



CHIEF MAQUINNA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL  
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## Newsletter #7 March 2, 2020

Office hours are 8:30 am to 3:30 pm

**THIS IS AN IMPORTANT NOTICE. PLEASE HAVE SOMEONE TRANSLATE IT**

**這是一份重要通告，請找人為你翻譯。중요 공지 - 영어를 읽지 못하는 분은 번역을 부탁드립니다.**

School news  
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### Reminders/Calendar

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| March 4     | Early Dismissal (2PM)-Student Led Conferences     |
| March 5     | Weekly Assembly 9AM/Unstructured Play Day         |
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| March 6     | Professional Day-NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS           |
| March 8     | Daylight Savings Time begins                      |
| March 10    | PAC Meeting-6PM (Staff Room)                      |
| March 16-27 | Spring Break                                      |
| March 30    | School Reopens-Students arrive Maquinna at 8:10AM |

### Quote of the Month

*In loving and praising a child, we love and praise not that which is, but that which we hope for-Goethe*

***We live, work and learn on the traditional lands of the Musqueam, Squamish and Tsleil-Waututh Coast Salish people.  
We wish to acknowledge the history of our neighborhood and community as we have all benefited from the richness of their teachings.***

## Principal's Message

We are all starting to look forward to the peace of spring break. Some of the boxes have started to make their way over to Seymour and we all enjoyed our visit there this afternoon. Please see below for key information regarding the move.

I wish you all a wonderful, healthy, happy, restful break. Hopefully this will be a time for us all to rejuvenate and make some happy family memories.

With respect,  
Bruce

## PAC Meeting Dates

**Tuesday** March 10-6PM-Maquinna Staff Room  
**Tuesday** April 7-2PM-Seymour (Room TBA)  
**Tuesday** May 12-2PM-Seymour (Room TBA)  
**Tuesday** June 9-6PM-Seymour (Room TBA)

## Round 3 Hot Lunch Ordering

Hot lunch forms for April have been sent home. Please ensure they are returned to the school by March 4 and thank you for those of you who choose to support the important work of PAC through this program.

There is a copy posted on the PAC section of the school website. Please surf to: <https://www.vsb.bc.ca/schools/chief-maquinna/Families/Parent-Advisory-Council/Pages/default.aspx> to see it.

## Key Points to Remember during Seismic Upgrade

**Seymour address: 1130 Keefer Street V6A 1Z3**

**Our phone number and safe arrival line number remain unchanged.**

**School hours are 8:45 to 2:45. Our lunch hour remains unchanged but recess will be 15 minutes earlier.**

The Maquinna office will be located in the main office at Seymour (newer building) to your right as you walk into the office. Divisions 1 and 2 will be on the third floor of the newer building. Divisions 3-10 will be in the older (yellow) frame building.

Students will be expected to arrive at Maquinna by 8:10 am. The pickup area will be on Penticton Street. Buses will start loading at 8:15 and depart promptly at 8:25. Buses are not legally allowed to open their doors for late arrivals once the doors are closed.

There will be **no VSB supervision on site at Maquinna**, nor will students be transported to Seymour except on buses. Parents are responsible for getting their students to the Seymour site if late.

Attendance will be taken twice; first as students get off buses and then again by their classroom teachers.

At the end of the day, attendance will be taken again as students board buses. Students will board buses on Vernon Drive and be transported to Maquinna for 3:15 pm. If students are not picked up by a parent or do not have parent permission to walk home, they will be asked by the bus driver to reboard the bus. They will be transported to Seymour and **parents will need to come there** to pick them up.