel free to call me (or respond to this email) and let me know. We basically need help all day long on the Saturday (and even prior to that throughout the festival), trust me on that one! And even if you are volunteering, you can still buy a ticket if you want, to have a shot at the grand prizes. Your call on that one (the exception: if you are an AFFNO Board member, sorry, your only option is to be there and look good! Well ... and help out, of course.) :)

Merci everyone, and remember, the Sugar Shack was nearly sold out last year (darn sunshine lol) ... so don’t wait until the last minute or you may not get in! For more info on the Sugar Shack Festival in its entirety, visit our website: [www.affno-cb.ca](http://www.affno-cb.ca)

*Please see the end of the newsletter for an opportunity to win a pair of tickets for Sugar Shack.*

### **Updating Contact Information:**

If your address or contact information has changed, please ensure the school is informed to ensure we can contact you if you child gets sick or injured.

### **Treasures at School:**

We have noticed that some of our students received exciting gifts for Christmas (electronic games, cell phones, figurines etc.). Please note that electronics need to be safely put away during school time. This includes both recess and lunch times as well. The school will not be responsible for missing items.

### **Thank You to Prince Rupert Realtors**

Roosevelt would like to extend our sincere gratitude to the Prince Rupert Realtors for their generous Donation that will help keep our breakfast club going.

**Important Dates to Mark on your Calendar:**

- January 10<sup>th</sup>: CPF Meeting at 6:00pm in the Roosevelt library.
- January 18<sup>th</sup>: Pro-D, no school for elementary schools, the middle school, and Pacific Coast. School will be in session for CHSS all day.
- January 22<sup>nd</sup>: PALS for English Kindergarten – math theme starting at 1:00pm
- January 24<sup>th</sup>: Ann Glover 4X 1 hour presentations for English Classes.
- January 24<sup>th</sup>: PAC Meeting at 7:00pm in the Roosevelt library.
- January 25<sup>th</sup>: Ann Glover 4X 1 hour presentations for French Classes.
- January 26<sup>th</sup>: Sugar Shack (Saturday French Community Event)
- January 30<sup>th</sup>: Read-with-me Day
- February 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup>: Student Led Conferences

Sincerely,

Andrée Michaud, Principal

James Zlatanov, Vice-Principal



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Please complete and return to Roosevelt office by January 23<sup>rd</sup> for a chance to win a pair of tickets to Sugar Shack on Saturday January 26<sup>th</sup>. Sugar Shack details above.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of student attending Roosevelt: \_\_\_\_\_

*A total of 10 pairs of tickets will be rewarded. Each student enters you for a chance to win a pair of tickets. If you have more than one child at Roosevelt you have a chance to win multiple draws.*